Question for written answer E-006739/2020 to the Commission Rule 138

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Subject: Recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

A recent report has shown that around half of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) plastics are not recycled in the EU, but rather shipped to third countries.

This situation arises mostly because almost 50 % of all electronics waste materials are not recyclable.

In the light of the new Circular Economy Action Plan, how does the Commission plan to keep WEEE materials in Europe, recycle them efficiently and enhance private investment in recycling across the EU?