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to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Exports of Italian wine to France

With regard to the French Government's measures
to 'slow down' imports of Italian wine:

1. What action, apart from legal proceedings, does the Commission intend to take to ensure that the systematic application of protectionist measures does not further jeopardize the unity of the common market, which is already under serious threat?
2. Why has the Commission waited so long after presentation of the reasoned opinions of 2 and 12 October 1981 (pursuant to Article 169 of the Treaty) before bringing an action in the Court of Justice, since everything pointed to France making extensive use of protectionist measures?

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3. When does the Commission intend to adopt the measures for the improvement of the wine sector advocated in the resolutions adopted by the European Parliament on 9 April 1981 and 19 September 1981?