

ORAL QUESTION H-0372/01
for Question Time at the part-session in May 2001
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Cadmium in fertiliser

There are no restrictions in the EU on cadmium in fertiliser. Cadmium is stored in the ground and subsequently ends up in our food. The consequences - as Swedish researchers have established - are that people suffer kidney damage.

Will the Commission say what its aspirations are in this respect and what stage has been reached in deliberations concerning the introduction of limit values for cadmium in fertiliser?

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