

**Question for written answer P-008701/2011
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Abolition of the biodiesel component requirement for diesel fuel in Bulgaria

The Bulgarian Government has adopted a decision to abolish the 3% biodiesel component requirement in relation to the pricing of diesel fuel.

Can the Commission state whether this is in line with the goals and policies of the European Union? If not, what policies does it recommend Member States to follow in this field?

Will the Commission contact the Bulgarian authorities' with regard to the action they have taken?

Can the Commission point to any other steps that would result in a reduction in the price of diesel fuel, which was cited by the Bulgarian Government as the main reason for its abolishing the biodiesel component requirement for diesel fuel?