

**Question for written answer E-000606/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Commission's delay in responding to complaint lodged on 12 July 2012

In 2016, I asked the European Commission about the dominant position abuses by Velux in the European roof window market, to the detriment of the EU competitiveness principle. So far, I have not received any answer that would suggest that the matter was under investigation. In practice, such a long delay on the part of the Commission in reaching a decision on the complaint implies that the Commission tolerates anti-competitive practices that hamper the development of Europe's economy.

Has the Commission adopted any standards on similar cases? If so, which? What is the Commission's interpretation of the concept of 'a reasonable time' referred to in the Commission Notice on the handling of complaints (2004/C 101/05(2))?

Why is the Commission of the opinion that this deadline has yet to expire with regard to the complaint lodged on 12 July 2012?