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**Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS JULY/AUGUST 2008**

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This document consists of the following:

- ANNEX I containing a list of acts adopted by the Council in July 2008.<sup>1 2</sup>
- ANNEX II containing further details on the adoption of these acts. PART I provides information on the adoption of legislative acts, such as the date of adoption, the relevant Council session, the number of the document adopted, and where appropriate, applicable voting rules, voting results, explanations of vote and statements published in the minutes of the Council. PART II provides information that the Council has decided to make public on the adoption of other acts.

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<sup>1</sup> With the exception of certain acts of limited scope such as procedural decisions, appointments, decisions of bodies set up by international agreements, specific budgetary decisions, etc.

<sup>2</sup> In the case of legislative acts adopted in codecision, there may be a difference between the date of the Council's meeting where the legislative act is adopted and the actual date of the act in question, since legislative acts in codecision are only considered to have been adopted after signature by both the President of the Council and the President of the European Parliament and the Secretaries-General of the two Institutions.

It should be noted that only the minutes concerning the definitive adoption of legislative acts are authentic (available via the Internet: <http://consilium.europa.eu>, see under "Documents", "Legislative Transparency", "Council Minutes").

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**LIST OF ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL  
IN JULY/AUGUST 2008****Written procedure completed on 3 July 2008**

*Regulation (EC) No 683/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on the further implementation of the European satellite navigation programmes (EGNOS and Galileo)*  
OJ L 196, 24.7.2008, p. 1–11

**Adoption of legislative acts following the European Parliament's second reading under the co-decision procedure (Strasbourg, 7 to 9 July 2008)**

*Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 2008 on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance)*  
OJ L 293, 31.10.2008, p. 3–20

**2882nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 8 July 2008**

*Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 672/2008 of 8 July 2008 adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities*  
OJ L 189, 17.7.2008, p. 1–2

*Council Regulation (EC) No 645/2008 of 8 July 2008 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas on imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands*  
OJ L 180, 9.7.2008, p. 1–4

*2008/608/EC: Council Decision of 8 July 2008 in accordance with Article 122(2) of the Treaty on the adoption by Slovakia of the single currency on 1 January 2009*  
OJ L 195, 24.7.2008, p. 24–27

*Council Regulation (EC) No 693/2008 of 8 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 974/98 as regards the introduction of the euro in Slovakia*  
OJ L 195, 24.7.2008, p. 1–2

*Council Conclusions on the Special Court of Auditors' Report no. 1/2008 concerning the procedures for the preliminary examination and evaluation of major investment projects for the 1994-1999 and 2000-2006 programming periods*  
9846/08

*2008/571/EC: Council Decision of 8 July 2008 amending Decision 98/481/EC approving the external auditors of the European Central Bank*  
OJ L 183, 11.7.2008, p. 34–34

*Council Regulation (EC) No 646/2008 of 8 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus*  
OJ L 180, 9.7.2008, p. 5–8

*Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union*  
15834/07 + COR 1 (es) + COR 2 (de) + COR 4 (sl) + COR 5 (fi) + COR 6 + COR 7 + COR 8 + COR 9 + REV 2 (mt) + REV 2 COR 1 (mt)

*Council Conclusions on enhancing cooperation in the area of countering radicalisation and recruitment to terrorism*  
10928/08

*Council conclusions on cooperation with Western Balkan countries on the fight against organised crime and terrorism*  
10931/08

*Council Regulation (EC) No 662/2008 of 8 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 442/2007 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Ukraine following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96*  
OJ L 185, 12.7.2008, p. 35–37

*Council Regulation (EC) No 649/2008 of 8 July 2008 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of powdered activated carbon originating in the People's Republic of China*  
OJ L 181, 10.7.2008, p. 1–12

*Council Regulation (EC) No 661/2008 of 8 July 2008 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Russia following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) and a partial interim review pursuant to Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96*  
OJ L 185, 12.7.2008, p. 1–34

*Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Community with regard to the proposal for the amendment of Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention*  
10102/08

*Council Opinion of 8 July 2008 on the updated stability programme of Belgium, 2007-2011*  
OJ C 182, 19.7.2008, p. 1–5

*Council Opinion of 8 July 2008 on the updated convergence programme of Poland, 2007-2010*  
OJ C 182, 19.7.2008, p. 6–9

*Council Conclusions on the Governance of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)*  
11183/08

*Council Conclusions on the financial markets: Situation and implementation of the Council roadmap*  
11229/08

**2884th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 15 July 2008**

*Council Directive 2008/73/EC of 15 July 2008 simplifying procedures of listing and publishing information in the veterinary and zootechnical fields and amending Directives 64/432/EEC, 77/504/EEC, 88/407/EEC, 88/661/EEC, 89/361/EEC, 89/556/EEC, 90/426/EEC, 90/427/EEC, 90/428/EEC, 90/429/EEC, 90/539/EEC, 91/68/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 92/35/EEC, 92/65/EEC, 92/66/EEC, 92/119/EEC, 94/28/EC, 2000/75/EC, Decision 2000/258/EC and Directives 2001/89/EC, 2002/60/EC and 2005/94/EC (Text with EEA relevance)*  
OJ L 219, 14.8.2008, p. 40–54

*2008/584/EC: Council Decision of 15 July 2008 amending Decision 2006/493/EC laying down the amount of Community support for rural development for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013, its annual breakdown and the minimum amount to be concentrated in regions eligible under the Convergence Objective*  
OJ L 188, 16.7.2008, p. 26–27

*Council Regulation (EC) No 734/2008 of 15 July 2008 on the protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems in the high seas from the adverse impacts of bottom fishing gears*  
OJ L 201, 30.7.2008, p. 8–13

*Council Regulation (EC) No 733/2008 of 15 July 2008 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station (Codified version)*  
OJ L 201, 30.7.2008, p. 1–7

*Council Regulation (EC) No 717/2008 of 15 July 2008 establishing a Community procedure for administering quantitative quotas (Codified version)*  
OJ L 198, 26.7.2008, p. 1–7

*Council Directive 2008/71/EC of 15 July 2008 on the identification and registration of pigs (Codified version)*  
OJ L 213, 8.8.2008, p. 31–36

