

**Question for written answer E-008208/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Health and safety

1. What are the quantified public health benefits evidenced by a proposed new standard for norovirus in shellfish flesh?
2. What social and economic consequences (e.g. for the wider population in areas of economic deprivation (such as Wales) and for the EU shellfish and water industries) would arise from any new norovirus standard?
3. What benefits to the shellfish industry and environment would result from any new standard?