

**Question for written answer E-013947/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: GMO producers are liars

The newspaper *Le Monde* recently revealed that several strains of transgenic maize marketed by the Swiss agrichemicals company Syngenta have genetic modifications different to those notified by the manufacturer to the European authorities, in particular the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), during the authorisation process.

After Volkswagen's lies, it is now the turn of Swiss GMO producers to pull the wool over the eyes of European consumers and the European institutions. Should we suspect the Commission of incompetence, complacency or complicity with the fraudsters? Does it intend to take action to ensure that the EFSA carries out meaningful checks before any product is placed on the market?

Given that the transgenic maize in question has been authorised for import into Europe for several years, for both human and animal consumption, does the Commission intend to suspend the marketing authorisation immediately?