

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0839/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and global warming

What is the Commission's assessment of the contribution of HFCs to global warming, and in what EU Member State is the percentage contribution from fluorinated gases most significant?

What consideration has the Commission given to the introduction within the EU, and later globally, of a cap-and-trade system aimed at progressively reducing the placing on the market of fluorinated gases with high global warming potential?