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Answer given by Mr Borg
on behalf of the Commission
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With respect to the deadline of 11 March 2013, the Commission would refer the Honourable Member to its answer to question P-011412/2012 by Mr Seeber¹.

As regards the progress which has been made in relation to alternative methods, the Commission's report to the Parliament and the Council on the Development, Validation and Legal Acceptance of Alternative Methods to Animal Tests in the Field of Cosmetics² of September 2011 has provided a comprehensive overview on that matter. The Commission is in the process of preparing an update of that information.

¹ <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/plenary/en/parliamentary-questions.html>

² Report on the Development, Validation and Legal Acceptance of Alternative Methods to Animal Tests in the Field of Cosmetics (2009), 13.9.2011, COM(2011) 558 final.