

ORAL QUESTION H-0045/08  
for Question Time at the part-session in February 2008  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Philip Bushill-Matthews  
to the Commission

Subject: Use of gamma-ray scanners at immigration controls

Can the Commission confirm that the use by the British immigration service of gamma-ray equipment to scan goods vehicles at ports of entry to the UK in order to locate possible illegal immigrants in no way contravenes Euratom regulations designed to protect the public from radiation?

Would the Commission encourage all Member States to consider the wider introduction and use of such equipment since its effectiveness in reducing the number of illegal immigrants on the Calais-Dover route in particular is well established?

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