

**Question for written answer E-001822/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Detergents

The use of detergents is inevitable in our time. It is known that detergents have a major negative impact on the environment, especially where there is no effective wastewater treatment system. The effect of detergents on the ecology of the sea, rivers and so on in that sense is very dangerous. Fortunately, a number of detergent manufacturers also produce so-called eco detergents.

Is the Commission, in cooperation with Member States, encouraging such producers and does it plan to introduce subsidies or other incentives for such manufacturers?