

Question for written answer E-002917/2014
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Special guarantees regarding salmonella in broiler meat

Can the Commission clarify why it has taken more than six years to table a Commission proposal granting special guarantees concerning salmonella in Danish broiler meat when it has been clearly demonstrated that all the conditions have been met?

Can the Commission explain why it does not treat Member States equally in the interpretation of Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin, and has failed to grant Member States the same special guarantees concerning salmonella in broiler meat which were granted to Sweden and Finland?