

**Question for written answer E-015371/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Risk assessment of GMOs

Implementing Regulation 503/2013 provides for 90-day feeding studies as part of the risk assessment which genetically modified foodstuffs and feedstuffs must undergo before they can be placed on the market. The aim is to ensure a high level of protection, to reduce scientific uncertainties and identify risks to human and animal health at an early stage.

Has this implementing regulation been applied in practice, and if so to what products?

Disregarding the matter of feeding experiments, has there yet been, as a result of the implementing regulation, an improvement in the testing documentation (e.g. systematic reviews or improved statistical evaluations) submitted by applicants?