

**Question for written answer E-002107/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Franck Proust (PPE)**

Subject: Punitive anti-dumping duty

The revision of TDIs (trade defence instruments) and the new anti-dumping methodology give us an opportunity to revise our anti-dumping and anti-subsidy policies.

The Commission applies the Lesser Duty Rule, an entirely voluntary rule authorised by the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

As such, the Commission only rectifies the damages suffered by industrial victims of dumping, which removes all notion of punishment.

1. Would it not be possible to impose a punitive increase on anti-dumping duty in the form of a supplementary anti-dumping duty?
2. Would the WTO authorise this?
3. What other possibilities exist to add a punitive aspect to anti-dumping measures?