

**Question for written answer E-001980/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Shipbreaking

In accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 on ship recycling, the Commission adopts implementing acts to establish a list of ship recycling facilities.

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/995 of 17 June 2019 amended this list by including the Isiksan Gemi Sokum Pazarlama ship recycling facility located in Turkey. This third-country shipbreaking facility increases the competition our European shipyards and businesses are enduring by depriving them of some of the ships to be recycled.

1. Has the Commission assessed the risk of competition that these EU approved shipyards located in Turkey generate? How does it intend to ensure that shipbreaking facilities located outside the EU comply with EU norms?
2. On the basis of which criteria did the Commission approve the Turkish shipbreaking facilities? What action does the Commission intend to take if these previously approved shipbreaking facilities have not been or are no longer meeting these criteria?