

**Question for written answer E-004654/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Thailand

In its reply to the question E-000104/2025¹, the Commission noted that it was closely monitoring the revision of Thailand's 2015 fisheries legislation, which served to a large extent to lift the yellow card for illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing. It also pointed out that Thailand had been made aware that any substantive relaxation of the rules in force would not be acceptable.

However, in October 2025, the Thai Parliament adopted a series of controversial amendments to the fisheries legislation, which have been criticised by both small-scale fishers and environmental groups, who warned that the changes could weaken marine protection measures and undermine international commitments on sustainable fisheries.

In light of the above:

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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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-000104_EN.html