Question for written answer E-010757/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D)

Subject: Banning Roundup in the EU

On 14 June 2015, the French Minister of Ecology, Ségolène Royal, announced that French garden centres will now be banned from selling Roundup.

The ban comes after glyphosate, Roundup's main active ingredient, was classified by the World Health Organisation as being 'probably carcinogenic to humans' in a decision taken in late March 2015.

The EU marketing authorisation for glyphosate is due to expire at the end of December 2015.

Given the dangers Roundup and glyphosate pose to the health of EU citizens, can the Commission confirm that it does not intend to extend the marketing authorisation for glyphosate beyond the end of 2015?

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