

WRITTEN QUESTION E-6178/07

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Subject: Galician coast affected by nuclear waste from the Atlantic Trench

At the beginning of the 1980s, large quantities of nuclear waste were deposited in the Atlantic Trench, 600 kilometres off the Galician coast. To date, nothing is known about the consequences of the dumping of this radioactive waste. What is the current situation with regard to this waste and what are the possible risks of marine pollution and of impact on the coasts of Galicia and Europe in general?