

WRITTEN QUESTION P-3548/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Import tariffs on cassava

Through correspondence with constituents it has come to my attention that cassava (manioc), a staple foodstuff for many of my constituents of African origin, receives a disproportionately high level of EU import tariffs.

Does the Commission envisage revising its Community customs code on cassava, given that the current level of taxation may discriminate against those who rely on it as part of their daily diet?