

**Question for written answer E-007811/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Imposition of anti-dumping duty (12.1%) on phosphorus imported to EU Member States

In connection with the EC Directorate-General for Trade's imposition of an anti-dumping duty (12.1%) on phosphorus imported by companies as a raw material to EU Member States, and the fact that this matter was discussed by the Advisory Committee, which did not support the Commission's conclusion on introducing a temporary duty, I should like to put the following questions to the Commission:

How do these actions comply with competition rules?

Have any simulations been carried out into the potential impact on the financial situation of facilities using phosphorus?

What is the potential social impact of such companies going bankrupt, e.g. in terms of unemployment levels?