

WRITTEN QUESTION P-0686/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Moroccan tomatoes entering into the EU at less than the minimum established price

Various Spanish farming organisations report that Morocco is apparently getting tomatoes into Europe at a price lower than the permitted minimum of 0.43 €/kilo. The Andalusian Autonomous Government has already complained to the Community authorities about this situation.

Does the Commission have any information about the entry into the EU of Moroccan tomatoes at less than the minimum entrance price?

If so, what measures does it intend to take?

Does the Commission intend to stop Moroccan tomatoes entering the EU, should Morocco fail to comply with the established minimum entrance price?