ORAL QUESTION H-0021/03 for Question Time at the part-session in February 2003 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by Arlette Laguiller to the Commission

Subject: Daewoo: public aid

Daewoo international corporation is in the process of closing its three factories in Lorraine, France, including the Daewoo-Orion factory at Mont Saint Martin in the European Development Pole. Daewoo received over EUR 30 million in public aid for setting up in the Pole, some of which came from the EU, and now 550 employees are to be made redundant.

What steps will the Commission take with a view to repayment of the grants awarded to Daewoo, which is failing to honour its undertakings in the area of employment?

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