

**Question for written answer E-002603/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
Guido Reil (ID)

Subject: Nitrogen emissions

In order to reduce nitrogen emissions, which are generated within animal husbandry in particular, many European farmers will have to abandon their farms in the future. That will severely reduce the share of animal products from the EU on the world market.

1. Has the Commission looked into what the impact of this will be on global food supplies?
2. Has the Commission also looked into what this reduction in animal products from the EU on the world market means for the climate, since it can be assumed that other countries, such as Brazil, will make up the resulting shortfall and produce more of their own products on the basis of lower standards, and with fewer constraints, and will also probably cut down the rainforest even faster?