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Answer given by Mr Hansen
on behalf of the European Commission
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The provisions of the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement (EMPA) will not modify the current situation with regard to the use of the term 'Feta' within the territory of the European Union but will only regulate the use of the term 'Feta' within the Mercosur countries. There is then no 'exemption regime' with regard to the 'Feta' within the EU but only a phasing out period of 7 years for the use of the term 'Feta' in the territory of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay (under specific conditions also to avoid any misleading of consumers) after which the term 'Feta' will be fully protected.