

**Question for written answer E-006179/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Doubts over a safety component for lifts from another Member State

When conducting testing, in accordance with national regulations, on a lift when it was launched into operation, the Slovak authority performing the test had doubts over a safety component made by a Swedish manufacturer, stating that the lift safety component did not fulfil its function. The official test on the lift was repeated by another control authority, but without checking the safety component in any way. This test did not confirm the Slovak authority's doubts but, on the basis of the original claim, the lift could still not be placed into service.

Can the Commission say what the obligation of the Slovak national authorities is if the control authority declares that it disagrees with the EC conformity certificate of a lift safety component?

Is it possible for lift safety components, the functionality of which is under doubt by the control authority in Slovakia, to be used in other Member States?

It is possible that there exists a national regulation that introduces the inspection of lifts and their components, that overlaps with the conformity assessment process under Directive 2014/33/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to lifts and safety components for lifts?