

ORAL QUESTION H-0303/08
for Question Time at the part-session in May 2008
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Restriction of competition in agriculture

Does the Commission intend to act on the question of the restriction of competition in the agricultural sector where limits have been imposed on the production of a series of agricultural products?

The opening up of the biofuels market offers unlimited outlets for agricultural products which can be used in the industry. The new situation has led to an increase in food prices and the restrictions on production are aggravating this state of affairs to the detriment of consumers.

Opening up the market to competition would make it possible to curb these phenomena. What measures will the European Union take in this field?

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