Question for written answer E-003532/2019 to the Commission Rule 138 Samira Rafaela

Subject: Colombian anti-dumping measures on frozen fries imported from the Netherlands,

Belgium and Germany

On 14 October 2019, the Commission announced that it would launch a case at the WTO on the issue of the anti-dumping tariffs imposed by Colombia on frozen fries imported from the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. In these three countries, the potato-producing and -processing sectors generate thousands of jobs.

1 What efforts has the Commission made to convince Colombia that frozen fries are not dumped on its market?

- Why has it refrained from challenging the actions taken by the Colombian Government for almost a year after the measures were introduced?
- 3 Will it continue its efforts to resolve the dispute while WTO proceedings are ongoing?