

**Question for written answer E-000085/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Total imports of Tunisian olive oil

According to announcements by the Tunisian government, a negotiation process has been launched with the EU with the aim of increasing the existing duty-free export quota for Tunisian olive oil, which could reach up to 100 000 tonnes per year. Meanwhile, according to Commission data, olive oil imports from Tunisia up to August 2025 amounted to 131 000 tonnes, an increase of 11 % compared to the 2023/24 trading year and 7.3 % compared to the five-year average. At the same time, the average import price of Tunisian olive oil decreased from EUR 5.48/kg in November 2024 to EUR 3.48/kg in August 2025.

These developments are causing concern among Greek olive producers, at a time when the sector is facing increased production costs, price pressure and intense competition, while also raising issues of transparency, traceability and fair competition in the single market.

In view of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of the intention to increase the duty-free export quota for olive oil to the EU and what actions or assessments has it already carried out?
2. Does the Commission intend to carry out an assessment of the impact on the European olive oil market and producers in order to take measures to strengthen controls, transparency and equal treatment of imports from non-EU countries?

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