

**Question for written answer E-7349/2010
to the Commission
Rule 117
John Attard-Montalto (S&D)**

Subject: Out-of-stock medicines in Malta

The Maltese Government has admitted and given reasons for out-of-stock medicines (parliamentary question by Hon. Agius Decelis to Hon. Mon. Cassar dated 03.06.2010).

Persons entitled to free medication have to buy medicines privately from pharmacies without compensation.

Is the Commission in a position to evaluate the situation and take measured actions on such a serious subject?