WRITTEN QUESTION E-1407/04 by David Bowe (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Exemptions from the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive

Will the Commission give consideration to a change in the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive which would exempt from some or all of its requirements certain packaging materials that have the inherent ability to be totally biodegradable, such as natural fibre products like hessian or bio-plastics? If not, why not?

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