

**Question for written answer E-003345/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Assessment of the Spanish law on climate change as part of the open method of coordination for EU aquaculture

In its answer to Written Question E-001687/2021¹ on 11 June 2021, the Commission stated that it would seize the opportunity offered by the open method of coordination for aquaculture policy to address, together with the Spanish experts, the issue of the interpretation of Article 18 of the draft Spanish law on climate change and its potential impact on aquaculture activities.

Having passed through the parliamentary process, the abovementioned Article 18 is now Article 20 of Law 7/2021 of 20 May 2021 on climate change and energy transition².

Has the Commission set a date for the next meeting on the open method of coordination for aquaculture policy so that it can raise the issue of the interpretation of Article 20 of the Spanish law on climate change, discuss its impact on the development of the aquaculture sector in Spain and assess whether it complies with the new strategic guidelines for EU aquaculture³?

¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2021-001687_ES.html

² Official State Gazette No 121 of 21 May 2021: https://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2021-8447

³ COM(2021)0236 final.