

**Question for written answer E-000934/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Actual impact, in terms of reducing palm and soya oil use, of delegated act for biofuel categorisation

On Friday 8 February, the Commission presented a draft delegated regulation aimed at categorising biofuels according to their level of risk for indirect land-use change (ILUC). The proposed text leaves in place criteria which fail to guarantee any reduction in the subsidies for, or the use of, biofuels such as palm oil and soya oil that have a heavy environmental footprint in terms of emissions and deforestation.

(1) Can the Commission explain how the provisions for derogation and the criteria set out in the draft delegated act will ensure a gradual cutting back on the use of palm oil and soya oil as biofuels?

(2) Can the Commission explain how the draft criteria for certifying biofuels as 'low ILUC risk' can ensure that oil-crop production for biofuel purposes will constitute additional yield?