

**Question for written answer E-005121/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Harmful effect of aluminium salts on human health

There is growing evidence of a connection between the use of antiperspirant cosmetics and the contraction of malignant breast cancers.

The aluminium salts (aluminium) contained in these cosmetics have the task of blocking the sweat glands. Research shows that aluminium accumulates in living organisms, and this accumulation can cause, among other things, malignant breast cancers, which from year to year are affecting ever-younger women.

How does the Commission intend to protect its citizens from the harmful effects of aluminium salts contained in cosmetics which are available and in use universally?