

**Question for written answer E-014220/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Methods for assessing health and other risks arising from the use of imported DDGS in animal feeds

In the response made by Commissioner Thyssen on 7 August 2015 to PQ E-008334, the Commission insisted that, pursuant to EU legislation, GM animal feeds 'can only be placed on the EU market if they are authorised in the EU following a strict risk assessment demonstrating their safety'. In the final part of this response, Commissioner Thyssen says that the Commission 'does not possess information on what proportion of the imported DDGS is GM'.

1. If the Commission does not possess basic data on how much of the imported DDGS is made from GM materials, how can it reassure consumers that the products in question have undergone a 'strict risk assessment demonstrating their safety'?
2. Who is responsible for the task of carrying out the 'strict risk assessment', and where is this assessment carried out?
3. How does the Commission monitor the risk assessment?