

**Question for written answer E-001434/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive: Porsche Engineering's Nardò Technical Center and its plans to expand a car test track

The Italian *Direzione generale Patrimonio Naturalistico e Mare* submitted a request for an opinion from the Commission on Porsche Engineering's Nardò Technical Center and its plans to expand a car test track, citing Article 6(4) of the Habitats Directive.

1. Could the Commission, specifically the Nature Conservation Unit of the Directorate-General for Environment, provide an update on the request?
2. Can the project go ahead without the Commission's approval?
3. Is there a deadline for the Italian authorities to respond to the Commission's note of 15 February 2024 (Ares1152048)?

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