

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2267/01
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to the Commission

Subject: Foot-and-mouth disease - Trading problems with EU applicant countries

Can the Commission confirm that, in accordance with the Europe Agreements and the Association Agreements, it will ensure that any veterinary or plant-protection measures taken by EU applicant countries with regards to their imports of animal or plant products from EU Member States are restricted to what is clearly scientifically justified and do not take the form of arbitrary discrimination or disguised restrictions on trade?