

Question for written answer E-009818/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Regulation (EU) No 508/2014

If, in accordance respectively with Article 48(1)(a) and (3), with Article 48(1)(j) and with Article 69, new aquaculture units, closed recirculation systems and investments in the processing of fishery and aquaculture products may be subsidised, does Article 46(3) then require that the costs of investments that are required by law in relation to the new investment, e.g. safety measures such as non-slip flooring, be excluded from the subsidy? If so, the bulk of the costs arising in connection with a new investment (especially in fish processing) would be ineligible for subsidy, as the majority of investments are mostly dictated by hygiene law.

Does Article 66(1) compel Member States to provide support from the EMFF for the preparation and implementation of marketing plans? All of the other possible areas for subsidy provision are permissive regulations. Here the word 'shall' appears.