Question for written answer E-008673/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 José Blanco López (S&D)

Subject: Infringements by Spain in its application of EU legislation on the environment

In its October package of infringement decisions, the Commission instituted legal proceedings against a number of Member States for having failed to comply properly with their obligations under EU law.

Among the main decisions figure two new infringements by Spain regarding the correct implementation of EU legislation on the environment. One refers to protecting citizens from air pollution and the other to the adoption of EU legislation on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

- 1. What areas of Spain are affected by the central government's failure to implement legislation on air pollution and how does this or might this affect members of the public?
- 2. What is the deadline by which Spain must adopt this legislation and what would be the consequences of not doing so?
- 3. What other infringements in regard to applying EU legislation on the environment has Spain committed during the past three years?

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