

**Question for written answer E-005111/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** San Sago di Tortora waste disposal facility and possible infringement of the procedure in Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC ('Habitats Directive')

By decision of 23 April 2021, Basilicata Region's environment and energy department issued an opinion approving the assessment of implications, in the screening phase, pursuant to Presidential Decree No 357/1977, concerning the work on the 'Hazardous and non-hazardous waste disposal facility' located in San Sago in the municipality of Tortora, proposed by the company Co.Gi.Fe. Ambiente srl.

The facility is situated less than 200 metres from SCI/SAC IT9210265 site 'Valle del Noce' and is in the immediate vicinity of several sites in the Natura 2000 network. Only a few years ago, the same facility was the subject of a number of legal proceedings that resulted in it being seized.

Therefore, the decision by Basilicata Region 'not to deem it necessary to apply to the facility the procedure for the appropriate assessment of implications (level II of the procedure enshrined in Article 6 of the Habitats Directive, 92/43/EEC)' and, furthermore, not to carry out a detailed assessment of the categories of waste that may be processed by it, appears, to say the least, questionable.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission consider that the regional bodies involved should carry out an appropriate assessment of the implications?
2. Does it consider that the EU legislation in Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC has been complied with?
3. What further steps does it plan to take to protect the above-mentioned SAC?