

**Question for written answer E-006894/2016/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Setting up a Union-wide eco-label scheme for fishery and aquaculture products

Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 reads as follows: 'After consulting Member States and stakeholders, the Commission shall, by 1 January 2015, submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a feasibility report on options for an eco-label scheme for fishery and aquaculture products, in particular on establishing such a scheme on a Union-wide basis and on setting minimum requirements for the use by Member States of a Union eco-label'.

Finally, on 18 May 2016, a year and a half late, the feasibility report COM(2016) 263 final was adopted, which is still to be discussed in Parliament and the Council, and which ends with a deeply negative outlook regarding the possible adoption of this type of eco-label.

In its proposal, does the Commission take into consideration the interests of European consumers and the fraud known to be present in the labelling of fish in the EU, referred to in my question E-000149/16?