

**Question for written answer E-015891/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Safety concerns over e-cigarettes

A recent US study links flavoured e-cigarettes with respiratory diseases, echoing similar findings presented in a Greek study conducted last year.

The US study found that 75 % of flavoured electronic cigarettes and refill liquids sold by leading cigarette brands contain diacetyl, the presence of which, when inhaled, is linked to bronchiolitis obliterans ('popcorn lung disease'). Given the growing popularity in the use of such e-cigarettes, does the Commission plan to conduct a similar investigation?

Is the Commission aware of this study? If so, what steps will it take in light of this research?