WRITTEN QUESTION E-0954/02 by Pat Gallagher (UEN) to the Commission

Subject: Health and safety in agriculture

Bearing in mind that the mid-term review of Agenda 2000 will shortly get under-way, and given that farming per se is an activity with inherent safety risks, would the Commission support a call by the European Parliament to include under the Rural Development pillar of the CAP a measure which offered incentives to farmers to improve the safety environment of their farmyard and farm?