

**Question for written answer E-004418/2018  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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**Subject:** Production plants operated by Color Glass, Trestina (Città di Castello), within an area protected by the Habitats Directive

As already mentioned in Written Question P-002711/2018 and the reply to it, the plants operated by Color Glass, Trestina, produce titanium dioxide fumes – a substance that the Committee for Risk Assessment of the European Chemicals Agency classifies as a Category 2 carcinogen.

In May, the regional environmental permits service already stepped in after checks had been made by the Environment Agency, issuing a caution and suspending the permit for the emissions.

The Umbria Region has a natural network of no fewer than 102 sites of Community importance (SCIs) as referred to in Directive 92/43/EEC, which cover 15.9% of the region's territory, i.e. 140 000 hectares.

Just 270 metres away from Color Glass runs the perimeter of SCI IT 5210003 (River Tevere between San Giustino and Pierantonio), which should have been directly subject to both VIA and VINCA environmental impact assessments and not just to an assessment of whether a VIA was required, which is what was carried out, in accordance with the national and regional legislation on environmental impact assessments.

Will the Commission check that Color Glass is not directly contaminating the ecological corridor or the aforementioned SCI, bearing in mind inter alia the fact that the establishment is approximately 30 metres away from the river itself?