

**Question for written answer E-003375/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Online sale of medical products

In the last couple of years there has been a significant increase in online sales, including the online sales of medical products, food supplements and products claiming to aid weight loss, which are heavily advertised and sold online. Some of them have dangerous side effects, and require prior medical examination and control of their use and period of intake.

1. What kind of action does the Commission envision in cooperation with Member States in order to limit and control the online sale of medical products and food supplements that could be harmful for European consumers?
2. Does the Commission envision organising a campaign to raise awareness of the risks of using non-prescribed weight loss food supplements and other medical products sold online?