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Rule 130

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Subject: Desio incinerator - breach of environmental requirements

Over the last 10 years, ARPA Lombardia has criticised the improper management of the Desio incinerator. It has submitted a number of reports to Monza's public prosecutor's office on suspected criminal offences under Article 29-quattuordecies of Legislative Decree No 152/2006, arising from breaches of the requirements laid down in the plant's integrated environmental authorisation (IEA), renewed by the Lombardy Region through Decision No 5942 of 2 July 2013.

Despite the copious amounts of information submitted to the judiciary by ARPA Lombardia, some of which is also available online, no measure has yet been adopted to ensure that the plant's activities do not harm public health or the environment any further.

Among other issues, the information concerns the plant's breach of emission limits, scant attention to management and control procedures, combustion parameters, its failure to block waste inflows at times of peak emission, its failure to communicate exceedances and its failure to interpret the rules properly.

In the light of the information available, how will the Commission ensure that Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions, Directive 2000/76/EC on waste incineration and Directive 2008/98/EC on waste are applied correctly in this instance?

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