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to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Application of the EEC Directive on titanium dioxide

1. Is the Commission aware that two Member States have requested exemption in accordance with Article 10(2) of the Directive of 20 February 1978 on waste from the titanium dioxide industry<sup>1</sup> for as many as five industrial establishments which represent approximately one third of the EEC's productive capacity?
2. Does the Commission not think that failure to apply the Directive to such a large section of the industry in the sector could make the Directive itself quite pointless?
3. If so, what action does the Commission intend to take to avoid this danger?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. L 54, 25.2.1978, p. 19