

**Question for written answer E-004566/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Energy labelling

Around 22 % of the household electrical appliances marketed in Europe do not fully comply with energy labelling requirements, which makes it difficult for consumers to make an informed choice when purchasing or leasing such appliances.

The anomalies recorded – absence of a label, defective label, inconsistencies between the label and the product sheet, etc. – affect both distributors (in over 60% of cases) and retailers (around 45%), which has repercussions for the energy bills paid by consumers, whether they be individuals or businesses.

What strategy will the Commission adopt to monitor compliance with the energy labelling directive and its effective implementation?