

**Priority question for written answer P-007002/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Facebook's VAT practices

1. Facebook is very well aware that its current billing system does not allow VAT-free purchases for non-business advertising and that this is a breach of Directives 2006/112/EC and 2008/118/EC. Facebook has so far refused to rectify the issue. Does the Commission agree that Facebook is flagrantly breaching Directives 2006/112/EC 12 and 2008/118/EC with this practice, and if so, what action will it take against Facebook?
2. As the Commission is an EU institution, could it confirm that it is subject to the same Facebook billing practices, and if so, could it publish how much VAT it has paid to Facebook since the beginning of this parliamentary mandate?