

**Question for written answer E-003865/2018**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Adapting the Ecodesign Directive to the circular economy

The proposal made by the Commission in 2008 regarding the Ecodesign Directive<sup>1</sup> focused basically on the energy efficiency of a number of electrical products. This is, of course, one of the most important aspects, but ten years later, while Europe's economy is undergoing the transition to a circular, low-emission economy, we are concerned that DG ENER could be tasked with revising this Directive, even though there are many areas beyond energy consumption that need to be taken into account; all these considerations did not prevent the Ecodesign Working Plan 2016-2019 being drawn up by DG GROW. In the light of the above, and given that next Monday marks ten years since the Directive was unveiled, will the Commission say:

- 1) How does it think DG ENV should be involved in drawing up or revising the Ecodesign Directive?
- 2) Does it have a working timetable for revising the Directive and adapting it to a resource-efficient circular economy?
- 3) What priority in terms of economic and legislative resources does it intend to give in the Multi-Annual Financial Framework of 2021-2027 to attaining the objectives set for 2030 in the Circular Economy Package?

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