

**Question for written answer E-006251/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU counter measures against US duties on steel and aluminium - exceptions and compensatory measures

As a reaction to the illegal tariffs imposed on European steel and aluminium by the US, the EU rebalanced the situation by putting in place targeted tariffs on products originating from the US. The list of products was decided by the Commission in consultation with Member States and stakeholders. Nevertheless, some of these measures are negatively impacting some sectors of industry in the Union.

Considering the threats of new duties on European goods and the subsequent European counter measures, is the Commission considering an exception mechanism based on that implemented by the US administration?

Is the Commission considering compensatory measures for affected industries?