

Question for written answer E-000726/2018
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Tungsten halogen lamp lightbulbs

I have been contacted by several constituents in the South West of England who are concerned that the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1194/2012 could adversely affect theatres across the EU. There are concerns that directional tungsten halogen lamp lightbulbs could be banned. These traditional theatre bulbs are incredibly long-lived, provide clear lighting across the whole of the spectrum and are essential for many of the special lighting effects enjoyed by theatre-goers.

I am therefore asking for the Commission to confirm that directional tungsten halogen lamps remain beyond the scope of any future phase-out, and that the special-purpose lamp classification, which safeguards the availability and use of studio lighting, show-effect lighting and theatre lighting, will be retained.