Question for written answer E-015825/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Clara Eugenia Aguilera García (S&D)

Subject: EU Court of Justice judgment on the EU-Morocco Agriculture Free Trade Agreement

Last week, the EU Court of Justice published a judgment which seems to suspend the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the arrangements applicable to the importation into the EU of agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishery products originating in Morocco. The judgment is subject to a two-month appeal period.

This news has generated great expectation among Spanish fruit and vegetable growers who, in terms of the Agreement functioning correctly, are still facing a method for calculating an overall import value that fails to take into account the different categories/prices of tomatoes imported from Morocco, thus making it possible to avoid paying charges on these.

Does the Commission have genuine means of establishing the precise origin of the fruit and vegetables that are entering the EU by virtue of this Agreement?

Were an appeal against this judgment to be lodged in due time and form, and accepted, what might the consequences be?

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