

WRITTEN QUESTION P-1865/07
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to the Commission

Subject: Laying hens

Under Article 10 of Council Directive 1999/74/EC¹ of 19 July 1999 laying down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens, the Commission was supposed to have submitted a report not later than 1 January 2005 on the various systems of rearing laying hens, including the socioeconomic implications. This has not yet happened. Why has the Commission not yet drawn up this report and when does it expect it to be available?

¹ OJ L 203, 3.8.1999, p. 53.