

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2064/06
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to the Commission

Subject: Directive 2001/37/EC on tobacco

Does the Commission intend to do an impact assessment of Directive 2001/37/EC¹, particularly in terms of quantifying its success in leading by example and reducing the market for the production and consumption of cigarettes of over 10mg tar in third countries?

Can the Commission confirm that this directive will be reviewed with a view to safeguarding manufacturing jobs in this industry in a number of EU Member States?

¹ OJ L 194, 18.7.2001, p. 26.