

ORAL QUESTION WITH DEBATE O-0070/09

pursuant to Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure

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to the Commission

Subject: Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Korea, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part

Can the Commission advise:

1. on the state of play of the negotiations on the FTA, given the recent media speculation that a conclusion of the Agreement in Europe and in Korea before the summer is likely;
2. when it envisages that the two sides will sign the FTA;
3. whether any Member States have concerns with the draft FTA
4. whether any European firms or industries, particularly in the vehicle, shipping, audiovisual and financial services sectors, have expressed concerns about the draft FTA?

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