Question for written answer E-002494/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Extension of state owned maritime property concessions in Italy and compatibility with
the ‘Services’ Directive

In Article 34(xii) of Decree-Law No 179 of 18 October 2012, converted subsequently into Law No 221
of 17 December 2012, the Italian government extended state-owned maritime property concessions
until 31 December 2020. These were due to expire and are held for recreational and tourism
purposes. They include seaside bathing establishments and mooring berths.

Journal of the Italian State No 302 of 29 December 2012, increased the scope of the extension to
state-owned maritime, lakeside and riverside property, used for sports and nautical leisure activities.

Is the Commission aware of these facts? Has the Italian government undertaken to notify the
Commission officially of any approved regulatory measure and its content in order to facilitate
verification of its compatibility with the provisions of Directive 2003/126/EC, known as the ‘Services’
Directive? If so, when was this notification provided? What is the Commission’s position regarding this
extension?