

**Question for written answer P-004312/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Implications of the obligation to pay employees of foreign road hauliers the minimum wage in Germany

I joined other MEPs in signing oral question with debate O-000004/2015 on the issue of whether the German minimum wage rules are compatible with EU law. According to recent calculations by the Czech Association of Road Transport Operators, the rules could have particularly disastrous consequences for small and medium-sized transport companies. Other Member States are said to be contemplating similar measures.

Is the Commission aware of how urgent the situation is, and will it speed up the process of assessing whether the German rules are at odds with EU law?

Does it agree that the German authorities should suspend the rules in question until the Commission has made its position clear?