

**Question for written answer P-009071/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Transferable fishing concessions

As part of the common fisheries policy reform, a system of transferable fishing concessions has been introduced - for Member States wishing to make use of them - despite strong objections to this management method and because of the economic concentration it encourages.

1. Can the Commission confirm that vessels flying the flag of a Member State which has opted for this system are indeed required to provide, on the basis of their concession documentation, evidence of their allocated and/or updated fishing rights to the inspection authorities for the zone in which they are fishing?