

WRITTEN QUESTION P-1627/02
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to the Commission

Subject: Directive on the disposal of waste oils

Article 3(1) of the Directive on the disposal of waste oils (75/439/EEC¹, amended by Directives 87/101/EEC² and 91/692/EEC³) stipulates that 'Where technical, economic and organisational constraints so allow, Member States shall take the measures necessary to give priority to the processing of waste oils by regeneration.'

According to my information, the Member States Austria, Ireland, France, Denmark, Belgium, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Finland have not yet complied with that provision.

Is that true?

If so, what is the Commission doing to ensure proper application of the Directive in all Member States?

¹ OJ L 194, 25.7.1975, p. 23.

² OJ L 42, 12.2.1987, p. 43.

³ OJ L 377, 31.12.1991, p. 48.