## Question for written answer E-010668/2014 to the Commission

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Subject: Discrimination against Polish food by the Czech authorities

Although Polish food is of high quality, the Czech authorities have for a number of years been taking action that leads to discrimination against Polish products in the Czech market. These actions violate one of the four fundamental freedoms on which the EU is founded – the free movement of goods (Article 3 TEU, Article 28 TFEU and Article 49 TFEU).

On 8 December 2014, the Czech authorities ordered that special inspections be carried out on food items coming from Poland. The instructions were received by all food control agencies throughout the Czech Republic.

However, other EU countries are not subject to these enhanced quality controls.

- 1. Has the Commission been informed of this situation?
- 2. Is the Commission planning to take any legal action against the Czech authorities?

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