

**Question for written answer E-006012/2012
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Admissibility of the Polish Government granting state aids for modernising Poland's shipbuilding industry

1. Will the Commission act in accordance with the principle that everyone is equal before the law and the ban on discrimination that stems from that principle and permit the Polish Government to provide state aids for modernising Poland's shipbuilding industry, should an application be made to it pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 of 22 March 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 93 of the EC Treaty?
2. Under Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 8 and 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as well as the provisions of the above Council regulation, will it be possible for state aids for modernising Poland's shipbuilding industry to be granted on no less favourable terms and in no smaller amounts than is the case for the aid to the German shipyards in Wolgast and Straslund which has already been guaranteed by the government of the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern?