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SUBJECT COVERAGE

EIU: ViewsWire covers critical aspects of global business, including:

- business regulations
- corporate strategies
- economic developments
- financial markets
- foreign investment
- industrial trends
- labor conditions
- political changes
- trade policies

TIPS

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to track the regulations, trade, finance, or economy of a country; to find an analysis of global business events; to locate forecast data for a specific country.

USE CO=

to locate records on the activities of a specific company.

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to search for records with data in a table format.

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S COUNTRY(W)VIEW/LP

DIALOG FILE DATA

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SAMPLE RECORD

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/TI EU regulations: Promoting biofuels
CN= COUNTRY: EU
JN=,PD=,PY= JOURNAL: EIU ViewsWire - February 14, 2006
WORD COUNT: 287
COUNTRY BRIEFING

/LP, TX As part of its drive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and EU dependency on imported oil and gas, the European Commission has unveiled an ambitious strategy for boosting the production and use of biofuels. "There has never been a better moment to push the case for biofuels," said Mariann Fischer Boel, the commissioner for agriculture and rural development. "Crude oil prices remain high. We face stringent targets under the Kyoto protocol [for cutting greenhouse gas emissions, of which nearly one quarter come from transport]. And the recent controversy over imports of Russian gas has underlined the importance of increasing Europe's energy self-sufficiency. Raw materials for biofuel production also provide a potential new outlet for Europe's farmers, who have been freed by CAP reform to become true entrepreneurs."

/TX An EU directive enacted in 2003 set non-binding "reference values" of a 2% market share for biofuels in 2005 and 5.75% in 2010. To help achieve these goals, a separate directive on energy taxation allows national governments to grant tax reductions or exemptions for biofuels, with prior approval from Brussels. But with the objectives set by member states, the share of biofuels would have attained at most 1.4% last year, and the Commission has launched infringement proceedings against seven countries for adopting low targets without due justification.

The new strategy for biofuels-which also includes a range of non-legislative initiatives, such as EU-funded research to reduce future production costs-is part of a broader biomass action plan presented by the Commission in December, aimed at increasing the use of energy from agriculture, forestry and waste for transport, electricity production and domestic heating.

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² Present beginning in 2006.

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