

**Question for written answer E-001831/2016
to the Commission**

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Subject: Glyphosate and its co-formulants

Over the next few months, the Commission is due to decide whether the authorisation to use glyphosate in the EU should be renewed. Glyphosate, the active substance in many pesticides used in the EU – including Roundup, manufactured by Monsanto – has been classified as 'probably carcinogenic' by the World Health Organisation's International Agency for Research on Cancer. Glyphosate is used in conjunction with several hundreds of other co-formulants in the EU.

In the interests of transparency, will the Commission publish a list of all the co-formulants linked to glyphosate which are used in pesticides sold in the EU?

When could the Commission make this list publicly available?