

**Question for written answer E-002497/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Mercosur

Can the Commission confirm whether the rulings of the TSD panel, as described in the EU-Mercosur trade agreement, will be binding in relation to environmental disputes?

Can the Commission also confirm whether any other environmental aspects of the agreement are binding on the Mercosur countries, meaning that a breach of such conditionality would invalidate the agreement?