

**Question for written answer E-004294/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Full and transparent information for consumers: labelling requirements for seafood products offered by hotels, restaurants and the catering sector

We are increasingly seeing aquaculture products on the market with labels that do not comply with the principles of Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 on the organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products or that could even be deemed to be commercial fraud. According to Article 35 of the regulation, consumers must be provided with certain mandatory information, including the commercial designation of the species and its scientific name, the production method, using the words ‘... caught...’ or ‘... farmed...’, and the Member State or third country of provenance.

It is absolutely essential for the EU to ensure that hotel, restaurant, catering and similar operators also provide consumers with complete and transparent information on the fishery and aquaculture products they supply (e.g. through information on menus).

Moreover, better traceability would help to reduce dependence on long-haul transportation and close the gap between the consumption and production of sustainable seafood in the Union.

In view of the above, can the Commission clarify whether it will take swift and decisive action to protect consumers with regard to the traceability of seafood products, ensuring that operators in the hotel, restaurant and catering sector indicate products’ origin and production method?

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