

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3701/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Eco-labelling in the fisheries sector

Annexed to the legislative resolution of Parliament of 2 April 2009 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Ecolabel scheme is a declaration by the Commission in which that institution confirms its intention to propose a regulation on eco-labelling of fisheries products before the end of this year. Can the Commission explain the nature and main points of this regulation, and, in particular, the legal basis that will apply?