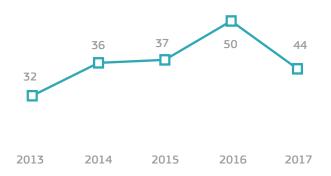


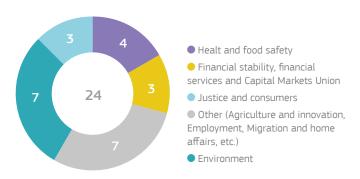
Infringement cases open as of 31 December 2017



Late transposition¹ infringement cases



New infringement cases opened in 2017: main policy areas



New late transposition² infringement cases



¹ Number of infringement cases pending against this Member State on 31.12.2017 due to failure to implement an EU directive into national law on time.

² Number of new infringement cases opened against this Member State in 2017 due to failure to implement an EU directive into national law on time.



Relevant rulings of the European Courts:

In preliminary rulings, the Court ruled, amongst others, that in the context of information exchange between Member States, the right to an effective remedy under the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights requires that the information holder should be able to contest the legality of an information request before a court if it is subject to a fine in case of non-compliance³.

³ Berlioz Investment Fund, <u>C-682/15</u>.