

**Question for written answer E-8453/2010
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Exclusion of Romania from the Turkish market in sheepmeat and beef

Turkey has recently opened up its market to imports of beef and sheepmeat from the single European market.

In this connection, the Turkish government has adopted a decision to the effect that imports of those two products will be authorised from 14 of the 27.

Romania is not one of that group of Member States, even though southern Romania now has one of Europe's most modern abattoirs for beef and sheepmeat.

Can the Commission explain the grounds on which some Member States may export the above-mentioned products to Turkey while others, such as Romania, may not do so?

Can the Commission also state whether this blockage is likely to be resolved, and, if so, by when?