

**Question for written answer E-002565/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: EU recognition of the uniqueness of Brandy de Jerez

Regulation (EU) 2019/787 on spirit drinks contains an explicit derogation exempting Brandy de Jerez from the ‘youngest component’ rule. There is an urgent need for the relevant delegated regulation to be adopted as soon as possible to protect our European producers and safeguard production by providing legal certainty to our farmers.

In light of the above:

1. When does the Commission plan to adopt a regulation that reflects the above derogation for Brandy de Jerez?
2. How does the Commission intend to prevent unjustified tariffs from being imposed on this product and its designation of origin?

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