*Council Directive 2008/72/EC of 15 July 2008 on the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed (Codified version) Text with EEA relevance*  
OJ L 205, 1.8.2008, p. 28–39

*2008/618/EC: Council Decision of 15 July 2008 on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States*  
OJ L 198, 26.7.2008, p. 47–54

*2008/645/EC: Council Decision of 15 July 2008 amending Decision 97/126/EC concerning the conclusion of an agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part*  
OJ L 212, 7.8.2008, p. 3–4

Council Decision on the signature and provisional application of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part  
7507/08 + COR 1 (fi) + COR 2 + COR 3 (es) + COR 4 + COR 5 (de) + COR 6 (el) + COR 7 (fr) + COR 8 (ee) + REV 1 (cz)

*Council Joint Action 2008/588/CFSP of 15 July 2008 on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction*  
OJ L 189, 17.7.2008, p. 28–35

*Council Regulation (EC) No 666/2008 of 15 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2005 imposing certain restrictive measures in respect of the Democratic Republic of the Congo*  
OJ L 188, 16.7.2008, p. 1–2

*Council Common Position 2008/586/CFSP of 15 July 2008 updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2007/871/CFSP*  
OJ L 188, 16.7.2008, p. 71–76

*2008/583/EC: Council Decision of 15 July 2008 implementing Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism and repealing Decision 2007/868/EC*  
OJ L 188, 16.7.2008, p. 21–25

*Council Regulation (EC) No 704/2008 of 15 July 2008 on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for the period 1 August 2008 to 31 July 2012*  
OJ L 203, 31.7.2008, p. 1–3

**2883rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS/BUDGET), held in Brussels on 17 July 2008**

*Council Regulation (EC) No 684/2008 of 17 July 2008 clarifying the scope of the anti-dumping measures imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1174/2005 on imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts originating in the People's Republic of China*  
OJ L 192, 19.7.2008, p. 1–4

*Council Regulation (EC) No 685/2008 of 17 July 2008 repealing the anti-dumping duties imposed by Regulation (EC) No 85/2006 on imports of farmed salmon originating in Norway*  
OJ L 192, 19.7.2008, p. 5–17

*Council Decision on a Community position within the EU-South Africa Cooperation Council on the amendment of Annexes IV and VI to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, of the other part (TDCA), regarding certain agricultural products*  
11219/08

**2885th and 2886th meetings of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS and EXTERNAL RELATIONS), held in Brussels and Geneva on 22-29 July 2008**

*Council Decision 2008/605/CFSP of 22 July 2008 implementing Common Position 2004/161/CFSP renewing restrictive measures against Zimbabwe*  
OJ L 194, 23.7.2008, p. 34–36

*Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union*  
8133/07

*Position of the European Union with a view to the tenth meeting of the EU Kyrgyz Republic Cooperation Council (Brussels, 22 July 2008)*  
11616/1/08 REV 1

*Council conclusions on the Western Balkans*  
11738/1/08 REV 1

*Council Conclusions concerning the Court of Auditors' Special Report No 3/2008 on the European Union Solidarity Fund*  
11194/08

*Council Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 of 22 July 2008 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011 and amending Regulations (EC) No 552/97, (EC) No 1933/2006 and Commission Regulations (EC) No 1100/2006 and (EC) No 964/2007*  
OJ L 211, 6.8.2008, p. 1–39

*Council Decision on a Community position within the EU-Mexico Joint Council concerning the amendments to Joint Council Decision No 2/2000 as amended by Joint Council Decision No 3/2004 of 29 July 2004*  
11402/08

*Council Decision on a Community position within the EU-Mexico Joint Council concerning amendments to Decision No 2/2001 of the EU-Mexico Joint Council implementing Articles 6, 9, 12(2)(b) and 50 of the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement*  
11435/08

*Position of the European Union with a view to the Third High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, Accra (Ghana), 2 to 4 September 2008 - Guidelines for the participation of the European Union*  
11592/08 ADD 1

*Council conclusions on the Action Plan for the implementation of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid*  
11254/08 + REV 1 (fr)

*Council Conclusions on Somalia*  
11818/08

*Council Conclusions on Zimbabwe*  
11817/08

*Council Conclusions on Chad/Central African Republic*  
11838/08

*Council Conclusions on the Western Balkans*  
11738/1/08 REV 1

**2887th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 24 and 25 July 2008**

*Council Regulation (EC) No 856/2008 of 24 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 laying down a uniform format for visas as regards the numbering of visas*  
OJ L 235, 2.9.2008, p. 1–4

*2008/670/JHA: Council Decision of 24 July 2008 amending Council Decision 2000/265/EC on the establishment of a financial regulation governing the budgetary aspects of the management by the Deputy Secretary-General of the Council, of contracts concluded in his name, on behalf of certain Member States, relating to the installation and the functioning of the communication infrastructure for the Schengen environment, Sisnet*  
OJ L 220, 15.8.2008, p. 19–23

*Council Framework Decision 2008/675/JHA of 24 July 2008 on taking account of convictions in the Member States of the European Union in the course of new criminal proceedings*  
OJ L 220, 15.8.2008, p. 32–34

*Council Regulation (EC) No 788/2008 of 24 July 2008 amending the lists of insolvency proceedings and winding-up proceedings in Annexes A and B to Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings and codifying Annexes A, B and C to that Regulation*  
OJ L 213, 8.8.2008, p. 1–13



*Council Regulation (EC) No 718/2008 of 24 July 2008 amending Regulations (EC) No 2015/2006 and (EC) No 40/2008, as regards fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks*

OJ L 198, 26.7.2008, p. 8–14

*Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 of 24 July 2008 instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis*

OJ L 202, 31.7.2008, p. 1–8

*Council Framework Decision on taking account of convictions in the Member States of the European Union in the course of new criminal proceedings*

9675/07 COPEN 67 + REV 1 (de) + REV 2 (da) + REV 3 (nl)

*Recommendations on the Revised Strategy on Terrorist Financing*

11778/1/08 REV 1

*Declaration by the Member States of the European Union concerning claims against the United Nations arising out of or in connection with the implementation of the Arrangement between the European Union and the United Nations on co-operation between EUFOR TCHAD/RCA and the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT)*

11905/08

*Council Joint Action 2008/612/CFSP of 24 July 2008 concerning the appointment of the European Union Special Representative for Afghanistan*

