

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3060/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Use of halon fire extinguishers

Is the Commission aware of the uneasiness and outright opposition within the civil aviation industry to the proposed ban on halon fire extinguishers?

Furthermore, has the Commission fully consulted EASA, Member State civil aviation authorities, specialist aviation fire and rescue services or the civil aviation stakeholders before coming up with this life-threatening proposal?