

**Question for written answer P-010328/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Payment of fishing licence fee

The fisheries protocol between the EU and Mauritania establishes a financial contribution amounting to €67 million for access rights and €3 million in financial aid for the development of sustainable fishing. Shipowners must also pay fishing licence fees for all fishing licences issued.

Can the Commission provide information on the fees paid to date by vessels that have used fishing licences by virtue of the provisional application of the fisheries protocol between the EU and Mauritania, providing details of the name of the vessel, its flag and the respective fishing category?