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to the Commission**

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Subject: Payments not made due to infringement proceedings

Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999, of 21 June 1999, lays down general provisions on Structural Funds. In particular, article 32 lays down rules for payments.

Given that:

- Paragraph 3(f) of the aforementioned article states, amongst the conditions that are to be met for the application to be admissible, the following: ‘absence of suspension of payments, according to article 39, paragraph 2, first subparagraph, and absence of a decision by the Commission to instigate proceedings pursuant to article 226 of the Treaty, concerning the measure(s) that is or are the subject of the application in question’;
- If one of the conditions stipulated in the abovementioned paragraph is not met, the payment application is not admissible,

can the Commission say how many and which payments have not been made to Italy in the context of 2007/2013 Structural Funds, due to the presence of infringement proceedings?