Question for written answer E-007241/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Patrick Le Hyaric (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Application in the EU of the rules on labelling of products from Israeli settlements

On 11 November 2015 the European Union approved the introduction of the labelling of products originating in Israeli settlements in the Occupied Territories. Israel immediately criticised the measure, warning that it could harm its relations with the EU.

Currently, however, very few EU Member States are applying the rules in question, which are essential if a two-state solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict is to be achieved.

- 1. Has the Commission been recording which countries are, and are not, applying these rules, and, if so, how?
- 2. Does the Commission have a list of products originating in the settlements which are on sale in the EU?
- 3. Is it planning further measures to halt the expansion of settlements in the Occupied Territories?

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