

**Question for written answer E-007145/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Harmonisation of gas cylinders and gas cylinder connections for use in camping, shipping, recreational watercraft, etc.

In questions tabled in 2010 and 2015, Parliament has pointed out that gas cylinders used in motor homes, for example, are not standardised throughout Europe and cannot therefore be exchanged or refilled across borders. In its answer to the question tabled in 2015, the Commission answered that it would make inquiries with the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) on how to solve this problem. In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Has the Commission done so and, if so, how?
2. What possibilities does the CEN see for solving this problem?
3. What further measures does the Commission intend to take to solve the problem?