

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0369/03  
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to the Commission

Subject: Bringing forward the deadline for introducing less polluting lorry engines

In the current wide-ranging debate on transport policy, and with particular reference to the excessive use of road transport, European efforts to introduce less polluting lorry engines are still of topical interest. With a view to the entry into service of Euro 4 standard engines and looking ahead to Euro 5, can the Commission say whether the process of introducing these engines onto the market can be speeded up and what mechanisms may be envisaged for the renewal of fleets of lorries?