

**Question for written answer E-004285/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Consequences of possible non-compliance with the Effort Sharing 2030 targets

The Commission is yet to clarify how possible non-compliance with the Effort Sharing 2030 targets, as set out in Regulation (EU) 2023/857¹, will be managed.

1. How will the Commission proceed if some Member States fail, even after adjusting for flexibilities, to meet their Effort Sharing 2030 targets as set out in Regulation (EU) 2023/857 and further distributed into annual emission allocations under Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/1319? As the compliance assessments will take place in 2027 and 2032 (for the periods 2021–2025 and 2026–2030, respectively), what would follow if a previously issued corrective action plan still fails to deliver the required reductions, and can the Commission please describe the steps and timing that it will take?
2. Would the Commission consider introducing financial penalties or pricing for excess emissions for individual countries failing to meet the Effort Sharing Regulation goal? If so, at what price level?

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¹ Regulation (EU) 2023/857 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 April 2023 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/842 on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 contributing to climate action to meet commitments under the Paris Agreement, and Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (OJ L 111, 26.4.2023, p. 1).