

**Question for written answer E-004239/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Animal testing

The Commission and the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) still insist on testing chemicals that are used in cosmetics on animals where there is the possibility of workforce exposure during the manufacturing process. Does the Commission accept that the practice of testing chemicals used in cosmetics on animals is inhumane and wrong? What action is the Commission taking to ensure that it meets its own ethical standards banning this practice, as laid out in the Cosmetics Regulations?