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to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Provision of drinking water in European airports

One common complaint made by EU citizens travelling through airports concerns the excessive costs of purchasing food and drinks such as water. In some cases a bottle of water costs EUR 3.20. The same bottle in a supermarket costs EUR 1.

Security measures in place regarding liquids over 100ml mean that travellers are unable to bring bottles of water through security. They are then required to purchase these at excessive costs.

Can the Commission state if it would give consideration to a requirement that all EU airports provide drinking water fountains throughout their terminals.