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LIST OF "A" ITEMS

for : 2453rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (ECONOMIC
AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS)

Luxembourg, Tuesday 8 October 2002

1. Adoption of a Council Decision authorising Sweden to apply a differentiated rate of energy tax to alkylate based petrol for two-stroke engines in accordance with Article 8(4) of Directive 92/81/EEC (LA)
11738/02 FISC 220
11779/02 FISC 223
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25.9.2002
2. Letter of amendment No 1 to the preliminary draft budget for 2003 – Section III – Commission
12080/02 FIN 331 PE-L 89
+ COR 1
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25.9.2002
3. Adoption of a Council Decision amending Council Decision 2001/747/EC of 27 September 2001 on the conclusion of an Agreement on mutual recognition between the European Community and Japan
12006/02 ECO 278 ASIE 34
12007/02 ECO 279 ASIE 35
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25-26.9.2002

4. Adoption of a Council Decision amending Council Decision 1999/78/EC of 22 June 1998 on the conclusion of an Agreement on mutual recognition between the European Community and the United States of America
12010/02 ECO 282 USA 33
+ COR 1 (sv)
12011/02 ECO 283 USA 34
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25-26.9.2002
5. Adoption of a Council Decision amending Council Decision 98/508/EC of 18 June 1998 on the conclusion of an Agreement on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment, certificates and markings between the European Community and Australia
12008/02 ECO 280 AUS 4
12009/02 ECO 281 AUS 5
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25-26.9.2002
6. Adoption of a Council Decision amending Council Decision 98/509/EC of 18 June 1998 on the conclusion of an Agreement on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment between the European Community and New Zealand
12014/02 ECO 286 NZ 2
12015/02 ECO 287 NZ 3
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25-26.9.2002
7. Adoption of a Council Decision amending Council Decision 98/566/EC of 20 July 1998 on the conclusion of an Agreement on mutual recognition between the European Community and Canada
12012/02 ECO 284 CDN 5
12013/02 ECO 285 CDN 6
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25-26.9.2002
8. Commodities: liquidation of the International Natural Rubber Agreement and Organisation
12200/02 PROBA 21
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25.9.2002
9. EU inventory on protection of civilian populations against NRBC terrorist attacks
12159/02 COSDP 279 PESC 355 COTER 45 CIVCOM 95 PROCIV 66
12449/02 COSDP 298 PESC 372 COTER 47 CIVCOM 102 PROCIV 73
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 3.10.2002

10. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products **(LA)**
12101/02 UD 93
12102/02 UD 94
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 2.10.2002
11. Committee of the Regions
– Appointment of Mr Michael SCHNEIDER (D), alternate member
12461/02 CDR 48 JUR 380
+ COR 1 (fr,dk,pt)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 3.10.2002
12. Committee of the Regions
– Appointment of
– Mr H.F.M. EVERS (NL), alternate member
– Ms C.W. JACOBS (NL), member
– Mr P. JANSEN (NL), alternate member
– Mr G.D. DALES (NL), alternate member
12464/02 CDR 49 JUR 381
+ COR 1 (fr,dk)
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 3.10.2002
13. Written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
(a) No 1532/02 by Giovanni PITTELLA – "Hesse law against bilingualism"
10778/02 PE-QE 267
(b) No 1541/02 by Joke SWIEBEL and Michael CASHMAN – "ILGA international and consultative status at ECOSOC, behaviour of Spain"
10780/02 PE-QE 268
(c) No 1739/02 by Mario BORGHEZIO – "Violation of the right of journalists not to disclose their sources of information"
10784/02 PE-QE 272
(d) No 1788/02 by Josu ORTUONDO LARREA – "Autonomous governments' participation in the Spanish Presidency"
10783/02 PE-QE 271
(e) No 1706/02 by Andrew DUFF – "Seats in the European Parliament after 2004"
10782/02 PE-QE 270
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 6.9.2002

(LA) = legislative act.