

**Question for written answer E-010950/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Noise pollution

In its report published in June 2011 on the implementation of Directive 2002/49/EC, the Commission stated that infringement proceedings had been launched against Malta for failing to present a strategic noise map report. Malta has also yet to provide an action plan to deal with noise pollution. Could the Commission indicate the stage of the infringement proceedings and what actions the Maltese Government has taken to rectify the situation?