

**Question for written answer E-005010/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Healthcare tax

On 24 February 2014 the European Court of Justice ruled that the so-called *céntimo sanitario* [health cent], a tax on fuel consumption, was illegal and contrary to EU law.

Despite this illegality, the mechanisms imposed in Spain for the unlawfully charged sums to be reimbursed have only made it more complicated for those affected to make their claims.

What is the Commission's opinion of the formula established by the Spanish Tax Agency for reimbursing the sums paid due to the *céntimo sanitario*?

Does it consider that this method helps citizens to make their legitimate claims?

Does it know how many claims for reimbursement have been made by those affected and how much was paid?