

WRITTEN QUESTION P-2864/08  
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to the Commission

Subject:           Equipping animal road transport vehicles with Satellite Navigation Systems

In paragraph 1 of Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005<sup>1</sup> on the protection of animals during transport and related operations, it is specified that, as from 1 January 2007, all means of transport by road in service for the first time must be equipped with navigation systems when they are used for long journeys. The same requirements should apply to all means of transport as from 1 January 2009. The Commission was due to submit to the Council, by 1 January 2008, the results of a study of such systems and the application of this technology for the purposes of the regulation.

Can the Commission give precise information on the state of play regarding the implementation of this part of the regulation?

What measures does the Commission intend to take to implement these requirements? When will the Commission send legislative proposals to the Council with regard to navigation systems?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 3, 5.1.2005, p. 1.