

**Question for written answer E-005613/2020  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: No-deal Brexit and the Common Agricultural Policy

According to forecasts, including from the Polish Ministry of Agriculture, Brexit will hit the EU dairy sector hard, as the value of products exported to the UK exceeds EUR 100 million a year, and a reduction in exports may lead to a surplus of milk and dairy products on EU markets. Given the statements made by the UK Prime Minister, who informed the European Union that the UK would pull out of further negotiations if a free trade agreement was not concluded before 15 October, and the fact that a no-deal Brexit will see tariffs introduced for the most sensitive goods, such as meat and meat products, selected dairy products (butter and some cheeses), sugar, molasses and bioethanol, I should like to put the following questions:

1. When does the Commission intend to present updated estimates of the cost of a no-deal Brexit to the Common Agricultural Policy and an updated assessment of the impact of the new agricultural tariffs on the markets of individual Member States?
2. Which of the scenarios for balancing the CAP budget does the Commission consider to be better in the event of a no-deal Brexit: an increase in the national contributions of Member States to the EU budget, or a reduction in expenditure on the Common Agricultural Policy?