

**Question for written answer E-002038/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Local markets

Increasing consumer confidence in local products and boosting their consumption is vital for the survival of many local farmers, and is thus one of the Commission's priorities. One fact that makes this more difficult is that local products are currently even more inaccessible today, as markets and fishmongers have been closed in many Member States while large retail chains and supermarkets remain open.

In light of the above:

Given that functioning local markets are crucial for saving local producers and facilitating access to local products, is the Commission considering taking steps to encourage Member States not to close markets, but to adapt their work to the new circumstances?