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to the Commission**

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Subject: State of play of negotiations on EU-Australia free trade agreement

According to France's Minister for Foreign Trade Olivier Becht, the negotiations on the draft EU-Australia free trade agreement are nearing conclusion. The main sticking point in recent years was the issue of allowing wide-scale access to the European market for Australian agricultural products.

Based on the current state of negotiations and the Commission's assessments, what impact would this free trade agreement have on the French agricultural sector once in force?

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