

**Question for written answer E-000104/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Thailand

Last December, Thailand's House of Representatives approved a revision of its 2015 Fisheries Act which, as the European sector has pointed out, significantly lowers the standards set in the current regulations on aspects such as mesh size, fisheries transshipments on the high seas and labour controls as well as reducing penalties. It is worth remembering that the 2015 law was adopted in response, to a large extent, to the yellow card imposed by the European Commission for IUU fishing. This revision also takes place in the context of negotiations for the conclusion of a free trade agreement between the two parties.

In light of this situation:

1. What measures will the Commission take to respond to a legislative amendment that runs counter to the commitments to combat IUU fishing and to protect social conditions?
2. In particular, how will it protect the European canning industry against the deterioration of Thai legal rules in the context of the free trade agreement negotiations and given that Thailand is the world's largest supplier of tuna products?

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