

**Question for written answer E-004079/2018  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Food safety in the EU

On 11 April 2018, the Commission put forward a proposal for a regulation revising the General Food Law in order to reinforce the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain. The proposal, which also builds on the Commission's fitness check of the General Food Law, will ensure greater access for citizens to information submitted to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) on approvals related to the agri-food chain, while providing the possibility for additional studies to be requested by the Commission and involving Member States' scientists more closely in the approval procedures.

While making EFSA's scientific assessments more transparent is a welcome step, there is still room for strengthening the proposal with further clarifications.

In this context, does the Commission intend to take into account and to follow-up on the other key findings of the General Food Law fitness check, such as the need to pave the way for an effective and harmonised enforcement of EU food law?