

**Question for written answer E-003944/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Reducing pollution caused by maritime transport

Maritime transport is one of the causes of both water and air pollution in the coastal regions of the European Union.

In this regard, the EU has adopted *inter alia* measures relating to the fuel used by ships, which to a large extent causes this problem.

What measures has the Commission adopted to reduce water and air pollution caused by maritime transport?

To what extent are the rules on the fuel used by ships being applied?