

**Question for written answer E-002769/2023**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:**      Labelling of food produced from animals fed with insects during their rearing period

Given that a section of the European population does not consider food derived from insects to be suitable for human consumption, the question arises as to whether it is acceptable to consume food produced from animals that have been fed insects during their rearing (with the exception of poultry and fish, for which insects are part of their natural diet).

Some information on the rules is known, but many questions remain unanswered<sup>1</sup>.

Will the Commission require that food of animal origin produced from animals fed with insects during their rearing, i.e. fed with insect meal, etc., be labelled and clearly indicated as being produced from an animal fed with insects or a mixture of insects?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2023-000812\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2023-000812_EN.html)