Question for written answer E-007420/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Francesc Gambús (PPE) and Pilar del Castillo Vera (PPE)

Subject: Implementation of Directive 2009/125/EC

The Regulatory Committee for the implementation of Directive 2009/125/EC, which has the task of setting eco-design requirements for solid fuel boilers, will meet on 14 October 2014 to vote on the draft regulation for this field. The difficulties involved in bringing this Regulation into force on the date proposed (1 January 2018) were the subject of much discussion during the committee's last meeting on 10 March 2014, with some countries asking for the date to be put back to 2022. Postponing the entry into force beyond the initially scheduled date of 2018 could seriously distort competition in the sector.

Can the Commission explain what the current state of affairs is for implementation of Directive 2009/125/EC and its own position on the date for entry into force possibly being postponed?

1036143.EN PE 539.364