

**Question for written answer E-002885/2013  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Timing and other provisions related to the new carbon leakage list

It seems that the Commission intends to press ahead with the preparation of the list of sectors in the European Union deemed at significant risk of carbon leakage, as required by Article 10a, paragraph 13, of the Emissions Trading System (ETS) Directive<sup>1</sup>. In accordance with the provisions of this article, 'by 31 December 2009 and every five years thereafter [...] the Commission shall determine a list of the sectors or subsectors referred to in paragraph 12' ('installations in sectors or subsectors which are exposed to a significant risk of carbon leakage'). The new list should thus be completed by the end of 2014.

1. What is the envisaged timeline for finalising the revision of the carbon leakage list?
2. What methodology will the Commission use for this reassessment?
3. How will the stakeholders, in particular the industries on the list, be consulted and involved in the reassessment exercise?
4. What sources of data will the Commission use and how will concerns about data accuracy be addressed?
5. Will the Commission consider the effects of ETS backloading and its impact on the carbon market when drawing up the carbon leakage list? If so, how will the carbon price be determined?

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<sup>1</sup> cf. Directive 2009/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to improve and extend the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading scheme of the Community, OJ L 140, 5.6.2009