

**Question for written answer E-000139/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Reports on the depopulation of animals by the competent authorities of the Member States pursuant to Article 18(4) of Regulation No 1099/2009

1. In how many countries has depopulation been carried out, and what are the number of animals and species affected?
2. Does the depopulation of animals referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing include stray and wild animals and, if not, on what grounds were they excluded from the scope of the article?
3. Have the Romanian authorities reported to the Commission about their activities aiming to reduce the population of dogs Romania?