ORAL QUESTION H-0852/00 for Question Time at the part-session in November 2000 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by Alejandro Agag Longo to the Commission

Subject: Competition DG guidelines on aid for the environment

The Competition DG is known to be working on draft guidelines on aid for the environment.

Has the Commission given, or is it giving, consideration to the fact that, with the prices of hydrocarbons at their current levels, procedures and measures to foster energy efficiency and cogeneration need to be further developed and improved, as a matter of social and economic priority?

Furthermore, has it taken account of investors' sensitivity regarding the lack of a stable framework for long-term action?

Will these guidelines be drawn up with reference to the basic aim of the proposal for a directive on the promotion of electricity from renewable energy sources?

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