

**Question for written answer E-008183/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Compliance with Regulation (EC) No 338/97

Based on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and on Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97, which addresses the problem of the live animals confiscated: Who returns them? Who houses them in government-run specialised centres? Who houses them in zoos? Who leaves them in the keeping of the smugglers until a place is found for them? Who kills them, etc.?