

**Priority question for written answer P-000171/2024  
to the Commission**

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Subject:     Applicability of Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to trade in goods

The purpose of Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market is to bolster integration among Europeans and to further balanced and lasting economic and social progress by removing barriers to development in the area of services among Member States.

However, in the years since transposition began, it appears that there has been a conceptual misunderstanding that keeps leading to polarised political debate but also, above all, causes considerable concern and uncertainty in the private sector.

Can the Commission make clear that trade in goods is not governed by Directive 2006/123/EC?

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