

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1892/05  
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to the Commission

Subject: Financial incentives for automobile production in Sweden

According to the Swedish press, the Swedish Government has, with the support of a number of opposition parties, been seeking to ensure continued automobile production by General Motors in Trollhättan by means of investments, concessionary credit facilities, etc.

Has the Commission investigated whether such a 'package' is in accordance with competition law and, in this connection, has it made a general assessment of the long-term environmental impact of continued aid to automobile production by a Member State?