

**Question for written answer E-009918/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Bill Newton Dunn (ALDE)

Subject: Glyphosate

My constituent has complained about 'the EU's decision to agree with Monsanto's request to increase 100 fold the max amount of glyphosate (likely Roundup) residue in lentils and pulses which came into effect some time in 2012. It appears that some samples tested in the UK have been found to be over even this higher limit.'

Will the Commission explain why it approved this decision?