

ORAL QUESTION H-0046/08  
for Question Time at the part-session in February 2008  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Commission

Subject: Ban on trade in seal products

Written Declaration No 0038/2006 on banning seal products in the European Union was supported by a record number of MEPs. Unfortunately, no positive action has so far been taken on it. Yet baby seals are still being hunted commercially, in defiance of the most basic principles, with the pups being skinned alive and their bodies thrown back into the water. Furs obtained in this way are being legally sold, even within EU territory.

What measures will the Commission take to ban trade in seal products?

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