

**Question for written answer E-006149/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Implementation of the Clinical Trials Regulation

The new Clinical Trials Regulation was adopted at first reading in April 2014. This new legislation will make Europe a more attractive market for clinical trials to take place in, and it is to be hoped that it will mean companies will no longer have to go to third countries where legislation has been friendlier. It is important, therefore, that there should now be clarity in implementing the Regulation with a view to ending that trend.

When will the European Medicines Agency (EMA) pronounce its guidelines on transparency? How is implementation in Member States to be monitored by the Commission?