Question for written answer E-009863/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 José Blanco López (S&D)

Subject: Regulation on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

The leader of Anfaco, Spain's canned fish producers' association, has revealed that only 2 of the 28 Member States – Spain and Portugal – have transposed the regulation on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing into national legislation.

Could the Commission confirm whether it is indeed the case that only those two countries have transposed the regulation? If so, what is the Commission's view on that, and what steps is it intending to take to speed up the implementation of the regulation, which is vital in making sure that fishing is sustainable?

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