ORAL QUESTION H-0051/09 for Question Time at the part-session in March I 2009 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Liam Aylward to the Commission

Subject: Labelling for sheepmeat products

There is currently no specific EU legislation dealing with the issue of origin labelling for the sheepmeat sector. As a result there are many different labelling techniques in operation within the EU for sheep products.

Would the Commission consider introducing an EU regulation for the labelling of sheepmeat products which would allow consumers to distinguish between EU products and those from third countries?

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