

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0462/08  
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to the Commission

Subject:           Weights and measures

In a letter of 11 October 2007, Reinhard Klein, Head of Unit at DG Enterprise and Industry wrote, 'The Commission proposal is to repeal the use of the acre because it is no longer applied as a legal unit in the UK or Ireland'.

What does this phraseology mean? Today in the UK contracts can be made in acres. Does this statement suggest that the Commission would like to forbid the use of acres in the UK and Irish real estate market?