

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2527/04
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to the Commission

Subject: Equipping motorcycles with hazard warning lights

Unlike cars and lorries, motorcycles are not currently required to be fitted with hazard warning lights in the Member States.

However, motorcycles that have been involved in an accident are particularly difficult for other road users to see at dusk and in the dark. This presents a considerable safety risk to all road users.

1. Is the European Commission aware of this issue, and what measures have been taken to date to help resolve this problem?
2. Does the European Commission intend to propose measures seeking the introduction of a requirement that motorcycles be fitted with hazard warning lights in the Member States?