

**Question for written answer E-001319/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Possible imposition of increased tariffs by the US on European wines and other alcoholic drinks

Amid the escalating trade dispute between the US and the EU, there is a significant risk of new tariffs of 200 % being imposed on European wines and other alcoholic drinks by the US¹. Given that the EU wine sector represents 60 % of global wine production and 60 % of the global value of wine exports², and that the US is the largest export destination for European wines and spirits, this possibility has caused great disquiet and amplified producers' concerns about the future of the sector, as the imposition of tariffs by the US could have far-reaching consequences for the EU and its wine- and spirits-producing Member States. However, the Commission's recent proposal to support the wine sector³ does not include specific measures to address the consequences that the possible US tariffs would entail. In view of Commissioner Maroš Šefčovič's negotiations with the US, the Commission is asked:

1. What stage have the negotiations with the US reached and what is the latest information on the possible imposition of US tariffs on European wines and other spirits?
2. Does the Commission intend to take measures to prevent and address the negative consequences that the possible imposition of tariffs will have on European producers?

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¹ <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/mar/13/donald-trump-threatens-tariff-on-eu-wine-and-champagne>

² https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/el/ip_25_900

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM:2025:137:FIN>