

**Question for written answer E-002091/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Impact on inflation of emergency measures in the energy sector

According to Eurostat, annual inflation in the EU reached 9.2 % in 2022 – the highest level ever recorded. The main factor for this increase was the price of energy. On 5 June 2023, the Commission presented a report on the review of emergency interventions to address high energy prices in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) 2022/1854. This report did not analyse the impact of these measures on inflation. Furthermore, the report indicates that reporting under Article 19 of that Regulation has been incomplete, and mentions the possibility of drawing further conclusions in future based on additional information from the Member States.

With this in mind,

1. Does the Commission intend to present new conclusions based on additional data submitted by the Member States?
2. Does the Commission have an analysis or any conclusions on how the various emergency measures implemented by the Member States have affected inflation?
3. If not, will the Commission carry out a further analysis of emergency measures and their impact on inflation?

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