

Question for written answer E-000236/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Improving safety for trailers

At present there is no legislation within Europe requiring trailer and caravan manufacturers to provide suitable lifting points and lifting devices to help improve health and safety, unlike in Australia and New Zealand where mandatory standards are in place.

As new blanket legislation is being introduced for trailers and caravans across Europe, will the Commission propose the inclusion of rules for safe and suitable lifting within this new legislation?