

WRITTEN QUESTION P-3427/08  
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to the Commission

Subject: Rejection of the use of chlorinated baths for chicken carcasses

Following the decision taken unanimously by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain on 2 June 2008 to reject the use of chlorinated baths to decontaminate chicken carcasses, will the Commission state what arguments there are in favour of maintaining this proposal, which poses a danger to consumer health and therefore violates the precautionary principle?