

**Question for written answer P-002044/2012
to the Commission
Rule 117
Peter Jahr (PPE)**

Subject: Agricultural subsidies paid by Brazil and India

The report 'Domestic Support and WTO Obligations in Key Developing Countries' by the US agricultural consulting group DTB Associates indicates that Brazil and India pay higher subsidies to their farmers than is permitted by the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

1. Is the Commission aware of the above-mentioned report? If so, how does it assess the report and its findings?
2. Has the Commission examined the contents of this report and does it intend to conduct or commission a study on this issue?
3. Does the Commission plan to review European export restrictions in view of this report's findings and, if necessary, to take specific political action?