

**Question for written answer E-006048/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Access to the road haulage market in Spain

The Commission initiated infringement proceedings against Spain for maintaining in its national law the requirement for undertakings to have at least three vehicles in order to have access to the EU road haulage market, instead of one as established in Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 of 21 October 2009. This requirement discriminates against small undertakings and sole traders, and is biased towards larger undertakings.

On 25 February 2016, the Commission sent a reasoned opinion to the Spanish Government and the latter responded in April.

1. When will the Commission establish its position on the Spanish Government's response?
2. How long does the Spanish Government have to change this requirement in Spanish law to reflect EU law, before the case is referred to the ECJ?