

**Question for written answer E-003085/2025  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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Subject: Electronic parking discs

Digital parking discs from other EU countries are often not recognised in Germany. This hinders sales, competition and innovation and poses an obstacle to visitors to Germany from the European single market. Denmark has demonstrated that more relaxed rules encourage competition and innovation.

Since 2013, the design of electronic parking discs has been regulated in Germany by points 5 and 6 of the German Transport Gazette (*Verkehrsblattverlautbarung* 2013, p. 1046). The front must display traffic symbol No 314, above which only the German word ‘Ankunftszeit’ (time of arrival) may appear. The use of advertising, logos and foreign languages is prohibited.

1. Does the Commission believe the German requirements constitute an unlawful restriction on the free movement of goods?
2. Has the Commission assessed whether points 5 and 6 of the German Transport Gazette are compatible with Article 34 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union?
3. What steps does the Commission intend to take to create EU-wide technology-neutral standards for electronic parking discs?

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