

**Question for written answer P-005990/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Loi Macron

From 1 July 2016, the French regulation on the minimum wage, the Loi Macron, has been in effect, which stipulates that a driver — who may be an employee whose employment relationship is governed by law other than by French law — must be paid the minimum wage specified by French law when loading or unloading goods in France. In addition, employers must meet a number of administrative obligations related to this, which are a drain on their staff and finances.

Is the Commission aware that the application of this regulation has been suspended, or that France is failing to conduct checks on compliance with this regulation?

Will the Commission proceed faster with the infringement proceedings that have been initiated than in the case of the analogous German regulation? In other words, does the Commission expect to take the next step before a whole year has gone by since dispatch of the letter of formal notice?