

**Question for written answer E-003844/2018  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Smuggling of tobacco products

The EU has been confronted with the smuggling of tobacco products across its eastern and southern borders. The cheap prices of smuggled tobacco products risk undermining the EU's efforts to limit smoking.

Is the Commission aware of the smuggling methods and the organised groups behind the smuggling?

What is the Commission doing to combat the smuggling?