

**Question for written answer E-004538/2016**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Compensation for indirect costs

In its reply to written question E-000338/2015, the Commission informed this Member that it had approved 'six state aid measures compensating energy-intensive industries at risk of carbon leakage for indirect CO<sub>2</sub> emission costs due to the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS), passed on in electricity prices.' It also included a table with the amount of aid for each measure adopted in annex.

It also stated that the guidelines on state aid for environmental protection and energy 2014-2020 had only been adopted on 9 April 2014, so no annual report on them was yet available.

Could the Commission update its data on approved state aid measures and the amounts in question, providing a breakdown per Member State per year, and state what it intends to do to ensure that the current state arrangements for state aid do not lead to distortions in the internal market?