

**Question for written answer P-011955/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Obstruction of the free movement of goods by action by French farmers

In the past week, users of French roads have been seriously affected by unacceptable action by French farmers. There have been reports of sabotage of consignments carried on trucks.

In the next few days, further action is threatened. The French authorities seem reluctant to guarantee the free movement of goods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2679/98.

1. Does the Commission believe that France has correctly applied Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2679/98 and immediately communicated relevant information, and has France, in the Commission's opinion, taken 'all necessary and proportionate measures' to safeguard the free movement of goods in accordance with the TFEU?
2. What measures has the Commission taken, or will it take, to prevent any further obstruction of the free movement of goods in France?
3. Will the Commission again assess the functioning of Regulation (EC) No 2679/98 with the Council and with Parliament, and, by means of a communication, report on its findings? If so, within what time frame will the Commission perform this assessment and report on it?