

**Question for written answer E-001630/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Environmental infringement proceedings

In its answer to my question E-008673/2014, the Commission indicated that 24 infringement proceedings against Spain concerning violations of EU environmental legislation were still ongoing at that time: seven in the waste sector, seven in the chemicals sector, four on air quality, four on nature protection, two about environmental impact assessments, one in the water sector, and one concerning the Laboratory Animals Directive.

What is the current state of play in those proceedings? What is the general situation in this area as far as Spain is concerned?