

WRITTEN QUESTION P-1332/08  
by Reimer Böge (PPE-DE)  
to the Council

Subject: Illegal cod catches in the Baltic

The Council has left my Written Question (E-5361/07) on illegal cod catches in the Baltic unanswered on the grounds that the Commission is responsible.

I cannot accept this attitude.

The Court of Auditors' special report No 7/2007<sup>1</sup> on the control, inspection and sanction systems relating to the rules on conservation of Community fisheries resources expressly states that the Member States are also responsible.

In this context, can the Council answer the question I put to it on 6 November 2007 and state its views on the matter?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 317, 28.12.2007.