

**Question for written answer E-001715/2023
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU poultry market situation in 2023

Since trade with Ukraine was liberalised, cheap Ukrainian poultry meat has been entering the European Union. In 2022, imports from Ukraine amounted to 166 000 tonnes against 192 000 tonnes in 2021, which was an increase of 61% compared to the previous year, and it should be borne in mind that the borders were opened in June 2022. In the first 17 weeks of 2023, poultry meat imports from Ukraine totalled 77 797 tonnes, an increase of 192% on the same period in the previous year. If this rate of increase is maintained, we can expect imports across the whole of 2023 to exceed 250 000 tonnes. This is almost three times more than the 2021 quotas for Ukrainian poultry meat.

In light of the above:

1. Is the Commission monitoring the situation on the European poultry market?
2. What action is the Commission taking to stabilise the situation on this market and are there plans to activate the safeguard clauses for poultry meat?

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