

**Question for written answer E-003350/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Member States' penalties for infringements of the Regulation on type approval

Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 states that Member States should apply effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties for infringement of the regulations by manufacturers. Member States were supposed to notify the Commission of these penalties and the measures to implement them by 2 January 2009. In SWD (2016) 9 final, however, the Commission states that it is only now checking whether all Member States have complied with this.

1. Has the Commission checked and monitored whether all Member States have implemented Article 13 of the Regulation, particularly in terms of effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties, since 1 January 2009?
2. If so, against which Member States has action been taken, and what did this involve?
3. Can the Commission provide a list of the Member States that did not fully implement Regulation (EC) No 715/2007?