

**Question for written answer P-008278/2012  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: GMO rules

Recent research carried out in France by Gilles Eric Séralini, professor of molecular biology at the University of Caen, has reportedly uncovered diseases in rats and mice fed on genetically modified maize.

Will the Commission therefore review current EU provisions (Directive 2001/18/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003) regarding GMO risks for public health, animal health and the environment, especially in the light of the conclusions of the environment Council in December 2008 already expressing concern at legislative shortcomings in this respect?