

**Question for written answer E-003029/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU framework legislation to prevent unfair competition in the food supply chain

In its plenary vote in June 2016, the European Parliament called, by a vast majority, for the introduction of a legislative framework to address the functioning of the food supply chain and unfair trade practices that have a negative influence on farmers. The Agricultural Markets Task Force, set up by the Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development Phil Hogan and led by Cees P. Veerman, also came to the conclusion in its report on the farming market that a legislative framework should be introduced.

When will the Commission propose an EU-wide legislative framework to prevent unfair competition in the food supply chain?