OJ L 197, 25.7.2008, p. 60–62

*Council Decision 2008/613/CFSP of 24 July 2008 implementing Common Position 2004/694/CFSP on further measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)*

OJ L 197, 25.7.2008, p. 63–64

*Council Decision 2008/614/CFSP of 24 July 2008 implementing Common Position 2004/293/CFSP renewing measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)*

OJ L 197, 25.7.2008, p. 65–72

*Council Decision 2008/666/CFSP of 24 July 2008 concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX KOSOVO*

OJ L 217, 13.8.2008, p. 23–23

*Memorandum of Understanding on Strategic Partnership on Energy between the European Union and the Republic of Iraq*

11776/1/08 REV 1

*Council Common Position 2008/611/CFSP of 24 July 2008 repealing Common Position 2008/187/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the illegal government of Anjouan in the Union of Comoros*  
OJ L 197, 25.7.2008, p. 59–59

*Council Regulation (EC) No 705/2008 of 24 July 2008 repealing Regulation (EC) No 243/2008 imposing certain restrictive measures on the illegal authorities of the island of Anjouan in the Union of the Comoros*  
OJ L 197, 25.7.2008, p. 1–1

*Council Regulation (EC) No 789/2008 of 24 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1911/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of solutions of urea and ammonium nitrate originating in Algeria, Belarus, Russia and Ukraine following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96*  
OJ L 213, 8.8.2008, p. 14–16

*Council Regulation (EC) No 727/2008 of 24 July 2008 terminating the new exporter review of Regulation (EC) No 130/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of tartaric acid originating in the People's Republic of China*  
OJ L 200, 29.7.2008, p. 1–3

*Council Decision concerning proposals, on behalf of the European Community together with the Member States, for amendments to Annex I of the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) under the UN-ECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution*  
11401/08 + COR 1 (fi)

*Council Decision authorising the Commission to participate, on behalf of the European Community, in negotiations on amendments to the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) under the UN ECE Convention on Long range Transboundary Air Pollution*  
11956/08 + COR 1 (ro)

*Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Memorandum of Cooperation between the International Civil Aviation Organisation and the European Community regarding security audits/inspections and related matters*  
11475/08 + COR 1 + COR 2 (fi)

*Council Conclusions on the reception of Iraqi refugees in the Member States of the European Union*  
11933/08

#### **Written procedure completed on 29 July 2008**

*Council conclusions on the position to be adopted on behalf of the Community at the 13th Annual Conference of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea (Kaliningrad 1-3 September 2008)*  
12170/08

### **Written procedure completed on 31 July 2008**

*Council Common Position 2008/632/CFSP of 31 July 2008 amending Common Position 2004/161/CFSP renewing restrictive measures against Zimbabwe*  
OJ L 205, 1.8.2008, p. 53–54

**Written procedure completed on 4 August 2008***Council Joint Action 2008/643/CFSP of 4 August 2008 amending Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP on establishment of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL AFGHANISTAN)*  
OJ L 207, 5.8.2008 p. 43–43

*Declaration by the Member States of the European Union participating in EUFOR Tchad/RCA concerning claims against the International Criminal Court arising out of or in connection with the implementation of the cooperation arrangement between the EU and the ICC with regard to EUFOR Tchad/RCA*  
12334/08

### **Written procedure completed on 7 August 2008**

*Council Regulation (EC) No 805/2008 of 7 August 2008 repealing the anti-dumping duties imposed by Regulation (EC) No 437/2004 on imports of large rainbow trout originating in Norway*  
OJ L 217, 13.8.2008, p. 1–9

*Council Common Position 2008/652/CFSP of 7 August 2008 amending Common Position 2007/140/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran*  
OJ L 213, 8.8.2008, p. 58–70

### **Written procedure completed on 11 August 2008**

*Council Regulation (EC) No 812/2008 of 11 August 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 954/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes of iron or steel originating, inter alia, in Russia*  
OJ L 220, 15.8.2008, p. 1–5

*Council Regulation (EC) No 813/2008 of 11 August 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 74/2004 imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of cotton-type bedlinen originating in India*  
OJ L 220, 15.8.2008, p. 6–8

### **Written procedure completed on 13 August 2008**

*Council Regulation (EC) No 818/2008 of 13 August 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2004 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain ring binder mechanisms originating in the People's Republic of China and terminating the investigation concerning the possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures imposed by that Regulation by imports of certain ring binder mechanisms consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not*  
OJ L 221, 19.8.2008, p. 1–5

**Written procedure completed on 27 August 2008**

*Council Regulation extending the suspension of the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1420/2007 on imports of silico-manganese originating in the People's Republic of China and Kazakhstan*  
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| <b>INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS<br/>JULY/AUGUST 2008</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      |                    |                             |
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| <b>TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>TEXTS ADOPTED</b> | <b>VOTING RULE</b> | <b>VOTES</b>                |
| <b>Written procedure completed on 3 July 2008</b><br><br>Regulation (EC) No 683/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on the further implementation of the European satellite navigation programmes (EGNOS and Galileo)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | PE-CONS 3636/08      | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| <b>Statement by the European Commission regarding the involvement of the GIP in international agreements</b><br>On international agreements, the Commission will inform the GIP so that it can follow closely international agreements with third countries in line with the Framework Agreement on relations between the Commission and the European Parliament of 26 May 2005 and future related Agreements and without prejudice to the provisions of Article 300 of the Treaty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                      |                    |                             |
| <b>Statement by the European Commission with regard to the launch of studies on the exploitation of the Galileo system</b><br>In view of the invitation from the Council to provide, in 2010, the proposal foreseen in Article 4(3) of the Regulation on the exploitation phase of the programmes, in particular regarding the financing, the pricing policy and the revenue-sharing mechanism, the Commission will launch the necessary preliminary studies as from 2008 and during 2009, in accordance with the conclusions of the Transport Council of 29 and 30 November 2007. These studies will carry out, in particular, an analysis of the possibilities for the involvement of the private sector in the management of the exploitation phase of the programmes beyond 2013, as well as the modalities for this potential involvement, notably those of a Public-Private Partnership. |                      |                    |                             |

**INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS**  
**JULY/AUGUST 2008**

| TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | TEXTS ADOPTED | VOTING RULE | VOTES |
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| <p><b>Statement by the European Commission regarding the creation of a security expert group ("GNSS Security Board")</b></p> <p>In order to implement the provisions of Article 13(1) of the Regulation and in order to examine matters related to the security of the systems, the Commission intends to create an expert group composed of representatives from the Member States.</p> <p>The Commission will ensure that this expert group shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– be composed of one representative of each Member State and one representative from the Commission;</li> <li>– be chaired by the representative of the Commission;</li> <li>– adopt its rules of procedures that foresee, inter alia, the adoption of opinions by consensus and a provision for the experts to raise any relevant issue related to the security of the systems.</li> </ul> <p>In exercising its responsibilities, the Commission will take full account of the opinions of the expert group and commits to consult it, inter alia, before defining the main requirements for the security of the systems as set out in Article 13 of the Regulation.</p> <p>In addition, the Commission considers that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the representatives of the European GNSS Supervisory Authority, the European Space Agency as well as the SG/HR should be involved as observers in the work of the expert group under the conditions laid down in its rules of procedure;</li> <li>– agreements concluded by the European Community may provide for the participation of representatives of third countries in the work of the expert group under conditions laid down in its rules of procedure.</li> </ul> <p><b>Statement by the European Commission with regard to the calling upon of an independent expert team</b></p> <p>In order to apply properly the provisions of Article 12(3) of the Regulation, the Commission intends to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– call upon an independent project management expert team;</li> <li>– have, as part of its tasks, this team review the implementation of the programmes with the aim of making appropriate recommendations in particular with regard to risk management;</li> <li>– communicate these recommendations on a regular basis to the Committee set up in the Regulation.</li> </ul> |               |             |       |

| <b>INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS</b><br><b>JULY/AUGUST 2008</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                      |                    |                  |
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| <b>TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>TEXTS ADOPTED</b> | <b>VOTING RULE</b> | <b>VOTES</b>     |
| <p><b>Statement by the European Commission regarding the interpretation of Article 17(3)(c)</b><br/> Article 17(3)(c) establishes the principle that at least 40 % of the aggregated value of the activities is to be subcontracted by competitive tendering at various levels to companies other than those belonging to groups of which entities will be prime contractors of any of the main work package. The Commission, throughout the entire tendering process, will keep this under close scrutiny and review, and will inform the GIP and the GNSS Committee of the fulfilment of this requirement and its overall impact on the programme.<br/> If, in this process, the projections show that the 40 % threshold cannot be attained, the Commission will take appropriate measures in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 17(3)(c).</p> <p><b>Statement by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</b><br/> Luxembourg would ask the European Commission to ensure that equality of opportunity for all undertakings competing for the award of contracts linked to the European GNSS programmes, including those awarded with a view to the commercial operating phase and the associated subcontracted parts, is guaranteed in all its relevant aspects in accordance with the principles on the award of contracts as set out by the Council in its conclusions of 29 and 30 November 2007 regarding Galileo and the provisions of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation of the European GNSS programmes.</p> <p><b>Adoption of legislative acts following the European Parliament's second reading under the co-decision procedure (Strasbourg, 7 to 9 July 2008)</b></p> |                      |                    |                  |
| Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 2008 on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | PE-CONS 3670/08      | (Not applicable)   | (Not applicable) |

| <b>INFORMATION ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS</b><br><b>JULY/AUGUST 2008</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                          |                    |                                                       |
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| <b>TITLE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>TEXTS ADOPTED</b>     | <b>VOTING RULE</b> | <b>VOTES</b>                                          |
| <b>2882nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 8 July 2008</b><br><br>Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 672/2008 of 8 July 2008 adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities<br><br><b>Statement by Denmark</b><br>Denmark is opposed to the method of adjusting remuneration and pensions, given the high level of salaries in the EU institutions. | 10578/08<br>+ COR 1 (mt) | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour<br>except:<br>against: DA |
| Council Regulation (EC) No 645/2008 of 8 July 2008 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas on imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9761/08<br>+ REV 1 (lv)  | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour                           |
| 2008/608/EC: Council Decision of 8 July 2008 in accordance with Article 122(2) of the Treaty on the adoption by Slovakia of the single currency on 1 January 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10229/08                 | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour                           |
| Council Regulation (EC) No 693/2008 of 8 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 974/98 as regards the introduction of the euro in Slovakia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10370/08                 | Unanimity          | All Member States in favour                           |



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| <b>2884th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES), held in Brussels on 15 July 2008</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                          |                    |                             |
| Council Directive 2008/73/EC of 15 July 2008 simplifying procedures of listing and publishing information in the veterinary and zootechnical fields and amending Directives 64/432/EEC, 77/504/EEC, 88/407/EEC, 88/661/EEC, 89/361/EEC, 89/556/EEC, 90/426/EEC, 90/427/EEC, 90/428/EEC, 90/429/EEC, 90/539/EEC, 91/68/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 92/35/EEC, 92/65/EEC, 92/66/EEC, 92/119/EEC, 94/28/EC, 2000/75/EC, Decision 2000/258/EC and Directives 2001/89/EC, 2002/60/EC and 2005/94/EC (Text with EEA relevance)<br>OJ L 219, 14.8.2008, p. 40–54 | 10376/08                 | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| 2008/584/EC: Council Decision of 15 July 2008 amending Decision 2006/493/EC laying down the amount of Community support for rural development for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013 , its annual breakdown and the minimum amount to be concentrated in regions eligible under the Convergence Objective                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10647/08                 | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| Council Regulation (EC) No 734/2008 of 15 July 2008 on the protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems in the high seas from the adverse impacts of bottom fishing gears                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10428/08<br>+ REV 1 (lv) | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |

