

**Question for written answer E-003007/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: The sale of used vehicles

Research has shown that mileage fraud is likely to be more prevalent in cross-border vehicle sales. Between 30% and 50% of imported used vehicles have altered odometers. The likelihood of buying such a vehicle rises to 80% in some countries. Some Member States, such as Belgium and the Netherlands, have completely eradicated such fraud by setting up a database (CAR-Pass) containing mileage data from periodic roadworthiness tests, maintenance and other inspections by mechanics. The European Parliament has proposed a pilot project to establish such a database at EU level. What progress has the Commission made in achieving the objectives of this pilot project?

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