

**Question for written answer P-001295/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Restrictions on wood-burning stoves to curb air pollution

Denmark, like many other places in Europe, has major problems with air pollution. A large proportion of particle pollution comes from wood-burning stoves. Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1185 lays down the ecodesign requirements for wood-burning stoves that will be required from 2022, and allows the Member States to set national standards until then.

Can the Commission confirm that the regulation also allows for boundaries to be set within which the use of wood-burning stoves can be prohibited or restricted, whether all year round, at certain times of year, or when pollution levels are particularly high?