

ORAL QUESTION H-0180/09
for Question Time at the part-session in April 2009
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Lower VAT on fruit and vegetables

During the discussions on the threat of obesity, in particular among children (debate of 18 November 2008 on the report by Niels Busk (A6-0391/2008) on the School Fruit Scheme), a proposal was made to cut the rate of VAT on fruit and vegetables, with a view to promoting a more healthy diet.

Has the Commission taken that suggestion into account, and will it draw up a proposal to amend tax legislation accordingly?

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