

**Question for written answer E-003634/2022  
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU Member States' food security under threat

In a context where seaports on Ukrainian territory were closed after the Russian invasion and the agreement between the two countries avoided the possible threat of a global food crisis, and although the countries bordering Ukraine have made great efforts to facilitate the transport of cereals from that country, there have been quality problems with these consignments of cereals, which were found not to meet the quality parameters indicated in the documents accompanying the goods. Farmers in one Member State found that the wheat from Ukraine came from last year's harvest, that it was of low quality and not kept in optimal conditions, and to get away with this the traders had mixed it with high-quality local wheat. Farmers have complained there are no approved laboratories for checking the actual quality of cereal crops from Ukraine.

What steps will the Commission take to put a stop to these activities?

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