

**Question for written answer E-003296/2019
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: US tariffs on European imports

Following the World Trade Organization's decision that the US may impose tariffs in retaliation for illegal EU state aid to Airbus, the US administration has announced that it will go ahead and impose EUR 6.5 billion in tariffs on European imports.

The decision to impose tariffs on European products will enter into force on 18 October. Specifically, according to the Office of the US Trade Representative, the United States plans to impose 10% tariffs on aircraft imported from Europe and to apply a 25% import duty on agricultural and industrial products.

In view of the above, and given the importance of this decision, will the Commission say:

1. How does it view this decision and what impact does it expect it will have on US-EU trade relations?
2. What consequences does it expect it will have for the EU as a whole, and for each EU Member State separately, and how much does it estimate the total value will amount to?
3. What kind of measures and tools - current and forthcoming - does it plan to deploy to reduce the impact of this decision on Member States?