

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2237/03

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to the Commission

Subject: Order prohibiting heavy vehicles (over 7.5 t) from travelling along the A 12 (Tyrol)

The Governor of the Tyrol has signed an order prohibiting heavy vehicles (over 7.5 t) from travelling along the A 12 from Km 20.4 (Kundl) to 66.8 (Ampass). This decision clearly infringes Community rules, disregards the fundamental principles of free movement of goods and places an additional dangerous restriction on traffic.

What steps does the Commission intend to take to remedy this serious situation, which infringes the principle of the free movement of goods inside the European Union?

What measures has the Commission considered to ensure that such actions are not taken again in future?