

**Question for written answer E-000694/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Matt Carthy (GUE/NGL)**

Subject: Equality for spirits producers

Does the Commission intend to table a proposal to seek equality for spirits producers by extending the provision of the EU Excise Structures Directive that allows for excise relief for small brewers, such that small spirits producers can avail of excise relief on production up to 75 000 litres of pure alcohol (LPA) a year?