

**Question for written answer E-001107/2018  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Reduced VAT on products from organic farming

Organic farming products are produced without the use of plant protection products, GMOs or artificial fertilisers. Moreover, organic farming makes an important contribution to improving biodiversity or provides other ecosystem services.

Within the European legal framework for Value Added Tax, could the Commission allow individual Member States to drastically reduce VAT on such products or even set a zero rate for them?