

**Question for written answer E-004117/2016**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Reopening of the Santa María de Garoña nuclear power plant

In accordance with the Spanish law for renewing operating licences for nuclear power plants, the companies owning the Garoña nuclear power station intend to make the necessary investments to extend its operational life for another 17 years.

1. Is the Spanish law exempting the renewal of this operating licence from the obligation to carry out an environmental impact assessment compatible with EU law?
2. Have these companies informed the Commission of all of the investments they plan to make to bring the plant back into service, pursuant to Article 41 of the Euratom Treaty?
3. Given that the Santa María de Garoña lies 116 km from the border with France, does Article 37 of the Euratom Treaty on possible radiological contamination of another Member State apply in this case?