

**Question for written answer E-008184/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Compliance with Regulation (EC) No 338/97 and Directive 1999/22/EC of 29 March 1999

The following questions relate to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein, and to Council Directive 1999/22/EC of 29 March 1999 relating to the keeping of wild animals in zoos:

1. What actual mechanisms does the Commission have available for monitoring compliance with this legislation?
2. What is the procedure for sanctioning a Member State in the event of it breaching this directive or this regulation?