

**Question for written answer E-001224/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Annual report on the implementation and application of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement

Article 2(4) of Council Decision (EU) of 29 April 2021 provides that 'For five years from 1 January 2021¹, the Commission shall report annually to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation and application of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement'.

Since the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) has provisionally applied since 1 January 2021:

1. When will the Commission present its first annual report on the implementation and application of the TCA?
2. Will this report pay specific attention to the implementation and application of the provisions relating to fisheries (Heading 5 of Part 2 of the Agreement), which have led to disputes with the United Kingdom regarding, inter alia, the granting of licences to EU vessels?

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2021/689 of 29 April 2021 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, and of the Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information, OJ L 149, 30.4.2021, p. 2-9.