

Question for written answer E-003447/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: US compliance with the Government Procurement Agreement

According to the Commission, the introduction of 'Buy Europe' legislation would be in conflict with our interests, with the political principles of free trade that the EU promotes and, most likely, with our obligations under the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) signed within the framework of the WTO.

The US has adopted a number of 'Buy America' legislative acts at federal and federal state level, such as the Jones Act, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the Californian law AB 1097/2012.

Having regard to those legislative acts, does the Commission believe that the US upholds its commercial agreements, in particular the WTO's GPA, which 33 US states are bound by?