

**Question for written answer E-011355/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Furan in food

Furan is an organic compound that can be introduced into food products through the heating process. According to the European Food Safety Authority, it has been found in high concentrations in coffee and canned baby food; furan levels are consequently high among adults and toddlers.

Does the Commission have plans to address the growing levels of furan present in EU food products?