

**Question for written answer E-004609/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Animal health

The proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on animal health (COM (2013)0260) seeks to ensure high standards of public health and food safety by minimising the incidence of biological and chemical risks to humans. To this end, it is necessary to improve animal health by preventing and reducing the impact of animal diseases, thereby assisting agriculture and the rural economy.

However, the Commission proposal does not list animal diseases, in particular those affecting the species referred to in the proposal.

Will the Commission therefore compile such a list so as to clarify the proposal for a regulation and ensure the uniform and consistent implementation thereof?