

Question for written answer E-014727/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Guidelines on labelling of Israeli settlement products

The Commission has recently set the guidelines on labelling of Israeli settlement products, which are considered by the Commission to be a technical issue. This provision is related to the need to implement existing legislation on consumer protection. It would follow that the Commission would want to ensure the implementation of consumer protection legislation in all cases of territorial dispute, yet that is not the case.

Could the VP/HR explain why, from this technical perspective, it is necessary to single out the State of Israel, rather than to take a horizontal approach?