

**Question for written answer E-004725/2021  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Halt in magnesium supply from China

The German automotive and steel industries are dependent on magnesium from China. The export ban on magnesium which has now been imposed by the Chinese government is threatening the German manufacturing industry.

1. Does the Commission appreciate the threat posed by this halt in supply to the German aluminium industry and its raw material-dependent producers?
2. What will the Commission do to make the Union economy more resilient and independent of global supply chains?
3. How will the Commission support this sector in order to minimise, for example, car and aircraft production problems and ensure that countless jobs are not put at risk?