

**Question for written answer E-003783/2022**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Impact of free-trade agreements on the EU trade balance

1. Does the Commission carry out an annual assessment of the trade balance impact of the free-trade agreements it concludes, in particular with Asian countries?
2. What action is the Commission proposing in order to reduce the trade deficit with China?
3. What stage has the Commission reached in its probe into the EU's strategic dependency?

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