

**Question for written answer E-007220/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Adverse consequences for employment of the European Commission agreement with New Zealand

On 13 September 2017, the Commission announced an ultra-liberal draft trade agreement with New Zealand.

The results of a 2016 study by the French Ministry of Economic Affairs show that such an agreement would benefit New Zealand a great deal more than France:

- In the services sector, France exports 7 times less than the UK. Indeed, France currently accounts for only 4% of EU services exported to New Zealand according to the New Zealand statistical office¹;
- In agriculture, the agreement would be 24 times less profitable². Such an agreement would result in considerable competition for dairy and beef producers. New Zealand already produces 25% of the beef imported into Europe³ even though the EU currently imposes customs duties of 37%.

How many jobs will be lost in France as a result of the agreement?

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http://www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/industry_sectors/imports_and_exports/GoodsServicesTradeCountry_HOTPYeDec16/Tables.aspx

² Page 30 http://www.cepii.fr/PDF_PUB/rr/rr2016_02.pdf

³ Page 19 http://www.cepii.fr/PDF_PUB/rr/rr2016_02.pdf