

ORAL QUESTION H-0567/99
for Question Time at the part-session in November 1999
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Land reform land in eastern Germany

On what grounds has the Commission again stopped the sale of land reform land in the five new Länder of the Federal Republic of Germany?

Even though the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has accepted the Commission's decision on the acquisition of land in eastern Germany under the Equalisation Act of 20 January 1999 and gave notification on 1 September 1999 of a new Bill amending the Compensation and Equalisation Act, will it still be legally possible for the Federal Republic of Germany to apply for the exceptional approval of the land acquisition programme in the form criticised by the Commission if the recent national legislative procedure in this matter fails?

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