

ORAL QUESTION WITH DEBATE O-0095/06
pursuant to Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure
by Enrique Barón Crespo, on behalf of the Committee on International Trade
to the Council

Subject: The definitive results of the anti-dumping investigation concerning footwear from China and Vietnam

On 30 August 2006, the European Commission adopted a proposal for definitive anti-dumping duties on certain leather shoes from China and Vietnam. The European Commission has proposed duties of 16.5% for China and 10% for Vietnam for certain leather shoes.

This proposal substantially differs from the provisional one circulated in July 2006. This first proposal, rejected by an overwhelming majority of Member States, aimed at introducing, for the first time ever in an antidumping Regulation, a deferred duty system based on tariff quotas.

Can the Council report on aspects of this case under its direct responsibility? Can the Council justify its final decision (still unknown at the time of tabling this oral question)?

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