

**Question for written answer E-001155/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Unfair trading practices in the food supply chain

On 14 November 2016 the Agricultural Markets Task Force presented a series of recommendations to the Commission¹. Given this report and the conclusions of the Council of Agriculture Ministers, which acknowledged that there is an imbalance in the food supply chain due to the vulnerable position of farmers,² does the Commission intend to:

- (1) Enact regulation to curb unfair trading practices in the food supply chain?
- (2) Prioritise the enforcement of EU rules on imported fruit and vegetable products?
- (3) Establish a common framework and set minimum production and invoicing conditions for producer organisations to be classed as fruit and vegetable producer organisations?

¹ <http://www.agroinformacion.com/los-expertos-piden-leyes-nivel-la-ue-las-practicas-comerciales-desleales-la-cadena-alimentaria>

² <http://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20161212/412577851540/paises-ue-apoyan-reforzar-a-los-productores-en-la-cadena-alimentaria.html>