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SUBJECT: Disposal of waste farm film plastic  
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TEXT:

Is the Commission aware of reports that heavily contaminated agricultural plastic waste is being moved between EU member states and to third countries in direct contravention of the EU Transfrontier Shipment of Waste (TFS) Regulations? Does it know that it is being wrongly declared as Green List Waste, given that up to 75% of its weight comprises animal bedding, faecal and other farmyard waste material? This could obviously constitute a direct vector for disease spread at a time of high alert for outbreaks of animal epidemics, and negates the EU's otherwise meticulous control measures; thereby also being of direct concern to the Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection. Would it not therefore be appropriate to raise the matter at the next meeting of the Waste Shipment Correspondents Committee in February 2008 and for the Commission to consider launching a thorough European-wide investigation?

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/2/08