

Amendment 1**Yannick Jadot, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen, Franziska Katharina Brantner**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Paul Murphy, Helmut Scholz, Søren Bo Søndergaard, Willy Meyer, Martina Anderson,**Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marie-Christine Vergiat, João Ferreira**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Report**A7-0289/2012****Vital Moreira**

Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the EC and Israel on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products (CAA)

12428/2012 – C7-0205/2012 – 2009/0155(NLE)

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The Commission shall submit a programme of actions for improving the implementation of the Protocol to the EU-Israel Association Agreement on Rules of Origin.

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Amendment 2**Vital Moreira, Véronique De Keyser, Véronique De Keyser**

on behalf of the S&D Group

Marietje Schaake, Metin Kazak

on behalf of the ALDE Group

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Moreover, the European Union recalls that products falling under the scope of this Protocol originating in the said areas should be treated in accordance with the technical arrangement between the EU and Israel.¹

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¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:232:FULL:EN:PDF>."

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