ORAL QUESTION H-0291/07 for Question Time at the part-session in May 2007 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Philip Bushill-Matthews to the Council

Subject: Tariffs on light bulbs

Will the Presidency-in-office be actively seeking agreement to reduce, or ideally remove, the import tariffs on energy-efficient light bulbs from China which come up for review this October? What is the Council's assessment of the cost-benefit implications for EU consumers if these tariffs were to be withdrawn? Specifically which Member States currently oppose such tariff withdrawal?

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