

**Question for written answer E-004783/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Consumer protection - minimum technical requirements in the hospitality industry

I have already raised a question (E-004704/2015) on non-harmonisation of the criteria on minimum spatial, technical and sanitary conditions required for hospitality industry operators in Member States which, apart from different business requirements for economic operators, lead to an uneven position for consumers in terms of health and the sanitary quality of the service provided. Given that, in its response, the Commission has mainly considered the tourist aspect of catering services in tourism and the inability to act in relation to Article 195 of TFEU, can the Commission say:

is there an analysis of the required standards for health and sanitary quality being met by hospitality services in EU Member States, given the non-harmonisation of criteria on the minimum spatial, technical and sanitary conditions required for operators in the hospitality industry?

Are there measures, according to which the Commission acts or could act, regarding the above-mentioned issues, bearing in mind the impact of non-harmonisation on health and sanitary aspects of consumer protection?