

**Question for written answer E-001200/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Interrupting drivers' rest periods

A Danish lorry driver has informed me that the Swedish police are disturbing drivers who are taking their rest periods in order to carry out checks. In Denmark, the police may only interrupt a rest period in exceptional circumstances, when the vehicle needs to be moved. The driver concerned has tried to contact the Swedish transport authorities himself, but has not received any answer.

Is it consistent with EU law for the Swedish police to interrupt lorry drivers on their breaks when such interruptions do not involve the vehicle being moved?