

**Question for written answer E-001142/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Access to the single digital market for SMEs

Many SMEs have difficulty in fully exploiting the potential of the single digital market, while a number of them have not yet realised the benefits of the digital switchover. Various commercial barriers are also making it harder for SMEs to open up to the online world.

1. What action does the Commission intend to take to promote the benefits of a single digital market?
2. Does the Commission intend to make changes regarding the trade barriers that are preventing European SMEs from fully exploiting the potential of the single digital market?