

**Question for written answer E-005303/2018**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Wild boar fence

On 26 September, in the Danish newspaper, Jyllands-Posten, the EU Commission spoke out against the Danish decision to erect a 70 km long wild boar fence on the border between Denmark and Germany. The fence will act as a defence against the spread of African swine fever.

In other EU countries, however, fences have already been erected. For example, in the Czech Republic, electric and so-called odour fences have been erected to contain infected areas. The fences vary in length, but in several cases are up to 30 km long.

In principle, is the Commission against the use of fences to combat African swine fever?

If not, one must assume that acceptance of these specific examples is based on something else. Would that, for example, be the length of the fences?

What should be done in order for the Danish fence to be accepted by the Commission, when there has been no objections to the construction of the fences in the Czech Republic?