

**Question for written answer E-001407/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2577

Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2577¹introduces derogations to key provisions of Union environmental law. Furthermore, its application is limited to 18 months with a review of its implementation to be initiated by a Commission report before the end of 2023. In view of the foregoing:

1. Can the Commission indicate whether it has issued the guidance, requested by the Republic of Ireland in its statement of 22 December 2022², ‘as to how the Regulation interacts with the other EU environmental Directives, in particular the Habitats Directive, to avoid any legal issues arising in the implementation of the measures’?
2. If it has not issued such guidance, when does it anticipate doing so, given the urgency of the matter?

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¹ Council Regulation (EU) 2022/2577 of 22 December 2022 laying down a framework to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy (OJ L 335, 29.12.2022, p. 36).

² https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CONSIL:CM_5902_2022_INIT.