

Question for written answer E-014021/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Enforcement of ETS regulations in the aviation sector

What measures are being taken to ensure that Member States enforce ETS regulations in the aviation sector? In particular, have Member States taken any action to ensure that penalties and fines are imposed against aviation companies pursuant to the 2003 ETS Directive (as amended) for failing to comply with their reporting obligations under the directive?

What are the limitation periods (i.e. the time allowed) in the Member States for initiating prosecutions against aviation companies which have failed to comply with the ETS regulations? Is there a risk of companies escaping fines by virtue of the operation of limitation periods in the relevant Member State?