

Question for written answer E-015603/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Commission monitoring of alleged impacts of EU biofuel policy on third countries

On 10 July 2015 Commissioner Arias Cañete told Parliament that the Commission monitors 'the direct and indirect impacts of the EU biofuels policy on the environment in the EU and in third countries' (answer to Written Question E-007001/2015).

Given that the Commission's proposals to cut the mandate for the use of renewable fuel provided for in the Renewable Energy Directive were based in significant part on assertions about impacts of EU policy in third countries, could the Commission please provide Parliament with:

1. A full list of the third countries where the monitoring mentioned by the Commissioner has been conducted.
2. Details of the systems used to carry out this monitoring, an indication of its regularity and a summary of the results obtained in (a) EU Member States and (b) third countries.
3. A full list of the agencies that carry out this monitoring in (a) Member States and (b) third countries.