

**Question for written answer E-009803/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Ban in France of a carcinogenic weedkiller

On Sunday, 14 June, the French Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, Ségolène Royal, announced that France was to ban shops from selling Roundup, Monsanto's flagship weedkiller, in order to combat the harmful effects of this pesticide.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer has classified glyphosate, the principal active ingredient of Roundup, as 'probably carcinogenic to humans', even though there was 'limited evidence'.

Has the European Commission been informed by the French Government of this measure, and will it ask other Member States to take similar precautionary measures?