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- Adoption of the legislative act  
= Statement

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**Commission Statement related to Article 3**

The Commission notes that should it be impossible to implement the suspension of preferential arrangements before full utilisation of the annual zero-tariff rate quotas for agricultural products, the Commission shall endeavour proposing a reduction or suspension of these concessions in the following years.