

**Question for written answer P-009935/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Illicit trade in tobacco

It is estimated that the illicit trade in tobacco costs Member States up to EUR 10 billion in lost revenue and taxes.

Can the Commission outline in detail what specific measures it is taking, in cooperation with Member States, to tackle the illicit trade in tobacco?