

**Question for written answer E-014485/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Study on food products imported into Europe

The lack of a genuine common framework for general food legislation at international level (Codex, OIE) means that there are wide gaps between ourselves and our trading partners with regard to checks, traceability and permitted practices for food producers.

In the context of the negotiations currently under way with a view to adopting new international trade agreements, does the Commission have any information or studies on the competitive differential achieved by food products imported into Europe that have been produced or processed outside the European Union's common framework, using chemical or biological techniques or products that are banned in Europe?