Question for written answer E-000275/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Nikolaj Villumsen (The Left)

Subject: Compliance with consumer protection obligations in cases involving greenwashing

In cases involving greenwashing (i.e. making misleading claims about the environment and the climate) in the food sector, is the supervisory authority that is required to monitor compliance with the misleading practices rule in the Food Information Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011) also obliged to take into account the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive (2005/29/EC) if there is no inconsistency between the two sets of rules, and does the same assessment of misleading practices apply under the Food Information Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011) and under the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive (2005/29/EC)?