

**Question for written answer E-005606/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Endocrine disruptor criteria - Hazard-based criteria?

As part of the process for drafting the criteria for endocrine disrupting properties, the Commission carried out an impact assessment. This impact assessment states that existing regulations which are 'risk-based', and have been in place for many years, provide high levels of protection for human health and the environment in relation to endocrine disruptors.

1. Does the Commission foresee any meaningful benefits for the protection of health and the environment by now adopting 'hazard-based' criteria for endocrine disruptors, given that the criteria are expected to be horizontally applied after their adoption for pesticides and biocides?
2. If so, can the Commission quote any scientific opinion by the European Food Safety Authority on that?