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| Council Regulation (EC) No 733/2008 of 15 July 2008 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station (Codified version) | 9526/08<br>+ COR 1 (da)<br>+ COR 2 (de)<br>+ COR 3 (es)<br>+ COR 4 (fi)<br>+ COR 5 (lt)<br>+ COR 6 (mt)<br>+ COR 7 (nl)<br>+ REV 1 (pt) | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| Council Regulation (EC) No 717/2008 of 17 July 2008 establishing a Community procedure for administering quantitative quotas (Codified version)                                                                                  | 9529/08<br>+ COR 1 (dk)<br>+ COR 2 (lv)<br>+ COR 3 (sv)<br>+ COR 4 (lt)<br>+ REV 2 (pt)<br>+ REV 3 (es)                                 | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| Council Directive 2008/71/EC of 15 July 2008 on the identification and registration of pigs (Codified version)                                                                                                                   | 9531/08<br>+ COR 1 (et)<br>+ COR 2 (hu)<br>+ COR 3 (mt)<br>+ COR 4 (nl)                                                                 | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |

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| Council Directive 2008/72/EC of 15 July 2008 on the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed (Codified version) Text with EEA relevance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9532/08<br>+ COR 1 (sv)<br>+ COR 2 (de)<br>+ COR 3 (et)<br>+ COR 4 (pl)<br>+ COR 5 (sl) | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| 2008/618/EC: Council Decision of 15 July 2008 on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10614/08<br>+ COR 1 (fi)<br>+ REV 1 (hu)<br>+ REV 2 (en)                                | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| <b>2887th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 24 and 25 July 2008</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                         |                    |                             |
| Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1683/95 laying down a uniform format for visas as regards the numbering of visas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 11562/08<br>+ COR 1 (pl)<br>+ COR 2 (fi)<br>+ COR 3                                     | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| 2008/670/JHA: Council Decision of 24 July 2008 amending Council Decision 2000/265/EC on the establishment of a financial regulation governing the budgetary aspects of the management by the Deputy Secretary-General of the Council, of contracts concluded in his name, on behalf of certain Member States, relating to the installation and the functioning of the communication infrastructure for the Schengen environment, Sisnet | 11182/08                                                                                | Unanimity          | All Member States in favour |

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| Council Framework Decision 2008/675/JHA of 24 July 2008 on taking account of convictions in the Member States of the European Union in the course of new criminal proceedings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9675/07<br>+ REV 1 (de)<br>+ REV 2 (da)<br>+ REV 3 (nl) | Unanimity          | All Member States in favour |
| <b>Statement by the Council</b><br>The scope of the Framework Decision is limited to convictions handed down by criminal courts. However, in some Member States a decision imposing a criminal sanction can be passed by a judicial authority other than a criminal court or by an administrative authority. In general, such decisions may in these Member States be taken into account in new criminal proceedings. The Council agrees that the question of taking into account decisions passed by judicial authorities other than a court or by administrative authorities should be further considered.                                                                                                                     |                                                         |                    |                             |
| Council Regulation (EC) No 788/2008 of 24 July 2008 amending the lists of insolvency proceedings and winding-up proceedings in Annexes A and B to Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings and codifying Annexes A, B and C to that Regulation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11223/08                                                | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| Council Regulation (EC) No 718/2008 of 24 July 2008 amending Regulations (EC) No 2015/2006 and (EC) No 40/2008, as regards fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11552/08<br>+ COR 1                                     | Qualified majority | All Member States in favour |
| <b>Statement by Ireland</b><br>Suggestions that the allocation of additional quota for 2008 is predicated on acceptance by the relevant Member States of the proposed new management measures for cod in the Celtic Sea is not acceptable to Ireland.<br>The proposed new management measures for cod are under consideration by the Member States. The measures will be for further consideration at Community level in the autumn.<br>While no final conclusions have been drawn yet, Ireland has frequently expressed its view that a one-size-fits-all approach to management regimes is not appropriate.<br>The proposed increase in the TAC for 2008 is supported by the scientific evidence and stands on its own merits. |                                                         |                    |                             |

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| <p><b>Statement by the United Kingdom</b><br/>The United Kingdom welcomes the in-year increase in the 2008 Area VIIb-k cod TAC. However, the United Kingdom takes the view that this reflects a real-time response to the current situation in the Celtic Sea and has no wider implications for management arrangements in this area. The United Kingdom remains opposed to the inclusion of the Celtic Sea in the Cod Recovery Plan.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                       |                                                                                                    |
| Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 of 24 July 2008 instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11795/08<br>+ COR 1 (lv)<br>+ REV 1 (fr,el,cs,mt,<br>pl,sk,sl,bg,ro)<br>+ REV 3 (dk) | Qualified<br>majority | All Member States in favour<br>except:<br>against: DK, SE<br>abstention: AT, BU, CZ,<br>DE, EE, LT |
| <p><b>Statement by the Commission on the implementation, monitoring, verification and reporting of emergency measures to tackle the fuel crisis</b><br/>The Commission is fully committed to keeping a close watch on the implementation of the emergency measures provided for in the proposal for a Council Regulation instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Union fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis (COM(2008) 454 final, 2008/0144 (CNS)).<br/>The Commission will set up appropriate machinery to support and supervise implementation of the measures, to ensure audit, monitoring and full verification of the process and to ensure that regular reports are prepared on the process itself and on its results, and to maintain ongoing dialogue with all the stakeholders. The Commission will seek full cooperation in this regard with the Member States and the industry.<br/>The Commission will ensure that the necessary staff, resources and powers are made available for this very important exercise, both within the Commission and/or through recourse to support and advice from outside experts, in particular technical and financial auditors. In particular, the Commission will set up an in-house task force to supervise the whole process of implementation.<br/>In the light of the findings of its report to the European Parliament and to the Council provided for in Article 20b of the Council Regulation, the Commission will make appropriate proposals for amendment of that Regulation, should the need arise.</p> |                                                                                      |                       |                                                                                                    |

