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Subject: Customs practices related to products imported from illegal Israeli settlements in the OPTs

According to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011[1], the provision of food information shall provide a basis for final consumers to make informed choices and to make safe use of food, also with regard to social and ethical considerations.

According to the judgment of the Court of Justice of the EU in case C-363/18, the Commission must ensure EU consumers' rights to be adequately informed when products are imported from Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories (OPTs). Moreover, if mislabelled, a product coming from an Israeli settlement in the OPTs would illegally be granted the preferential tariff treatment set out in the EU-Israel Association Agreement.

In light of all of the above:

1. What are the customs practices when goods from settlements are presented for release for free circulation without proper labelling, or when there is a suspicion that the labelling is misleading?

[1] Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1924/2006 and (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive 1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives 2002/67/EC and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2004 (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 18, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/1169/oj).

2. Do customs authorities of EU Member States have the tools to communicate, in their daily notifications to the Commission about products released for free circulation, that some of them come from Israeli settlements in the OPTs?

3. Would deliberate mislabelling practices, and the resulting subsequent fraudulent access to the preferential tariff treatment, trigger the suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement?

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