Question for written answer E-001938/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Jordi Cañas (Renew)

Subject: Blockade of exports from Morocco to Ceuta and Melilla

More than two years after the Alawite kingdom closed them unilaterally, the land borders between Spain and Morocco, located in the autonomous cities of Ceuta and Melilla, were reopened on 17 May 2022. However, it has been reported that Morocco will not allow any goods from these Spanish cities, territories of the EU, to pass into its territory, even under the so-called travel regime. Foodstuffs or any other products, irrespective of their quantity, are therefore not permitted to enter Morocco.

## In this context:

- 1. Does this decision of the Moroccan Government infringe the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement between the EU and Morocco and/or the cooperation programmes and/or the action plan developed within the framework of the European Neighbourhood Policy?
- 2. If so, what measures will the Commission implement to address this?