

WRITTEN QUESTION P-4757/08
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to the Commission

Subject: The MV Corona

Can the Commission confirm that the prevention by the UK Department of Transport of MV Corona's continued pleasure sailings from Scarborough to Whitby as of July 2007 is the result of a decision by Whitehall and not of EU legislation, and can the Commission confirm that it is inviting the UK to adopt a more flexible approach in regard to vintage vessels which are maintained to the highest contemporary safety standards?