

**Question for written answer E-003141/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Studying the effects of pesticides in the air and setting a limit value

On 13 October 2023, the French Council of State pointed out¹ that no legislative provisions at EU or national level required national authorities to regulate the levels of pesticides in the air.

Scientific studies have analysed the effects of pesticides in soil, water and food, and these have made it possible to draw up rules to govern such products.

There are, however, no studies on the effects of pesticides in the air. As a result, health agencies have not issued any recommendations on the subject, and no regulations are in place.

I would therefore like to ask the following questions:

1. Is the Commission planning to ask its agencies to carry out studies on the effects of pesticides in the air?
2. Would it consider encouraging Member States to set concentration limit values for such pesticides?

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¹ <https://www.conseil-etat.fr/fr/arianeweb/CE/decision/2023-10-13/463247>