

**Priority question for written answer P-002598/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Clarifications on the application of Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 in relation to the clean-up of the Crotone site of national interest

During the inter-departmental conference of 24 October 2019 at the Ministry of the Environment, in the presence of Syndial S.p.A. (now ENI Rewind), the Calabria Region, the Municipality of Crotone and other bodies, it was decided that hazardous waste – both technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material (TENORM) and non-TENORM – resulting from the clean-up of the Crotone-Cassano-Cerchiaro site of national interest (SIN) must be disposed of outside Calabria, also as required by the single regional authorisation procedure (PAUR), in order to avoid new environmental risks and the construction of new landfills in Calabria.

On 16 June 2025, digging work for the SIN area clean-up started, with 40 000 tonnes of waste destined for the Kumla landfill site in Sweden.

However, ENI Rewind claims that, from May 2026, Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 would make it impossible to ship hazardous waste to other Member States, hampering completion of the clean-up.

This seems to be a narrow interpretation, as the Regulation aims to strengthen controls and traceability, not prohibit shipments, if they are safe and transparent.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission confirm that the Regulation prohibits such shipments from 2026?
2. Does it believe that the rules could prevent clean-ups that have already been approved?
3. Will it adopt interpretative clarifications to ensure the environment is protected and the law is upheld in local communities?

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