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to the Commission**

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Subject: Incineration of CAT 1 waste

Under Regulations Nos 1069/2009, 592/2014 and 142/2011, the EU has authorised the incineration of animal waste, with potential BSE material being incinerated in a medium-capacity incinerator for Category 1 materials, including animal parts, material seized at borders and suspected BSE material.

The European Parliament's Committee on the Environment has imposed the incineration of flue gases at 1 100 or 850 degrees, with the relevant transit times, thus demonstrating the impossibility of reaching the temperatures prescribed by Regulation No 142/2011.

The Commission maintains that the rules for incineration and combustion in boilers are based on the EFSA's opinion and that the changes introduced by Regulation No 592/2014 are small technical adjustments.

Since fatty material naturally contains dioxins which are released into the air in the presence of chlorine if temperatures of 850 and 1 100 degrees are not reached, and given that the EFSA has rejected 200 degrees and 16 bars of pressure, whereas the regulation allows the use of just three bars,

can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. How does it explain the use of combustion chambers for the incineration of Category 1 waste, when they cannot match a 1 100 degree boiler?
2. Why has Committee 7015/2012 MK not informed the EFSA in compliance with Article 20 of Regulation No 1069/2009?