

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0069/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Payments from the European Fisheries Fund

Following the European Parliament Fisheries Committee meeting with Commissioner Borg in October last year and the clarifications provided by the European Commission following that meeting, could the Commission elaborate on:

- Which Member States have not yet started paying out EFF money?
- Which Member States have started paying out money and fail to comply with their reporting requirements as stipulated by the Financial Regulation (Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002¹ as lately amended by Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1995/2006², namely its article 53(b) and 2(d)) and the European Fisheries Fund (Regulation (EC) No 498/2007³, Article 31(d))?
- What action does the Commission take vis-à-vis Member States that fail to comply with the aforementioned reporting requirements?

¹ JO L 248 du 16.9.2002, p. 1.

² OJ L 390, 30.12.2006, p. 1.

³ OJ L 120, 10.5.2007, p. 1.