

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2410/03
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to the Commission

Subject: German road charge

According to the Danish newspaper Børsen of 10 July 2003 (front page), the Commission is considering initiating proceedings against Germany for introducing road charges as this will result in unequal terms of competition.

Can the Commission confirm this?

If so, will the Commission say what new circumstances have led it to consider this course of action?

I would refer back here to my written question No. E-2684/02¹, pointing out the competition-distorting nature of the German road charge, which the Commission, however, denies in its answer.

¹ OJ C 110 E, 8.5.2003, p. 89.