

**Question for written answer E-003331/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Definition of the safety measure in the tobacco directive

Article 16(2) of Directive 2014/40/EU on tobacco products states that the Commission will, by means of implementing acts, define the technical standards for the security feature and its possible rotation.

Will the Commission launch a consultation to identify the different technological options on the market before it defines the technical standards?