

**Question for written answer E-001530/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: US trade tariffs: measures to support the Greek fruit processing industry

The preserves industry is among those in the Greek agri-food sector affected by the recent US tariff announcements.

The Greek fruit processing industry (peach, apricot and pear) is highly export-oriented, with around 98 % of total national production exported all around the world.

The US is an extremely important market for Greek fruit processors, with 20 % of total canned peach exports going to the US market.

It is worth noting that US imports of canned goods have already been subject to tariffs of 17.5 % for decades. Increasing them further would therefore spell disaster, especially if the EU and the US fail to reach an agreement at the end of the 3-month tariff suspension period announced by the Trump administration on 9 April 2025.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. What measures will it take to protect products such as preserves, which are already subject to tariffs when imported into the US?
2. How does it intend to address a possible ramp-up of Chinese exports to the EU, given that the current US tariffs will prompt China to seek out new markets?
3. Does it intend to take measures to support the sector in the face of non-EU countries such as Türkiye, which benefit from free imports of their products into the EU, while imposing unacceptable tariffs of 58.5 % on EU countries?

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