

**Question for written answer E-004865/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Potential non-compliance of the Altri project with the principles and objectives of EU environmental policy and possible concealment of harmful emissions

The judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union of 25 June 2024 relating to Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions and Article 191 TFEU states that environmental permits can only be issued following an assessment of all harmful emissions known to science, including any which were not initially identified. Administrations must ensure that permits reflect the best available techniques (BAT) and are consistent with EU environmental policy, which demands a high level of environmental protection, and with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which protects health (Article 35) and the environment (Article 37).

In the case of the Altri project for a cellulose plant in Palas de Rei, a report by Ramón Varela published by the Association for the Defence of the Environment in Galicia (ADEGA) warns of the potential concealment of as many as 15 pollutants, incorrect declarations of CO₂ emissions, and the use of old technologies out of step with the best available techniques. These shortcomings could conflict with the CJEU ruling and EU legislation on environmental and health protection.¹

Does the Commission consider that the Altri project respects the TFEU and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union with regard to the environment and public health?

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¹ <https://www.adega.gal/novas.php?id=1582&sec=7>.