

**Question for written answer E-006383/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Collection and sorting of plastic waste from waste electronic and electrical equipment

According to a recent report¹, approximately 50 % of plastic generated from waste electronic and electrical equipment (WEEE) is not properly collected or sorted in the EU, mostly because of the ineffective collection schemes in place and the difficulties in dealing with the harmful chemical substances they may contain.

How does the Commission plan to improve the collection and sorting of plastic waste generated from WEEE across Member States?

¹ Courtois, J., Haarman, A. and Magalini, F. (2020) *Study on the Impacts of Brominated Flame Retardants on the Recycling of WEEE plastics in Europe*. SOFIES. <https://www.bsef.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Study-on-the-impact-of-Brominated-Flame-Retardants-BFRs-on-WEEE-plastics-recycling-by-Sofies-Nov-2020.pdf>