

**Question for written answer E-001760/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Technical inspections of private cars

In order to guarantee the safety of the driver, passengers and other road users, private cars have to undergo periodic technical inspections. Owners who frequently spend long periods in another Member State (for purposes of employment, relaxation or 'wintering') sometimes have to submit their vehicle for technical inspection at a time when they are staying in another Member State. In light of the above:

1. In view of the principle of the free movement of goods and persons, is it compulsory to have technical inspections carried out in the country where the vehicle is registered?
2. If so, will the Commission make a proposal for further harmonisation of compulsory technical inspections of private cars so as to make it possible to have a completely valid inspection carried out in a Member State other than the Member State of registration?