

**Question for written answer E-003622/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: EU subsidies to Airbus

The WTO has ruled that EU subsidies to Airbus breach WTO rules. Accordingly, it has given the USA the option of imposing punitive tariffs on exports from the EU.

Parts of these sanctions are now in force, inter alia for wine and dairy products. The German agricultural industry is therefore suffering as a result of the mismanagement of subsidy policy in the EU.¹

- 1 How will the EU in future prevent subsidies that are not in line with WTO rules?
- 2 To what extent can the EU recover the unjustified subsidies and use the money to compensate the victims of the retaliatory measures?

¹ <https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/us-zoelle-eu-importe-103.html>