

**Question for written answer P-005834/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Updates on the new concession for Reganosa

With rulings 695/2016 of 28 March 2016 and 889/2016 of 25 April 2016, the Spanish Supreme Court overturned the decisions of 3 June 2002 and 13 February 2004 by the Directorate-General of Energy and Mining Policy on the Reganosa gas plant in Mugaros, La Coruña.

On 27 May 2016 the caretaker Council of Ministers decided to exclude the supply, storage and regasification of liquefied natural gas at the plant from the environmental impact assessment, invoking Article 8(3) of Law No 21 of 9 December 2013 on environmental assessment.

1. Does the Commission take the view that Article 8(3) applies in this case? Have the objectives of Directive 2011/92/EU been met?
2. Did the Spanish Government previously notify the Commission of the concession in accordance with Article 2(4) of Directive 2011/92/EU? If so, when?
3. Can the Commission say whether the concession documents have been passed on to the Member States and when it intends to inform Parliament and the Council about the concession?