

**Question for written answer E-006694/2016  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Penalties provided for under Article 46 of Directive 2007/46/EC establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles

Article 31 of Directive 2007/46/EC provides for the Member States to ban 'the sale, the offer for sale or entry into service of parts or equipment which are capable of posing a significant risk to the correct functioning of systems that are essential for the safety of the vehicle or for its environmental performance'. In the case of a failure to comply with these provisions, Article 46 provides as follows: 'Member States [...] shall take all necessary measures for their implementation. The penalties determined shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. Member States shall notify these provisions to the Commission by 29 April 2009'.

Has the Commission received a description of the penalties provided for by the Member States under Article 46?

If not, what measures has it taken to ensure that Member States comply with this obligation?

Can the Commission give an overview of the penalties provided for by the Member States and of the cases where they have already been applied in practice?