

**Question for written answer E-015846/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject:     Method used to assess the health and other risks arising from the use of imported DDGS  
              in animal feed

In the response to written question E-008334/2015 given by Commissioner Thyssen on 7 August 2015 it was suggested that under EU legislation GM animal feeds 'can only be placed on the EU market if they are authorised in the EU following a strict risk assessment demonstrating their safety.'

In the final part of the same reply Commissioner Thyssen does not 'possess information on what proportion of the imported DDGS is GM'.

1.   If the Commission does not have basic data as to what proportion of imported DDGS is produced from GM material, how can it assure consumers that the products in question have been subjected to 'a strict risk assessment demonstrating their safety'?
2.   Who is charged with the task of conducting the 'strict risk assessment' process and where do the risk assessments take place?
3.   How does the Commission monitor the results of the risk assessments?