

WRITTEN QUESTION P-2540/02  
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to the Commission

Subject: BNFL convoy from Japan to Sellafield

Is this Commission satisfied with the safety arrangements in place for the shipping of MOX fuel pellets from Japan to Sellafield through European waters scheduled for September 2002? Given that the reason for the return of the MOX pellets is the fact that false quality assurances had been given, what action will the Commission take to assure EU citizens, (especially those living around the Irish Sea) that such shipments will never take place in future?