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Subject: Trade policy, agricultural products and the Green Deal

On 7 December 2020 the Committee on International Trade discussed the possibility of making the Green Deal a precondition for trade agreements with non-EU countries.

One of the consequences of the Green Deal will be legislative changes in relation to the production of agricultural products. As large differences in agricultural production conditions between EU Member States and third countries will arise, it is likely that this will result in significant disadvantages for producers of agricultural products in the EU Member States.

- 1. Does the Commission intend to design future trade agreements in such a way that such differences are offset by means of duties or conditions?
- 2. Does the Commission intend to review and, if necessary, amend existing trade agreements so as to offset such differences by means of duties or conditions?