

**Question for written answer E-012353/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Ashley Fox (ECR)**

Subject: Wholesale Dealers Authorisation legislation amendments

In 2013 the Wholesale Dealers Authorisation legislation was amended. The change to Article 18 of these regulations effectively prevented several British charities from receiving in-date but recycled medicines and sending them to the developing world. These medicines have proved vital in supporting poor communities gain access to better healthcare. The changes to this legislation prevent this worthwhile practice.

Can the Commission advise:

1. why the rule was changed?
2. whether it envisaged this problem arising?
3. whether it will amend the legislation to allow this kind of not-for-profit activity to resume?