

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1831/09
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to the Commission

Subject: eCall services

With reference to Written Question E-6490/08 of 3 December 2008 by Krzysztof Hołowczyc and the answer given by Viviane Reding on behalf of the Commission, will the Commission answer the following supplementary questions:

1. Which are the 'further six Member States' planning to introduce eCall services in the near future?
2. Is 2010 a realistic deadline for the introduction of eCall services?
3. What EU legislation does it intend to use to require Member States to introduce the eCall system?
4. What is the schedule for the ETSI and CEN final documents, which will make it possible to complete the prototypes for the accident notification system and begin operational tests?
5. In addition to manufacturers equipping vehicles made after 2011 with on-board eCall systems, the CEN working documents also propose authorising third party undertakings to produce and supply eCall systems. In Poland, the company GTC, which is applying for the status of third party undertaking (it is the only signatory to the Memorandum of Understanding in Poland) is in the final stage of testing an eCall system intended mainly for vehicles already in circulation and sold as second hand by dealers. What will be the legal status of this company based on the relevant CEN documents?