

WRITTEN QUESTION P-5307/08
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to the Commission

Subject: Milk contaminated with melamine in China

In the light of the recent food scandal in China concerning the distribution and consumption of milk contaminated with melamine which has killed 4 children thus far and left another 22 000 suffering acute poisoning, can the Commission provide:

1. a detailed list of the agricultural products (packaged and non-packaged) imported into the EU from China, and
2. statistics on the impoundment of agricultural products from China since 2000 (categories, quantities, country of impoundment)?
3. Will the Commission take exceptional measures to protect consumers and prevent such scandals in the EU?