

**Question for written answer E-007301/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Double tax on royalties

The French 'Société des auteurs, compositeurs et éditeurs de musique' (Sacem) has been taxing royalty payments earned by British musicians in France, in violation of the UK-France Double Tax Treaty¹.

Is the Commission aware of this issue?

What action is the Commission taking to prevent the double taxation of royalties in cross-border situations within the EU?

¹ www.prsformusic.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/Emails/Newsletters/newsletter-may-2014/sacem-more-info.html