

**Question for written answer E-005769/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Compatibility of the new car disk scheme introduced by the Paris city authorities and freedom of movement

On 1 July 2016, the Paris city authorities introduced a new car disk scheme banning the most polluting vehicles from the city. Owners of vehicles which are not excluded will now have to display the new disk, which can be purchased for EUR 4.50.

Foreign drivers will not be exempt from the new rules and will also be required to purchase a disk. They will have to order it in advance, which presupposes awareness of the requirement. On the face of it, this scheme runs counter to the principle of freedom of movement.

Can the Commission confirm whether the scheme is compatible with this fundamental EU principle?