

ORAL QUESTION H-1025/08
for Question Time at the part-session in January 2009
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Imports from non-EU countries

The EU has endorsed numerous documents on respect for human rights and in that context insists in particular on compliance with the conventions outlawing the exploitation of child labour. However, it imports substantial volumes of goods from Asia, Africa, and South America, where child labour is still being exploited on a large scale.

As far as imports are concerned, therefore, does the Commission ascertain that the conventions prohibiting child labour have been complied with?

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