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Answer given by Mr Šefčovič
on behalf of the European Commission
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As of today, the Commission has no information or evidence regarding the application of additional fees on imports from the EU, nor about the reported decision by Ukraine to introduce additional document checks and security deposits, which would be causing delays and increasing the cost, insurance and freight (CIF) price of EU goods.

The Commission services invite the industry operators who are experiencing the impact of the reported measures to share any relevant details with the Commission services in Directorate-General for TRADE without delay.

Pending the reception of the above information and its subsequent assessment, as an initial step the Commission will start inquiring about the reported existence of customs issues on goods imported from the EU with the Ukrainian authorities, including, if necessary, on the occasion of the 10th meeting of the EU-Ukraine Association Committee in trade configuration under the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area¹, which will take place on 2 December 2025.

¹ <https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/content/eu-ukraine-deep-and-comprehensive-free-trade-area>, part of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, provisionally applied since January 2016: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/agree_internation/2014/295/2025-03-13.