

**Question for written answer E-014593/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Landing obligation

The new CFP prohibits the discarding of live or dead by-catch at sea and introduces a landing obligation.

In order to help fishermen adapt to this change, the landing obligation will be introduced stepwise, between 2015 and 2019, for all commercial fishing activities (for species governed by TACs and fish under the minimum catch size) in European waters.

Can the Commission therefore state:

1. How it will consolidate and monitor the landing obligation in real terms, when fishermen who comply with that obligation register huge losses?
2. Whether it considers that an on-board video monitoring system should be introduced to ensure that the landing obligation is correctly implemented?