

**Question for written answer E-003888/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Sanitation

In its answer to question E-001631/2017, the Commission stated that it had launched an infringement procedure against Spain in December 2016 but that: '[t]he Spanish authorities have not yet replied to the letter of formal notice sent by the Commission'. In view of the length of time that has passed since then, as well as other files and procedures involving infringements relating to sanitation, what is the Commission's assessment of the Spanish Government's answer? Is Spanish Government cooperation with the Commission on bringing the infringements noted to an end proving satisfactory?