

**Question for written answer E-006993/2016  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Ban on disposable plastic tableware

France, seeking to protect the environment, has become the first country in the world to ban the sale of disposable plastic tableware, that is to say, plastic tumblers and plates.

Will the Commission similarly take steps whereby the other Member States would be prohibited from selling disposable tableware unless it were made from compostable bio-based materials?