

**Question for written answer P-014156/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: The European meat industry

The WHO has recently mentioned the publication of a study linking the consumption of red and processed meat to an increased risk of cancer, labelling it as 'possibly' carcinogenic. Can the Commission therefore answer the following questions:

1. Given that the EFSA was involved in drawing up this report, does the Commission have any studies available concerning red meat?
2. Will the Commission draw up an impact study on the food safety situation in Europe?
3. Will it review trade agreements with third countries to ensure that local producers meet the same health, food safety and environmental requirements that are demanded of European producers?