

**Question for written answer E-000411/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Simplification of the application procedure for a Schengen Certificate

In the Netherlands, people who take prescribed medicines listed under the Opium Act and spend most of the year travelling abroad (within the Schengen Area) are required to apply each month for a Schengen Certificate from the Dutch central administrative office for health and welfare (Centraal Administratiekantoor).

Does the Commission agree that this procedure is unnecessarily complicated and that a simplified procedure for repeat applications would be desirable?

Are there any laws which preclude simplification of the repeat application procedure for a Schengen Certificate?

Is the Commission prepared to investigate ways of simplifying the administrative process for repeat applications for a Schengen medicines certificate?