

**Question for written answer E-005031/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Financial support - invasive species

According to the Commission's response 001814/2015 and Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 on invasive foreign species, it is clear that Member States will need to put together a list of invasive species that are believed to be causing concern in the Union. For plant species that are included on the list of invasive species there will be an obligation of management through measures preventing their entry as well as the obligation of early warning and rapid eradication.

Has the Commission, along with the duty of management of invasive species through measures preventing their entry and the duty of early warning and rapid eradication of invasive species, also foreseen the possibility of providing financial support to Member States for the implementation of the above measures?