

**Question for written answer E-006736/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Transport of uranium ore by rail

According to media reports, cargoes of uranium ore are being transported to the processing plant at Narbonne and the Malvési purification and conversion site – both in southern France – by rail.

1. What information does the Commission have on the nature, extent and frequency of the uranium ore cargoes being transported to the processing plant at Narbonne?
2. What EU-wide rules are there governing the import of uranium oxide (yellow cake), and where are these applied differently in the Member States?
3. What EU-wide common safety measures / disaster prevention measures must be enforced for the transport of uranium, and who are they monitored by?