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| <p><b>Statement by the Commission on engine replacement</b></p> <p>The Commission proposes to lay down new mechanisms for the certification of engine power to avoid increasing fishing effort when implementing Article 16(4) of the proposal for a Council Regulation instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis .</p> <p>These mechanisms will be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy. As regards engine power, these arrangements could include a requirement for Member States to check that the power of a vessel tallies with all the data available to their administrative authorities on the technical characteristics of vessels; in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) VMS data;</li> <li>(b) the electronic logbook;</li> <li>(c) the Engine International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate (EIAPPC) issued in accordance with the provisions of Annex VI to MARPOL Convention 73/78;</li> <li>(d) a class certificate issued by a ship inspection and survey organisation approved on the basis of Council Directive 94/57/EC;</li> <li>(e) certification on sea trials;</li> <li>(f) the Commission's Fleet Register;</li> <li>(g) any other document mentioning the power of the vessel or other technical characteristics.</li> </ul> <p>These arrangements might also specify that if, following a check, there were indications that the power of the vessel exceeded that stated on the fishing licence, the Member States would make a physical inspection of the power of the vessel.</p> <p><b>Statement by the Commission on aid for research and innovation on energy efficiency in the fisheries sector</b></p> <p>The Commission considers that research and innovation on energy efficiency are a priority and should receive appropriate support from the EU institutions in terms of finance, coordination and dissemination of results.</p> <p>The Commission will ensure that the results of research projects going on throughout the EU in this sector are disseminated as broadly as possible after their conclusion. The Commission will also encourage other research programmes and studies, amongst other things by improving cooperation between the fisheries sector and other industrial sectors facing energy challenges.</p> <p>The Commission will seek to involve national researchers in the scrutiny of possible research activities through national or regional networks such as ERA-NET. The Commission will propose a more strategic approach in this sector in its planned communication on a marine and maritime research strategy for Europe.</p> |               |             |       |

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| <p><b>Statement by the Commission on support for aquaculture</b></p> <p>The Commission states that, pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 on the European Fisheries Fund , production in the aquaculture sector is eligible for aid under priority axes 2, 3 and 4 of the abovementioned Regulation. This covers a series of possibilities for providing finance, in particular under Article 29 (aid for productive investments), Article 30 (aqua environmental measures), Article 37 (aid for collective actions), Article 41 (aid for pilot projects) and Article 44 (eligible measures for sustainable development of fisheries areas).</p> <p>The Commission considers that measures with the same objectives as Articles 8, 9 and 10 of the proposed Council Regulation instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis are eligible for aid under the above provisions. This covers energy audits for groups of fish farms, collective investment in the purchase of production, processing or marketing equipment which consumes less fuel, and pilot projects experimenting with technical improvements designed to reduce fuel consumption in fish farming. The European Fisheries Fund can also help finance socio-economic measures for workers in the aquaculture sector, by way of promoting sustainable development of fisheries areas.</p> <p>The Commission also points out that it is currently working on an initiative for a revised strategy to improve the performance of the aquaculture sector in the EU. This initiative is one of the priorities of the Commission's work programme and should be finalised at the end of 2008. The Commission will ensure that the difficulties experienced by fish farmers as a result of the high cost of energy will be taken into account when drawing up the strategy. In addition, in its communication designed to support the adaptation of European Union fishing fleets to the economic consequences of high fuel prices (COM (2008) 453 final), the Commission highlighted its intention to adopt various measures designed to support the value of fish. The Commission will ensure that aquaculture products are covered by these measures.</p> |               |             |       |

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| <p><b>Commission Explanatory Memorandum on the application of State aid rules (Article 4)</b></p> <p>Article 36 of the EC Treaty provides that the Council may determine the extent to which the rules on competition shall apply to the production of and trade in agriculture products (and thus fishery products) and, in particular, authorise the granting of aid for the protection of enterprises handicapped by structural or natural conditions or within the framework of economic development programmes.</p> <p>On this basis, Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 on the European Fisheries Fund (EFF) specifies that, as a general rule, competition rules on State aid included in Articles 87, 88 and 89 of the EC Treaty apply to enterprises in the fisheries sector. However, these rules shall not apply to financial contributions from Member States to operations co-financed by the EFF and provided as part of an operational programme. The same rules shall also apply in the framework of the proposed Council Regulation instituting a temporary specific action under the European Fisheries Fund aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Union fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis (hereinafter "the legislative proposal").</p> <p>The wording of Article 4(1) of the legislative proposal has been aligned to the recently proposed Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) .</p> <p>It follows from the above that measures in the fisheries sector involving State aid granted by Member States solely from national funds with no financing from Community financial instruments must, in principle, be notified to and assessed by the Commission in accordance with Articles 87, 88 and 89 of the EC Treaty on State aid.</p> <p>In view of the urgency and the temporary nature of the measures under the legislative proposal, Article 4 seeks to accomplish that all measures involving State aid granted by Member States with no financing from Community financial instruments, which are fully consistent with the conditions of this legislative proposal, be exempted from the application of the rules on State aid set out in Articles 87, 88 and 89 of the EC Treaty. In order to limit possible distortions of competition and adverse effects on the internal market, this exemption shall be subject to enhanced reporting obligations and the limitations foreseen in Articles 4(2) and 4(3) of this legislative proposal, i.e. it should apply only to projects with eligible expenses of less than EUR 2 million or a total amount of aid of less than EUR 1 million.</p> <p>Measures involving State aid granted by Member States with no financing from Community financial instruments and exceeding these limits, but still consistent with all other conditions of this legislative proposal, shall be fully subject to the competition rules on State aid set out in Articles 87, 88 and 89 of the EC Treaty. This means that such measures would have to be notified to the Commission in line with Article 88(3) of the EC Treaty and assessed by the Commission on a case by case basis taking into account, in particular, the justification and indispensability of such aid demonstrated by the Member State concerned.</p> |               |             |       |



