

**Question for written answer E-001086/2019
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Environment friendliness of the composting plant in Sassinoro, adjacent to the 'Alta Valle del Fiume Tammaro' Site of Community Interest

By virtue of Executive Decree No 5 of 8 March 2018, the Campania Regional Government granted the company New Vision Srl sole rights to construct and operate a facility for the storage, treatment and recovery of non-hazardous waste for the production of compost in the village of Pianelle di Sassinoro (BN).

The facility would be sited just 255m from 'Alta Valle de Fiume Tammaro' Site of Community Importance (SCI) IT8020001, which is part of the Natura 2000 network, and could therefore have severe adverse impacts on that protected area.

At the same time, under Executive Decree No 127 of 26 October 2017, the Campania Regional Government exempted the project from the environmental assessment procedure.

In the light of the above, can the Commission state:

- 1) Whether it is aware of the above circumstances?
- 2) Whether it does not consider these to violate the precautionary principle enshrined in Article 191 TFEU, as well as the provisions of Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, and in particular Article 6(3), under which projects must be assessed even if they are located outside Natura 2000 areas but might still affect an SCI?
- 3) What concrete steps it will take to protect this SCI, now and in the future?