

**Question for written answer E-006165/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Energy Efficiency Directive infringement proceedings

According to the infringement decisions section on the Commission's website, it is reported that 23 Member States have recently been issued with a formal notice and are undergoing infringement proceedings for their failure to transpose Directive (EU) 2018/844 ('Energy Efficiency Directive').

Page 9 of Commission report COM(2020)0326 states: 'In 2018, the Commission concluded the structured dialogue (EU pilot information requests) initiated with the Member States the previous year to ensure that all the obligations and requirements under the Energy Efficiency Directive were correctly turned into national legislation and policy. Following an assessment of replies from EU pilots, the Commission between July 2018 and January 2019 launched infringement proceedings under Article 258 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU against all Member States for their failure to comply obligations under the Energy Efficiency Directive. These proceedings progressed at different speed, but Member States clarifications and commitments resolved most of the concerns the Commission raised'.

1. Could the Commission give an update about the status of the infringement proceedings it has launched against those Member States that have failed to comply with the Energy Efficiency Directive, and can it outline what next steps it will take in this regard?
2. Could it clarify whether the proceedings outlined in the above report are different those launched in 2020?
3. How many infringement proceedings have been launched against those Member States that have failed to transpose directives on energy efficiency (i.e. Directives 2010/31/EU, 2012/27/EU and 2018/844) into their own national laws?