

ORAL QUESTION H-0187/07
for Question Time at the part-session in April 2007
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Bird flu

Given the public concern in the UK surrounding the recent avian flu outbreak, is it not correct that the UK Government - on the basis of the precautionary principle - could have legitimately chosen to suspend imports of poultry from Hungary for a short period while the extent of the outbreak there was confirmed, without the Commission being compelled to take the UK to Court?

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