

WRITTEN QUESTION P-0363/07
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to the Commission

Subject: Landfill Directive

The Landfill Directive 1999/31/EC¹ states that:

'1.1. The location of a landfill must take into consideration requirements relating to:

(a) the distances from the boundary of the site to residential and recreation areas, waterways, water bodies and other agricultural or urban sites;'

However, it is unclear as to what the minimum distance between a proposed landfill site and residential property should be.

Could the Commission please clarify the position?

¹ OJ L 182, 16.7.1999, p. 1.