

**Question for written answer E-001377/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Revision of Firearms Directive and .22 calibre semi-automatic rifles

The .22 semi-automatic rifle is relatively low-powered. It is used both by hobbyists and farmers in the UK.

Can the Commission please confirm what impact proposal COM(2015)0750 is expected to have on the legality of the .22?

In the event that the .22 is banned, what measures are being considered for compensation for those who must surrender their firearms, and would the compensation measures be financed by the European Union or by the Member States?