

**Question for written answer E-000429/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Materials that come into contact with food

Regulation 1935/2004 concerns materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. The aim of this Regulation is to ensure that the internal market for materials which come into contact with food operates more effectively, while at the same time guaranteeing a high level of consumer protection.

1. What obstacles are there to the free movement of such materials in the Commission's opinion?
2. What measures will the Commission take to remove these obstacles?
3. Although adhesives do not come under the Plastics Regulation, the stricter test conditions in this Regulation are frequently applied to assessment of adhesives too. However the physical-chemical properties of products can change during testing, making it very difficult to assess the true contact with food. What is the Commission's assessment of this problem?