

WRITTEN QUESTION P-6647/08
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to the Commission

Subject: Infringement proceedings brought against Italy for failure to transpose Directive 2008/1/EC

In Written Question P-4267/08 of 21 July 2008, which followed a series of questions about the persistent failure of the ILVA SpA company to take measures to control harmful emissions, the Commission was asked whether, and how, Italy had replied to the letter of formal notice of 6 May 2008 concerning its non-compliance with Directive 2008/1/EC¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control.

In its reply of 10 September 2008 the Commission confirmed that it had received the Italian Government's observations and had begun assessing them in order to ascertain whether or not it should continue infringement proceedings.

Would the Commission state, in the light of its assessment, whether any infringements have occurred which require further action, and if so, what form should it take?

¹ OJ L24 of 29.1.2008, p.8