

**Question for written answer E-000533/2024  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Use of environmental protection devices in vehicles

There are subjects in the Czech Republic that repair devices intended to control pollutants in a manner not sufficient to protect the environment, or they do not use replacement pollution control devices within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 595/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council. There are also subjects that advertise, for example, disabling of diesel particulate filters. The above particularly concerns motor vehicles over 3.5 tonnes, including agricultural equipment or other machines, which are subject to the Euro VI standard and should use pollution control devices within the meaning of Regulation 595/2009 and Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

1. In what manner should compliance be ensured with rules on the use of duly approved replacement pollution control devices in the European Union Member States?
2. How should a vehicle owner proceed, for example, who has reason to believe that a replacement pollution control device without the proper approval has been installed on his vehicle?
3. How can a vehicle owner check that the replacement pollution control device he has ordered for his vehicle has been approved in accordance with the law, in particular Regulation 595/2009?

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