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| <p><b>Statement by the Commission on financial implications</b></p> <p>The proposal currently and in the future will not increase the funds available for the EFF for 2007 13.</p> <p>In order to make full use of the derogations provided for in the Regulation, Member States must reprogramme their Operational Programmes under the EFF, within the limits of the commitment appropriations currently available for the EFF for the period 2007 – 13 and contribute by means of national cofinancing.</p> <p><b>Statement by the Commission</b></p> <p>The Commission declares that the extent of the crisis will require an unprecedented restructuring effort. The implementation of the package will therefore involve a large amount of public financial support. The financial requirement only for permanent and temporary cessation of fisheries activities, in relation to fleet segments that are badly hit by the crisis, is estimated to be in excess of EUR1.6 billion. With the additional support for investment to reduce energy consumption, market and socio-economic measures, collective actions and pilot projects, which are all included in the temporary specific action to promote the restructuring of the fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis, the total financial requirement is estimated to be in the region of EUR 2.0 billion. The current programming of EFF axis 1 for these measures is estimated to cover around EUR 600 million, with an estimated additional EUR 250 million coming from national co-financing.</p> <p>The Commission further estimates that EUR 550 million will have to come from reprogramming of EFF Operational Programmes. The remaining amount is estimated at up to EUR 600 million. Part of that amount could be financed through the unallocated margin under Heading 2 of the Financial Framework ceilings for the years 2009 and 2010, with the bulk coming in 2009. This shall not prejudice actual CAP expenditure levels. Any additional amount would be conditional on CAP expenditure levels in these years being well below the corresponding sub-ceilings, and will be subject to full analysis and justification.</p> <p>Before any additional funds can be mobilized, the Commission will first ensure that Member States have made available the significant resources highlighted above through OP reprogramming and national funds. For implementation purposes, the Commission will examine the possibility of establishing an ad hoc financial instrument. This instrument would have a limited duration aligned with the fuel crisis measures under the EFF.</p> <p>Resources under this new ad hoc facility would be allocated to Member States using specific criteria.</p> <p>In particular, in order to benefit from this additional support, Member States should previously have made a substantial contribution of their EFF allocation to the measures needed to tackle the crisis, by way of reprogramming the funds of their operational programmes in favour of Axis 1, or they should have set up ambitious Fleet Adaptation Schemes involving a significant share of the national fleet.</p> |               |             |       |

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| <p><b>Statement by the United Kingdom delegation</b></p> <p>The United Kingdom notes that the decision to agree this Regulation occurs before there is any budgetary decision, or even a formal proposal by the Commission to the budget authority, as to the release of EUR 600 million of the funds indicated in the Commission's Communication as being required. The United Kingdom notes that such agreement is without prejudice to the decision of the budget authority on any possible future proposal by the Commission for the provision of additional funds to support the objectives of this Regulation.</p> <p><b>Germany and Hungary</b> associate themselves with the statement of the United Kingdom.</p> |                      |                    |              |

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| <p><b>2882nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 8 July 2008</b></p> <p>Council Conclusions on the Special Court of Auditors' Report no. 1/2008 concerning the procedures for the preliminary examination and evaluation of major investment projects for the 1994-1999 and 2000-2006 programming periods<br/>9846/08</p> <p>2008/571/EC: Council Decision of 8 July 2008 amending Decision 98/481/EC approving the external auditors of the European Central Bank<br/>10033/08+ COR 1 (fi)</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 646/2008 of 8 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus<br/>10121/08</p> <p>Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union<br/>15834/07 + COR 1 (es) + COR 2 (de) + COR 4 (sl) + COR 5 (fi) + COR 6 + COR 7 + COR 8 + COR 9 + REV 2 (mt) + REV 2 COR 1 (mt)</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Council Conclusions on enhancing cooperation in the area of countering radicalisation and recruitment to terrorism<br/>10928/08</p> <p>Council conclusions on cooperation with Western Balkan countries on the fight against organised crime and terrorism<br/>10931/08</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 662/2008 of 8 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 442/2007 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Ukraine following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96<br/>10852/08</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 649/2008 of 8 July 2008 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of powdered activated carbon originating in the People's Republic of China<br/>10626/08</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 661/2008 of 8 July 2008 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Russia following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) and a partial interim review pursuant to Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96<br/>10622/08</p> <p>Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Community with regard to the proposal for the amendment of Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention<br/>10102/08</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Council Opinion of 8 July 2008 on the updated stability programme of Belgium, 2007-2011<br/>10848/08</p> <p>Council Opinion of 8 July 2008 on the updated convergence programme of Poland, 2007-2010<br/>10845/08</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the Governance of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)<br/>11183/08</p> <p>Council Conclusions on the Financial Markets: Situation and implementation of the Council roadmap<br/>11229/08</p> <p><b>2884th meeting of the Council of the European Union (AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES),<br/>held in Brussels on 15 July 2008</b></p> <p>2008/645/EC: Council Decision of 15 July 2008 amending Decision 97/126/EC concerning the conclusion of an agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part<br/>9910/08</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Council Decision on the signature and provisional application of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part<br/> 7507/08 + COR 1 (fi) + COR 2 + COR 3 (es) + COR 4 + COR 5 (de) + COR 6 (el) + COR 7 (fr) + COR 8 (ee) + REV 1 (cz)</p> <p><b>Statement by the United Kingdom</b><br/> The United Kingdom notes the Council Legal Service contribution to the APC Working party of 2 June 2008, document number 10238/08, and the response by Ireland to that contribution. The Irish response helpfully identifies the two important elements in the opinion. The United Kingdom agrees that the special position of Ireland, Denmark and the United Kingdom will be relevant where an agreement includes provisions falling within the area covered by Title IV of Part III of the Treaty establishing the European Community. In its opinion this will include provisions on so called ‘mode 4 services’ to the extent that they are concerned with the conditions of entry and residence of third country national service providers and would be adopted on the basis of the Community’s internal powers in Title IV if included in an internal measure.<br/> Where provisions falling within the area covered by Title IV are included in a Community agreement they will only bind the United Kingdom and Ireland as part of the Community where those States have opted-in to the relevant Council Decision to sign and conclude. In the absence of an opt-in such provisions bind those States in their national capacity where the relevant agreement is a mixed agreement and those States and the Community are parties to the agreement within their respective spheres of competence.</p> <p>Council Joint Action 2008/588/CFSP of 15 July 2008 on support for activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction<br/> 9797/08</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 666/2008 of 15 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2005 imposing certain restrictive measures in respect of the Democratic Republic of the Congo<br/>10779/08</p> <p>Council Common Position 2008/586/CFSP of 15 July 2008 updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2007/871/CFSP<br/>9828/08</p> <p>2008/583/EC: Council Decision of 15 July 2008 implementing Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism and repealing Decision 2007/868/EC<br/>9830/08 + COR 1</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 704/2008 of 15 July 2008 on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for the period 1 August 2008 to 31 July 2012<br/>9690/08</p> |                                     |

