

ORAL QUESTION H-0760/08  
for Question Time at the part-session in October 2008  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Council

Subject: Follow-up to the judgment issued on 12 July 2005 by the European Court of justice

Since France had failed to comply with EU rules on the size of fish caught, the European Court of Justice issued a judgment on 12 July 2005 instructing that country to pay an EUR 20 million fine and a half-yearly penalty of EUR 57.8 million.

On what date did France comply with the rulings contained in the judgment? What are the actual amounts of the fine and the penalties paid by France since that date?

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