

**Question for written answer E-007007/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Definition of non-performing exposure (NPE)

Following the Council's request, the Commission aims to assess whether statutory prudential backstops, which would apply to newly originated loans, should be introduced in Regulation (EU) No 575/2013. The Commission will also consider introducing a common definition of the term 'non-performing exposure (NPE)' that would mirror the one already used for supervisory reporting purposes.

1. Is there significant divergence in national definitions of NPE that would justify a common one?
2. Has divergence in national definitions of NPE caused problems in the past?
3. What Member States have no definitions, or problematic definitions, of NPE?