

Question for written answer P-004122/2017
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: IED Article 75 Committee vote on BAT Conclusions for LCPs

1. Have all the procedural requirements set out in Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in Commission Implementing Decision 2012/119/EU and in the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) Article 75 Committee's Rules of Procedure been duly respected? Does the Commission consider the IED Article 75 Committee's vote on the Commission Implementing Decision establishing best available techniques (BAT) conclusions for large combustion plants (LCPs) to be valid?
2. Did the Commission seek the widest possible support within the IED Article 75 Committee in line with Article 3(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011?
3. Can serious violations of essential procedural requirements which infringe the rights of the Member States granted under Article 291(2) and (3) TFEU form a sufficient legal basis on which to challenge an implementing decision with potentially serious environmental repercussions?