

**Question for written answer E-015109/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Prevention of parallel markets in juvenile fish in the context of the application of the landing obligation

Regulation (EU) 2015/812 on the landing obligation requires producer organisations to take measures to prevent the establishment of parallel markets in juvenile fish: 'producer organisations shall ensure, in the production and marketing plans which they submit pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article, that the landing of marine organisms below the minimum conservation reference size does not lead to the development of activities aimed specifically at the catching of those marine organisms.'

Given that the Commission is the guardian of EU legislation, can it confirm whether producer organisations have indeed taken these measures to prevent parallel markets? Can it provide examples of measures implemented in Belgium, Spain, Italy, Ireland, the UK, Portugal and France?