

**Question for written answer E-006259/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Enforcement of rules on indication of origin of goods from the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967

In November 2015, the Commission published an interpretative notice on indication of origin of goods from the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967. The notice does not establish new legislative standards; rather, it sets out the Commission's interpretation of the EU legislation on the labelling of products from the territories occupied by Israel.

1. Has the Commission carried out a study on whether the Member States have correctly applied the rules on indication of origin of goods from the territories occupied by Israel?
2. Is it making sure that the Member States apply the EU legislation in force on indication of origin of goods from the territories occupied by Israel and that they are complying with the EU's decision not to recognise Israel's sovereignty over the territories that it has occupied since June 1967?
3. Under the Commission's interpretation set out in the 2015 notice, what sanctions do the Member States face for failing to enforce the rules on indication of origin of goods from those territories?