WRITTEN QUESTION E-3232/02 by Werner Langen (PPE-DE) to the Commission

Subject: Riding motorcycles with a Class B driving licence

Unlike in the other EU countries, in Germany it is possible to ride a motorcycle up to 125cc with a Class B driving licence (passenger vehicles) only if the driver was in possession of the old-style Class 3 licence before 1 April 1980.

1. Can the Commission provide information on the regulations relating to motorcycles up to 125cc in the Member States of the European Union?

2. Does the Commission consider that it will be necessary or possible to act on this issue at European level in the foreseeable future?