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to the Commission**

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Subject: Imports from New Zealand and the implications for employment in Europe

On 13 September 2017, the Commission presented a draft free trade agreement with New Zealand.

A study by Parliament has revealed that 'offal and animal fats' account for 5% of agricultural imports from New Zealand¹. What are these products used for?

The main services exported from New Zealand to the EU are 'other personal travel services'². Which services fall into this category?

Environmentally, it would be absurd to have boats transport poor-quality wine, cider and vinegar to Europe across 30 000 kilometres of ocean for 60 days while our own vessels travel in the opposite direction with our high-quality wines, and it would be nothing but unfair to pit our traditionally-sized farms against the huge post-colonial estates in New Zealand³.

Has the Commission calculated how many jobs would be lost in the European farming industry if the agreement were to be ratified?

¹ Page 3
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2017/608755/EPRS_BRI%282017%29608755_EN.pdf

² http://www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/industry_sectors/imports_and_exports/GoodsServicesTradeCountry_HOTPYeDec16/Tables.aspx

³ <http://history-nz.org/index.html>