

**Question for written answer E-007395/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: European manufacturing industry and antidumping policies

The European cable industry has an annual turnover of approximately EUR 25 billion, directly employing more than 65 000 workers.

In its Communication 'For a European Industrial Renaissance' (COM (2014) 0014), the Commission calls on Member States to boost industrial competitiveness by means of a regulatory framework that is sustainable for industries and bold in terms of investment in innovation.

Given the fact that European industries are being exposed to particularly severe dumping issues that are threatening to undermine the competitiveness of European manufacturing, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Has the implementation of Directive 2002/95/EC on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment genuinely reduced, in Europe, flows of goods which do not comply with EU quality, environmental and safety standards?
2. Does it not agree that it might be advisable to assess the possibility of establishing a system to verify and evaluate non-EU investments in Europe, along the lines of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS)?