

**Question for written answer E-006721/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Monitoring of drinking water

Will the Commission amend and broaden the monitoring criteria for drinking water, specifically, by reducing the scope for exceptions made by the Member States for permitted substances and by increasing the frequency (from every three years to at least every two years) with which Member States must send official monitoring reports to the Commission?