

**Question for written answer E-000651/2022  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Delegated act on the production of organic salt

Based on Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on organic products, the Commission is currently preparing a delegated act to add detailed and specific production rules for sea salts and other salts to be considered as organic. In this regard, the Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production (EGTOP) produced at the Commission's request a report on organic sea salts and other salts for food and feed. However, several stakeholders have raised concerns about some of the recommendations of the report, e.g. on the use of additives, the natural process initiated by solar evaporation and the classification of salt brine.

1. Is the Commission aware of the concerns of many stakeholders with respect to the EGTOP report?
2. Does it intend to take into account the comments of stakeholders before the adoption of the delegated act?
3. What is the timeline envisaged for the adoption of the delegated act?