

**Question for written answer E-007566/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Palm oil and orang-utans

It has been reported that the demand for palm oil in Europe has incentivised deforestation to create palm oil plantations. This deforestation has threatened the habitat of the orang-utan, Asia's only large ape, and one of the world's most endangered animals.

What steps, if any, has the Commission taken with countries in the producer regions to ensure that orang-utan habitats are not harmed by palm oil plantation expansion?