

**Question for written answer P-002793/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Flexibility provisions in Article 9(4) of the WFD

Can the Commission confirm that unless the Water Framework Directive (WFD) is amended accordingly by legislative review, the flexibility provisions as set out in Article 9, paragraph 4, of said Directive remain available to Member States?