

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0584/02
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to the Commission

Subject: Postal services

It may be the case that some EU postal operators are using the introduction of the euro as a pretext to increase their letter rates without good reason, as has the case been in other industries. It is of the utmost importance that the Commission ensures that European consumers do not pay more to send their letters because of the introduction of the Euro.

Can the Commission show that it is taking appropriate action in order to ensure that letter rates are not raised unduly as result of the introduction of the euro?