

**Question for written answer E-000088/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Control under the landing obligation

Article 33(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 provides that 'all catches of a stock or a group of stocks subject to quota made by Community fishing vessels shall be charged against the quotas applicable to the flag Member State'.

In light of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. How is this provision applied with respect to the landing obligation?
2. How are Member States supposed to document that all catches are accurately charged against their quota allocation?
3. How will the Commission calculate quota deductions for Member States that are unable to provide the necessary 'accurate documentation' for catches taken, thus obliging it to account for the uncertainty associated with reporting?