

**Question for written answer P-000582/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Dumping in the European Union

The planned temporary closure of Acería Compacta de Sestao Arcelor in the Spanish province of Vizcaya was announced a few days ago by its management.

Sadly, the reason for this decision is dumping by Asian markets, and particularly that of the People's Republic of China, which is hitting EU goods in this sector of industry.

This is damaging this company and its workers, as well as small companies in the productive and service sectors who serve this steelworks.

Is the Commission aware of this issue? What are its views on the matter?

What measures is the Commission taking now and will it take in the future to stop this dumping by the People's Republic of China which is known to be hitting EU goods and companies, such as Acería Compacta de Sestao?

Is the Commission thinking of bringing in anti-dumping measures against these Chinese goods?