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SUBJECT: (please specify) Policy review regarding the import of wild birds into the EU

TEXT:
 Further to my recently tabled question regarding whether the Commission plans to make permanent the temporary ban on the import of captive live birds, I would ask the Commission to bear in mind that Margaret Beckett MP -the Minister in the Presidency Chair at the 2 December 2005 Environment Council press briefing- stated at that briefing that- "With regard to quite an issue of some current interest, which is the import of wild birds, it was agreed that we would ask the Commission, and the Commission has agreed to this, to review this area of policy as a matter of some urgency."

In light of this request and subsequent commitment by the Commission to review this policy, and in light of the stated urgency of this matter, can the Commission outline what it has done and what it intends to do on this matter, and give an indication of the time frames for these actions?

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____