

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0940/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Imports of Roquefort cheese into the US

What practical measures does the Commission intend to take to prevent the US from applying retaliatory measures to imported Roquefort cheese, bearing in mind that European consumers set great store by the quality of their food, which is based on rigorous compliance with food safety standards, and would not accept in any circumstances the importation into the European Union of American chickens which have been dipped in bleach, or hormone-treated beef?