

**Question for written answer P-010724/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Scale of slaughter of animals without stunning in the European Union

Does the Commission have any information about the scale of the slaughter of animals without stunning on the basis of the exception provided for in Article 4(4) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing?

Can it quantify the number of animals killed in this way for the requirements of religious communities, in the individual Member States and in the EU as a whole?

Is meat from slaughter without stunning exported from the EU to third countries, and if so, what is the scale of these exports, from the EU as a whole and from the individual Member States?