

**Question for written answer E-000078/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

From 2019, Member States had to achieve a minimum collection rate of 65% of all WEEE relative to the average weight of electrical and electronic equipment placed on the market in the preceding three years or, alternatively, 85% of the WEEE generated on the Member State territory. From 2018 onwards, recovery targets followed a different categorisation of WEEE.

Can the Commission supply concrete data on the achievement by the Member States of the targets set? More specifically:

1. What is the WEEE collection rate across the EU as a whole for the past three years and how is this calculated (is it an overall figure or is it broken down by category)?
2. If a Member State fails to meet the required minimum collection target, what penalties are applied (if any)?
3. What is the collection rate for light sources for the past three years? Which EU countries have achieved the required objectives?