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to the Commission**

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Subject: Unequal treatment of different modes of transport under Directive 2009/28/EC of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources

If rail transport cannot be included in the category 'electric road vehicles' within the meaning of Article 3(4)(c) of Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources, what are the reasons for the unequal treatment of these two modes of transport, which are identical in terms of the goals of the Community rules?