

**Question for written answer E-002275/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Will the Commission require all food products to clearly and prominently state that certain ingredients are derived from insects?

After the EU approved the sale of mealworm and cricket larvae for human consumption earlier this year, eight more applications are awaiting approval.

Based on this information:

- 1) Do you plan to have all products containing insect-based ingredients as well as insects themselves clearly and prominently labelled as containing such ingredients?
- 2) Will the Commission engage in media propaganda and spend large sums of money to convince EU citizens that insect larvae are good and healthy food?

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