

**Priority question for written answer P-003552/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Third revision of the Carcinogens Directive

More than 100 000 European workers die from work-related cancer every year. The Commission has been imposing restrictions on 27 carcinogenic substances in the workplace since 2014. In September, the Commission proposed a fourth revision of the Directive with additional restrictions for acrylonitrile, nickel and benzene.

1. The third revision of Directive (EU) 2019/983 has been in force since 25 June 2019, with Member States being required to transpose it into national law by 11 July 2021, at the latest. Can the Commission provide an overview of the countries which have not yet transposed this revision into national law?
2. What measures does the Commission plan to take if Directive (EU) 2019/983 is not transposed in time?
3. How does the Commission ensure that checks at the workplace are carried out in a correct and uniform manner in the different Member States?