

WRITTEN QUESTION P-2244/07
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to the Commission

Subject: Continued use of non-metric supplementary indications

Could the Commission comment on the continued derogation for the United Kingdom from Directive 80/181/EEC¹ regarding the use of supplementary non-metric indications on tools and other products used in the vintage car sector? Could the Commission indicate whether it supports UK Government policy to retain non-metric measurements for an indefinite period and if not, whether it will seek to enforce Directive 80/181/EEC at the end of the current derogation at the end of 2009?

¹ OJ L 39, 15.2.1980, p. 40.