

**Question for written answer E-007642/2014  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Revision of the annexes to the REACH Regulation and azodicarbonamide

As part of a possible revision of the annexes to the Reach Regulation, the Commission appears to be planning to add azodicarbonamide to the list of products whose use is prohibited in the European Union. This is a substance used on a very small scale in the car industry. Every precaution is taken when using it so as not to put consumers at risk.

1. Could the Commission provide further information on its intentions concerning the use of azodicarbonamide in the EU?
2. If the Commission is planning to ban it, could it explain why?