

**Question for written answer E-002884/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Upstream emission reductions

There are indications in Austria and Germany of blatant abuses and corruption involving sham transactions in third countries in connection with upstream emission reductions.

The Commission is asked to answer each of the following questions separately:

1. Can the Commission indicate whether any Member States have been affected by fraud of this kind, and if so which ones, which third countries are involved, and what emissions volumes and monetary amounts are involved? If it is not able to do so, why not?
2. What has the Commission done to date in relation to these incidents?
3. What does it make of these incidents, and what are the implications for the planned EU own resources?

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