

WRITTEN QUESTION P-5155/07  
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to the Commission

Subject: Failure by the Commission to respond to the Polish Government's request concerning the extension of the scope of Directive 2004/24/EC

In order to avoid highly unfavourable consequences for some Member States' markets, including Poland's, the Polish Government asked the Commission to extend the scope of Directive 2004/24/EC<sup>1</sup> with regard to registration under the simplified procedure of medicinal products of plant and animal origin to allow the registration of medicinal plant products containing isolated plant ingredients, such as boldine, caffeine, rutoside, esculin, camphor, menthol, thymol and cineol, or their synthetic equivalents, e.g. synthetic menthol and synthetic camphor, and ingredients of animal origin, such as dehydrocholic acid, propolis, royal jelly and honey. According to my information, the Commission has not answered the Polish Government and has failed to take account of Poland's proposals in its report.

Will the Commission reply to the Polish Government's question and, if so, when?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 85