Question for written answer E-000548/2019 to the Commission Rule 130 Piernicola Pedicini (EFDD)

Subject: Abruzzo regional plan to protect air quality - transposition of Directive 2008/50/EC

After the Community provisions set out in Directive 2008/50/EC had been transposed, Abruzzo Region, by Regional Government decision No 313 of 18 May 2018, approved a proposal revising the previous 'regional air quality plan'. According to its introduction, the document is based on air pollutant emission and concentration data updated to 2012. Furthermore, the monitoring network coverage underlying the plan does not seem sufficient to describe the real state of air quality in detail.

Bearing in mind that what is intended in this instance is planning for measures to be taken when the main pollutants, as listed in the annexes to Directive 2008/50/EC, exceed their limit values:

- 1) Does the Commission think that the regional plan concerned, dated 2018 but based on data updated to 2012, can effectively serve the purpose of implementing measures to improve air quality and protect public health?
- 2) Does the plan contain all the requisite information specified in Annex XV, section A, of Directive 2008/50/EC?

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