

Question for written answer E-005879/2020
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Approval of the active substance dicamba

Dicamba, which has been approved in the EU until 31 December 2021, is surrounded by controversy in the US. Among other things, there is reportedly a risk that plant protection products containing dicamba could be blown onto non-resistant plants and cause damage, in particular crop failures.

How does the Commission assess these risks and does it intend to extend approval for dicamba?