

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3414/09
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to the Commission

Subject: End of waste criteria

The United Kingdom is currently operating a Waste Protocols Programme which aims to set end of waste criteria for 16 waste types. How does this national programme fit in with the work now being done by the Commission to implement the "end of waste" article in the waste framework directive of 2008 (Directive 2008/98/EC¹)? Are other Member States drawing up their own standards? If so, what is the point of trying to draw up end of waste criteria at the EU level?

¹ OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3.