

WRITTEN QUESTION E-6633/08  
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to the Commission

Subject: Possible action by the Commission to reduce the retail price of petroleum products

What practical measures can the Commission take to help reduce the retail price of petroleum products at least in line with the fall in wholesale petroleum prices?

How does the Commission explain the existing price discrepancy? Could it be a result of overcharging by companies engaged in the import, refining and marketing of petroleum products?