ORAL QUESTION H-0081/04 for Question Time at the part-session in March I 2004 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by Mary Banotti to the Commission

Subject: Food labelling

Is the Commission aware that many small industries in Ireland and the UK are experiencing considerable difficulty from the so-called process of 'gold plating' where the implementation of EU law is being unnecessarily draconian possibly due to the original drafting of regulations? I refer in this case to the EU directives on food labelling.

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