



**Title:** AM-25-1 to B-R5: The EGP opposes the EU-Mercosur Agreement

**Tabled by:** EGP Committee

**Draft text**

**From line 24 to 30:**

On the EU side, the attempts to pursue the trade agreement have already led to a **legislative chilling effect**. ~~The long overdue animal welfare review was presumably put on the backburner because it would have impaired imports from Mercosur. In the same vein, the President of the European Commission announced a one-year delay to the Deforestation Regulation, two weeks after~~ bilateral meetings with presidents of Mercosur countries who In a backdoor deal, the European Commission promised Mercosur countries to postpone the EU Deforestation Regulation for another year, after they repeated their concerns about this supposed “trade irritant”.