

WRITTEN QUESTION P-5842/07
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to the Commission

Subject: Exemption for European undertakings which relocate their plants to third countries

Can the President of the European Commission, Mr José Barroso, confirm that the College of Commissioners has considered and is likely to approve a proposal to exempt European undertakings which have relocated production to third countries where costs are lower from the anti-dumping duties imposed on products exported to the Union at prices lower than those normally charged in Europe?

How can the Commission justify such a measure, which will lead to large-scale relocations of plants outside the European Union?