

**Question for written answer E-006488/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Revision of directive on carcinogens and mutagens

According to a 2014¹ survey, 102 500 people die from work-related cancers every year. Since 2014, the Commission has already imposed restrictions on 27 carcinogens at the workplace. In September, it proposed a fourth revision of the Directive, imposing additional restrictions on acrylonitrile, nickel and benzene.

1. Is the Commission planning further revisions, imposing tighter carcinogen limits up to 2024?
2. The first revision of Directive (EU) 2017/2398 has been in force since 16 January 2018, requiring Member States to transpose the provisions thereof into national law by 17 January 2020 at the latest. Can the Commission indicate which countries have not yet done so?
3. What measures are being envisaged by the Commission in the event of failure to transpose Directive (EU) 2017/2398 on time?

¹ Takala J. (2014), Work-related illnesses, identification, causal factors and prevention 'safe work – healthy work – for life', Conferentie Grieks voorzitterschap EU, Athene, 16-17 juni 2014.
www.gr2014.eu/sites/default/files/Work-related%20Illnesses%20Identification,%20Causal%20Factors%20and%20Prevention%20Safe%20Work%20-%20Healthy%20Work%20-%20For%20Life.pdf