Question for written answer E-004253/2019 to the Commission Rule 138
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Subject: CO2 footprint labels on products

In all strategic documents addressing environmental issues, the key common factor is the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. A generally accepted measure of pollution is emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2) into the atmosphere. Each product that is placed on the EU market creates a CO2 footprint in its production and supply chain. The introduction of recognisable and standardised labels would let consumers know how much CO2 is released in the production and distribution of a particular product.

Does the Commission plan to introduce rules on labelling or on standardised CO2 footprint labels for goods produced in the EU or imported into the common market?