WRITTEN QUESTION E-1557/99
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to the Commission

Subject: Questions on the EU complaints procedure - Directive 65/65/EEC

1. Has the Commission ascertained to what extent other EU States have fulfilled these requirements, and what steps is it taking in this regard in the other EU States which are affected?

2. Can these scientific publications, as the only evidence that the products are effective and harmless, be considered to be a list of published references within the meaning of Article 4.8(a) of Directive 65/65/EEC[1]?

3. What, in the Commission's view, are the prospects for the applicant achieving mutual European recognition for complementary medicinal products, for example through setting up a committee for alternative medicinal products?

OJ L 22, 9.2.1965, p. 369