ORAL QUESTION H-0481/03 for Question Time at the part-session in September I 2003 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by Christos Folias to the Commission

Subject: Electronic games

In his answer to my Written Question P-3281/02 the Commissioner responsible states that, in accordance with Article 226 of the EC Treaty, a letter of formal notice has been sent to the Greek authorities. He goes on to state that the Commission's services are ready to examine elements of the law falling under Article 43 and Article 49 of the EC Treaty and Directive 98/34/EC<sup>1</sup>.

Given that seven months have elapsed since then, will the Commission say how the Greek authorities have responded to the letter of formal notice? What emerged from the examination of the elements of the law falling under Article 43 and Article 49 of the EC Treaty and Directive 98/34/EC? What does it intend to do on the basis of the new circumstances?

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 204, 21.7.1998 p. 37.