

**Question for written answer E-006098/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Link between insecticides and contraction of illnesses

Recent research by La Plata University in Argentina has established a direct link between insecticides and herbicides and a rise in cases of cancer in an Argentinian population, which has three times the average number of recorded cases. This has prompted a recommendation to move storage facilities for cereals, insecticides and agrochemicals outside the city boundaries.

Does EFSA have any study on the link between insecticide use and the carcinogenic hazard of these products? If it does, what conclusion has the Commission drawn?