

**Question for written answer E-014877/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Jens Rohde (ALDE)**

Subject: Barriers to trade caused by type-approval

According to a report published in the Danish newspaper *Dagbladet Børsen* on 28 October 2015<sup>1</sup>, in spite of the internal market there are still differences between the various Member States when it comes to type-approval procedures for new products. Sweden is cited as one of the countries in which it is difficult to obtain type-approval for new products, even if those products are on the market in other Member States. It is also stated in the article that the Commission now wants to do something about this problem.

In the light of the foregoing, could the Commission state how it is possible for firms to encounter trade barriers caused by issues such as type-approval when current EU rules already stipulate that approval in one Member State is sufficient for the entire European market?

Could the Commission also state what it is doing to prevent discrimination and trade barriers between Member States?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://borsen.dk/nyheder/avisen/artikel/11/124921/artikel.html>