

**Question for written answer E-001284/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Colombia: anti-dumping measures on frozen fries

On 27 February, the Commission sent a letter to the Colombian authorities asking them to reconsider their position on the anti-dumping measures against frozen fries from Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. The industry has been calling for effective action for some time, and more specifically for a case against Colombia to be submitted to the World Trade Organisation. However, the Commission prefers first of all to exhaust all the bilateral options, which may be a defensible position.

1. What deadline has the Commission set for itself as regards awaiting a response from the Colombian authorities?
2. Can the Commission confirm that it will not accept anything less than the lifting of these measures against European companies before it submits a case to the WTO?