Question for written answer E-003369/2021
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Status of soil and sediments excavated from the bottom of bodies of water in the course of remediation and cleaned up at the remediation site

In the light of Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives, can the Commission confirm that the status of waste does not apply to soil and sediments excavated in the course of soil remediation if:

1. the soil and sediments undergo the remediation processes at the place from which they are excavated, i.e. in the remediation area;

2. the soil and sediments are used at the place from which they are excavated, on the condition that they meet environmental standards?