

**Question for written answer E-002963/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Liability issues in connection with renewal of approval of glyphosate

In the current debate on the weedkiller glyphosate, the Commission advocated extending approval for glyphosate until 2031. Recent studies show, however, that glyphosate is potentially carcinogenic for humans.

I therefore have the following questions:

1. If an extension of approval is granted until 2031 is granted and people fall ill during this period, is it possible that firms producing glyphosate might be liable?
2. Is it possible that the EU might be liable?