

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0904/04  
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to the Commission

Subject: Mercedes-Benz car warranties

Is the Commission aware that Mercedes-Benz offer a manufacturing warranty of three years to all cars purchased in the United Kingdom, but only offer a two-year manufacturing warranty to cars purchased in the rest of Continental Europe?

As this situation may be seen to discourage UK citizens from purchasing Mercedes-Benz cars in other EU Member States, does the Commission view this as a barrier to free trade throughout the EU?