

**Question for written answer E-006378/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Non-compliance with the legislation on release for use (release to service)

On 5 March 2018, Aircrafts Engineers International (AEI) sent a letter to Commissioner Bulc regarding non-compliance of the legislation regarding release for use (*release to service*). To date, no response to the letter has been received. AEI warns against the deliberate dilution of the EASA safety procedures by the national authorities of certain European countries. Notwithstanding repeated reports that the EASA is failing to enforce EU regulations, the Commission has failed to react. Because no measures are taken, the safety of passengers in commercial aviation is endangered.

- 1) Does the Commission agree that passenger safety is an absolute priority, and that EASA's core task is to enforce this Regulation?
- 2) When and how will the Commission react, and what will it do to ensure that the legislation shall not remain a dead letter?