

**Question for written answer P-004505/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Brian Hayes (PPE)

Subject: EU Regulation 598/2014

With regard to the development of a second runway at Dublin Airport, following the enactment of the required statutory instrument at national level to give effect to EU Regulation 598/2014, would the Commission provide clarity regarding whether the designated authority at national level, under this regulation, would have the authority to overturn restrictions implemented by the national planning authority regarding noise reduction and operating hours, either of its own accord, or under appeal?