

**Question for written answer E-004796/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Birgit Collin-Langen (PPE)**

Subject: DIN EN 1090

It was a requirement of the EU Construction Products Regulation and the resulting DIN EN 1090 standard that all metal producing and processing undertakings wishing to place their products on the market in the European Union must have their factory production controls certified in line with the harmonised European standard DIN EN 1090-1.

However, problems have arisen with implementation.

1. Must all undertakings obtain certification, or are there exceptions for small and medium-sized undertakings (one-man businesses)?
2. Are one-off articles such as railings, balconies, staircases, awnings, carports, conservatories, etc., also required to bear the CE marking?
3. How is this DIN EN standard implemented in other Member States of the EU, and has it been implemented too strictly by comparison in Germany?