

**Question for written answer E-011942/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Pesticides

There are no harmonised rules on the use of pesticides in the European Union. Some pesticides are banned in one Member State, but authorised in others. To give just one example, the use of terbuthylazine is prohibited in France, but authorised in Belgium, Italy, Spain and Luxembourg. This lack of consistency can have unintended consequences, such as the development of a black market.

Does the Commission plan to legislate more effectively in an effort to harmonise EU policy on pesticides?