

**Question for written answer E-002648/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Transposition of Biological Agents Directive 2000/54/EC

In June 2020, agreement was reached on the classification of COVID-19 under the Biological Agents Directive 2000/54/EC.

1. It required Member States to transpose the directive into national law by 24 November 2020 at the latest. Which Member States have not yet transposed the directive?
2. The compromise reached included a requirement to issue written instructions to all workers who might be infected with COVID-19. Which Member States have not yet met this requirement?
3. What penalties can the Commission impose on Member States that have not yet transposed the directive or issued written instructions?