

**Question for written answer E-002747/2019
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Endocrine disrupting chemicals

Every day, people come into close contact with an enormous range of human-made chemicals. We use skin creams containing parabens, computers containing brominated flame retardants, and plastic kitchen tools containing Bisphenol A and phthalates. Many of the chemicals found in consumer products are known to disrupt the hormonal system or have been linked to severe human health problems, including infertility, genital malformations, early puberty, obesity, cancer and neurobehavioral disorders.

What steps and concrete actions is the Commission planning to take to systematically protect consumers against endocrine disruptors and to urgently reduce consumer exposure to them?