## Question for written answer E-001769/2022 to the Commission

**Rule 138** 

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Subject: Import tariffs on Patagonian squid from the waters around the Falkland Islands

In its resolution of 5 April 2022 on the future of fisheries in the Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean in the light of the UK's withdrawal from the EU¹, Parliament points out that British overseas territories are no longer associated with the EU, nor do they enjoy tariff exemptions for exports of fishery products to the EU, as those products fall outside the scope of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (recital P).

In paragraph 3 of that resolution, Parliament points out that the impact of Brexit on the fisheries sector extends beyond the geographical area of the United Kingdom and has major implications on the EU fleet operating in other parts of the world, such as the waters around the Falkland Islands.

Meanwhile, paragraph 39 'calls on the Commission and the Council to take all necessary measures to eliminate tariffs on imports of Patagonian squid (*Loligo gahi*).'

In addition to adopting Regulation (EU) 2021/1203, what other measures is the Commission planning to take to lift the import tariffs on Patagonian squid caught in the waters around the Falkland Islands?

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> P9\_TA(2022)0103.