

**Question for written answer E-015925/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Implementation of the Tobacco Products Directive

Within the answer from the Commission to my Written Question E-011090/14, it was stated that a 'timely adoption' of implementing acts relating to the Tobacco Products Directive would take place. To date, only three implementing acts have been completed, with little transposition by Member States, causing concern to the packaging industry, which has to commit to major pre-production investments in printing cylinders and other items of expensive tooling.

Can it be confirmed how many Member States have transposed the implementing acts into national law?

Secondly, have any Member States raised issues of timing as a result of the delay resulting from the adoption of secondary legislation?