

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-002626/25
to the Commission
Anna Brylka (Pfe)
(30 June 2025)**

Subject: Registration and ownership fees for combustion-engine cars as set out in the milestones of Poland's national recovery plan

The milestones laid out in the annex to the proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) (ST 9728/22 INIT; ST/9728/22 ADD 1) of 17 June 2022 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Poland introduce an obligation to pay a registration fee and ownership tax for emissions-related vehicles, in line with the 'polluter pays' principle.

Considering the above, can the Commission clarify:

1. How will Poland fulfil milestone E3G concerning the entry into force of a legal act introducing a registration fee for emissions-related vehicles in line with the 'polluter pays principle' when this enters into force in Poland?
2. How will Poland fulfil milestone E4G concerning the entry into force of a legal act introducing an ownership tax on emissions-related vehicles in line with the 'polluter pays principle' when this enters into force in Poland?
3. Has Poland negotiated the removal of milestones E3G and E4G with the Commission?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Fitto on behalf of the European Commission
(3 September 2025)**

The annex to the Council Implementing Decision amending the Implementing Decision of 17 June 2022 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Poland adopted on 20 June 2025 ⁽¹⁾ defines the reforms required under milestones E3G and E4G.

According to Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2021 establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility ⁽²⁾ ('RRF Regulation'), upon completion of the relevant agreed milestones and targets indicated in the recovery and resilience plan as approved in the Council implementing decision, the Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission a duly justified request for payment.

The Commission shall then assess whether the relevant milestones and targets set out in the Council implementing decision have been satisfactorily fulfilled.

Poland has not yet submitted a payment request covering milestones E3G and E4G. At this stage, the Commission can therefore not comment on how Poland would fulfil milestones E3G and E4G.

While recovery and resilience plans can be amended under the conditions set out in Article 21 of the RRF Regulation and, in its communication of 4 June 2025, the Commission paved the way for a revision with the objective of simplifying the plan, Poland has not requested a revision of the current recovery and resilience plan to remove milestones E3G and E4G.

⁽¹⁾ ST 9590/25, *see*: Council of the European Union, <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/06/20/recovery-and-resilience-fund-council-gives-green-light-to-amended-plans-of-belgium-cyprus-croatia-italy-lithuania-malta-poland-and-slovenia/>.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 57, 18.2.2021, p. 17, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/241/oj>.