

**Question for written answer E-007567/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Ivory trade regulations

Ivory is a lucrative commodity that can sadly incentivise poaching. Several European countries have laws controlling trade in ivory. Are there any regulations at European level governing the trade and transport of ivory, and if so, could the Commission provide details?

In the event that there is, are there any exceptions, as is the case in British law, for ivory produced prior to the coming into force of regulations governing it (e.g. antique ivory)? If so, could the Commission please provide details?