

**Question for written answer E-005182/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Public intervention in the milk market

One of the market tools in the dairy sector intended to act as a safety net in the event of a serious imbalance in the market is the buying in of butter and skimmed milk powder (SMP) into public stocks. This practice is known as 'public intervention'.

Article 16(1) of EU Regulation No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products provides that the 'disposal of products bought in under public intervention shall take place in such a way as to avoid any disturbance of the market [and] to ensure equal access to goods and equal treatment of purchasers'.

Furthermore, Article 16(3) provides that 'each year the Commission shall publish details of the conditions under which products bought in under public intervention were sold in the previous year'.

1. Where and when are these details published?
2. Where can we find data on the prices of public intervention products sold and on the purchasers of such products?
3. Where are the Commission's dairy revenues from public intervention products published?