Question for written answer E-016073/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Roberta Metsola (PPE)

Subject: Pedelecs

Member States classify pedelecs excluded from Directive 2002/24/EC as bicycles. For this category of vehicles, European standard EN 15194 (EPAC standard – Electrically Power Assisted Cycles), approved by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) in 2008, has been implemented. Most EU Member States have not introduced a legal requirement to comply with European standard EN 15194. In some Member States, however, such as the United Kingdom and France, compliance with the standard is compulsory.

In addition to the answer given to Parliamentary Question E-004648/2014, can the Commission specify whether European standard EN 15194 (EPAC – Electrically Power Assisted Cycles) has been implemented in Malta, bearing in mind that the text of this European standard is supposed to be available in the national language from the national standardisation institute?

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