

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0509/06  
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to the Commission

Subject: Directive 1999/62/EC

Would the Commission explain why it has failed to take action against the UK Government for its breach of Directive 1999/62/EC<sup>1</sup> on the differential between maximum and minimum tolls in respect of goods vehicles, and in particular, its blatant breach with respect to the Dartford/Thurrock crossing?

Would the Commission further explain why DG Transport has taken in excess of four years to investigate a complaint of said breach by a local resident in Dartford and has failed to respond to repeated correspondence?

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<sup>1</sup> OL L 187, 20.7.1999, p. 42.