

**Question for written answer E-014292/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Labelling beef and veal products from cloned animals

The labelling of beef and veal products from cloned animals (meat and milk) is being debated because European citizens are obviously already consuming these products without being aware of this.

The Commission must table a new legislative package on this matter.

In view of public health requirements, consumers' desire for good-quality agriculture with strong local roots, and the large-scale rejection of practices incompatible with nature, such as cloning or GMO production, what is stopping the Commission from quite simply banning the importation of this meat and its consumption?