

ALE : UE a lancé des pourparlers avec les Philippines

After Free Trade Agreements with Vietnam in 2015 and Singapore in 2014, the European Union continues its opening towards the South East Asian region. In late December 2015 the Philippines and the EU agreed to start free trade talks. This is in line with the growing interest from the food industry including the fruit and vegetable sector to gain access to a region with a growing population and market. With the conclusion of a trade deal with the Philippines, European exporters would gain access to a market of 100 mio. consumers. The first round of negotiation shall take place in the first half of 2016.

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