

**Question for written answer E-007444/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Bairbre de Brún (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Air passenger rights

Since commercial aviation began, airlines have always allowed passengers to bring a reasonable amount of duty free and travel retail purchases onboard. Certain low cost airlines have now discontinued this policy.

Will the Commission seek to restore this traditional passenger right when it brings forward its Communication on air passenger rights policy?