

**Question for written answer E-002313/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Animals used to test ingredients used in cosmetics

Can the Commission give an estimate of the numbers of animals used to test ingredients used in cosmetics for the purpose of assessing their environmental effects, or their effects on workers' health, as required by REACH (European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006):

1. up to 11 March 2013 and
2. after 11 March 2013?

Does the Commission agree that the prohibition of animal testing for cosmetics and the prohibition of the sale of cosmetics ingredients tested on animals after 11 March 2013 are highly valued by citizens and should be fully and robustly implemented?