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Motion on the prevention of infectious diseases

Motion sur la prévention des maladies infectieuses

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The Standing Committee of Doctors in the European Union:

Recognizing the importance of preventing infectious diseases where possible;

Wishing to state emphatically that information that would enable citizens to avoid such risks, or take other appropriate protective action, must not be withheld from the public;

Considering that the health risks imposed by infection by *Legionella pneumoniae* are not negligible;

Considering that within the European Working Group for Legionella Infections confirmed data are available on hotels and holiday resorts with water supply systems contaminated with *Legionella*;

Wishes to stress that

Where cases of *Legionella* infection can be traced to hotels, holiday resorts or other public places that could pose a health risk it is unethical not to make that information available to the public if the decontamination procedures have not been initiated promptly.