

**Question for written answer E-006661/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Licence to brew beer in Cyprus

Will the Commission investigate whether

- the difficulties and very long delays suffered by the Aphrodite's Rock Brewing Company in its attempts to open for business in Cyprus are a function of:
 1. the existence of non-tariff trade barriers and/or
 2. efforts by the Cypriot authorities to manipulate regulations in order to prevent or discourage competition and/or
 3. tacit and potentially illegal bureaucratic connivance in favour of existing Cypriot business, and
- whether the brewing sector in Cyprus is operating in accordance with all the requirements of all relevant aspects of EU law?