WRITTEN QUESTION P-2473/07 by Béatrice Patrie (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Measures to prevent forest fires

What measures does the Commission intend to take to comply with the judgment of the European Court of Justice annulling Regulation (EEC) No 2158/92¹ and stipulating that the Commission must come forward with another regulation having the same subject matter and in line with the codecision procedure?

Paragraph 22 of the judgment stipulates clearly that annulment of Regulations (EC) Nos 307/97² and 308/97³ might be seriously detrimental to the progress of action undertaken in the Member States with the support of the Community.

¹ OJ L 217, 31.7.1992, p. 3

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² OJ L 51, 21.2.1997, p. 9.

³ OJ L 51, 21.2.1997, p. 11.