

**Question for written answer E-001739/2022**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Removal of tariffs imposed by the US on Spanish black olives

In December 2021, the WTO Dispute Settlement Panel ruled that tariffs imposed on Spanish black olives by the US were illegal. However, the sector, which has already invested huge sums in winning the case, is still suffering both financially and from loss of market because of these unfair tariffs, and has been waiting for many months now for this ruling to be implemented and for the duties the WTO has ruled are illegal to be removed.

1. What action has the Commission taken since the WTO Panel gave its ruling in December 2021 and the confirmation that the US had not appealed against it?
2. How will it insist on the US complying with the WTO Panel's report which states that these tariffs are illegal?