

**Question for written answer E-004453/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Supplementary question to written question E-000401/2020 - Right of withdrawal when purchasing a vignette online

As stated in question E-000401/2020 ¹, unlike other Member States, where digital motorway vignettes are valid from the moment of purchase, the Austrian digital motorway vignette is valid at the earliest from the 18th day after purchase, and only then are holders authorised to use motorways and expressways in the country. The Austrian Federal Agency for Motorways and Expressways (AFSINAG) justifies this by pointing to Directive 2011/83/EU, according to which consumers may withdraw within 14 days of purchasing a product or service online.

In its reply ², the Commission stated that Directive 2011/83/EU did not appear to apply in principle to the Austrian road toll vignette.

Has the Commission notified Austria of this fact? Will the Commission examine whether the application of the consumer's right of withdrawal under Directive 2011/83/EU to the online purchase of a road toll vignette in Austria could lead to infringements of EU law, in particular those relating to free movement?

¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2020-000401_EN.html

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2020-000401-ASW_EN.html