

**Question for written answer E-015517/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Enforcement of German minimum wage laws upon international drivers

The enforcement of German minimum wage laws has led to the introduction of specific administrative requirements which have heavily burdened those in the road haulage sector. Compliance is now expected to be demonstrated through the production of a number of documents such as contracts of employment, payslips, proof of payment of wages, record of working hours, and the company name and address of each contracting entity.

While it is important to find a balance between promoting free movement of goods and ensuring protection for workers:

1. Is the Commission aware that these obligations create administrative burdens that could negatively affect free trade in the single market?
2. Is there a more efficient way to tackle the problems faced in Germany than to enforce these requirements on hauliers?