

**Question for written answer E-006404/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Bisphenol A

In response to Written Question E-009395/2012, about national measures that restrict the use of Bisphenol A (BPA) in certain food contact materials, the Commission stated that it would await the opinion of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) 'before taking a decision on the national measures and a possible revision of the status of Bisphenol A as food contact material'.

The EFSA opinion, published in January 2015, concluded that BPA does not pose any health risk to consumers of any group at the current levels of exposure. Notwithstanding this clear scientific conclusion, uncertainty remains among consumers and businesses because of the diverging national measures that run counter to the most recent international scientific assessments. The national measures not only send confused signals to both consumers and businesses but also create significant disruptions within the single market.

1. In light of the publication of the EFSA opinion, what are the Commission's views on the national measures threatening the single market?
2. How will the Commission act to redress the situation?