ORAL QUESTION H-0399/08 for Question Time at the part-session in June 2008 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Leopold Józef Rutowicz to the Commission

Subject: Price rises in the EU

Demand for biofuels and the growth in demand for food are among the causes of a significant rise in the price of such commodities, which is hitting EU citizens with low incomes particularly hard. At the same time, production restrictions on a range of items leave no scope for competition, which could keep price rises down. What action has been taken with a view to restricting food price rises on the EU market?

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