

**Question for written answer P-010227/2012  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Redistribution by supermarkets of unsold foodstuffs which are still edible

In its answer to my question P-006780/2012 on the redistribution to the most disadvantaged people in the Union of unsold foodstuffs which are still edible, the Commission refers to a number of measures it may take, but without saying when this would happen or whether the measures would be binding. This is worrying given the current plans to reduce, or even scrap, Community food aid.

Could the Commission state:

- how it intends to assess 'respect of relevant food safety requirements'?
- when it plans to define 'the most appropriate actions at EU level to complement the actions carried out at national and local level'?
- when it intends to establish the 'EU database on good practices on food waste reduction initiatives in the Member States' referred to in its answer to my question?
- what specific and binding measures it will take to implement the 'Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe' adopted on 20 September 2011?