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| <p><b>2883rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (ECONOMIC and FINANCIAL AFFAIRS/BUDGET), held in Brussels on 17 July 2008</b></p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 684/2008 of 17 July 2008 clarifying the scope of the anti-dumping measures imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1174/2005 on imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts originating in the People's Republic of China<br/>11082/08 + COR 1 (fi)</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 685/2008 of 17 July 2008 repealing the anti-dumping duties imposed by Regulation (EC) No 85/2006 on imports of farmed salmon originating in Norway<br/>11085/08</p> <p>Council Decision on a Community position within the EU-South Africa Cooperation Council on the amendment of Annexes IV and VI to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of South Africa, of the other part (TDCA), regarding certain agricultural products<br/>11219/08</p> <p><b>Statement by the European Community</b><br/>When any product listed in Annex IV list 7 of the Agreement is entered into the EC Register of protected geographical indications and designations of origin, pursuant to Article 7 of Regulation (EC) 510/2006, the European Community believes that it would be necessary to take steps to include such products in list 8 of Annex IV. To this end, the Commission will undertake the necessary steps to obtain a Decision by the Joint Cooperation Council on the basis of Article 106 of the Agreement.</p> |                              |



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| <p><b>Statement by Denmark</b><br/> Denmark takes it for granted that the Commission will regularly report on progress made - i.a. in the context of the forthcoming SADC EPA negotiations - in order to obtain the same conditions for access to the South African market for all cheeses from the EU not receiving export refunds as those to be afforded to Gouda, Cheddar and processed cheeses.</p> <p><b>2885th and 2886th meetings of the Council of the European Union (GENERAL AFFAIRS and EXTERNAL RELATIONS), held in Brussels and Geneva on 22-29 July 2008</b></p> <p>Council Decision 2008/605/CFSP of 22 July 2008 implementing Common Position 2004/161/CFSP renewing restrictive measures against Zimbabwe<br/> 11611/08 + REV 1 (fr)</p> <p>Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union<br/> 8133/07</p> <p>Position of the European Union with a view to the tenth meeting of the EU Kyrgyz Republic Cooperation Council (Brussels, 22 July 2008)<br/> 11616/1/08 REV 1</p> <p>Council conclusions on the Western Balkans<br/> 11738/1/08 REV 1</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Council Conclusions concerning the Court of Auditors' Special Report No 3/2008 on the European Union Solidarity Fund<br/>11194/08</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 of 22 July 2008 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011 and amending Regulations (EC) No 552/97, (EC) No 1933/2006 and Commission Regulations (EC) No 1100/2006 and (EC) No 964/2007<br/>9792/08 + COR 1 (pl) + REV 1 (fi) + REV 2 (ro) + REV 3(es)</p> <p>Council Decision on a Community position within the EU-Mexico Joint Council concerning the amendments to Joint Council Decision No 2/2000 as amended by Joint Council Decision No 3/2004 of 29 July 2004<br/>11402/08</p> <p>Council Decision on a Community position within the EU-Mexico Joint Council concerning amendments to Decision No 2/2001 of the EU-Mexico Joint Council implementing Articles 6, 9, 12(2)(b) and 50 of the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement<br/>11435/08</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Position of the European Union with a view to the Third High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, Accra (Ghana), 2 to 4 September 2008 - Guidelines for the participation of the European Union<br/>11592/08 ADD 1</p> <p><b>Statement by the Czech Republic and the Republic of Poland on the Guidelines for the Participation of the European Union at the Third High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, Accra, Ghana, 2–4 September 2008</b></p> <p>The Czech Republic and the Republic of Poland agree that the EU should play a leading role before, during and after the Accra High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness and understand that the EU Guidelines for Accra need to be visionary and politically ambitious. In this sense both undersigned countries have agreed to the document no 96/2/08 REV2 DEVGEN as a visionary document and basis for negotiation of the Accra Agenda for Action. However, regarding the practical implementation of some of the proposals contained in the EU Guidelines for Accra, it should be understood that in the case of the Czech Republic and of the Republic of Poland, who are relatively new donors, the implementation can only be gradual and coherent with the overall efforts to strengthen the legal, budgetary and capacity framework for their development cooperation.</p> <p>Council conclusions on the Action Plan for the implementation of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid<br/>11254/08 + REV 1 (fr)</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Somalia<br/>11818/08</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Zimbabwe<br/>11817/08</p> <p>Council Conclusions on Chad/Central African Republic<br/>11838/08</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Council Conclusions on the Western Balkans<br/>11738/1/08 REV 1</p> <p><b>2887th meeting of the Council of the European Union (JUSTICE and HOME AFFAIRS), held in Brussels on 24 and 25 July 2008</b></p> <p>Recommendations on the Revised Strategy on Terrorist Financing<br/>11778/1/08 REV 1</p> <p>Declaration by the Member States of the European Union concerning claims against the United Nations arising out of or in connection with the implementation of the Arrangement between the European Union and the United Nations on co-operation between EUFOR TCHAD/RCA and the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT)<br/>11905/08</p> <p>Council Joint Action 2008/612/CFSP of 24 July 2008 concerning the appointment of the European Union Special Representative for Afghanistan<br/>9981/08</p> <p>Council Decision 2008/613/CFSP of 24 July 2008 implementing Common Position 2004/694/CFSP on further measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)<br/>11577/08</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Council Decision 2008/614/CFSP of 24 July 2008 implementing Common Position 2004/293/CFSP renewing measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)<br/>11582/08</p> <p>Council Decision 2008/666/CFSP of 24 July 2008 concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX KOSOVO<br/>10471/08</p> <p>Memorandum of Understanding on Strategic Partnership on Energy between the European Union and the Republic of Iraq<br/>11776/1/08 REV 1</p> <p>Council Common Position 2008/611/CFSP of 24 July 2008 repealing Common Position 2008/187/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the illegal government of Anjouan in the Union of Comoros<br/>9193/08</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 705/2008 of 24 July 2008 repealing Regulation (EC) No 243/2008 imposing certain restrictive measures on the illegal authorities of the island of Anjouan in the Union of the Comoros<br/>11570/08</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 789/2008 of 24 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1911/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of solutions of urea and ammonium nitrate originating in Algeria, Belarus, Russia and Ukraine following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96<br/>11444/08</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 727/2008 of 24 July 2008 terminating the new exporter review of Regulation (EC) No 130/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of tartaric acid originating in the People's Republic of China<br/>11333/08</p> <p>Council Decision concerning proposals, on behalf of the European Community together with the Member States, for amendments to Annex I of the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) under the UN-ECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution<br/>11401/08 + COR 1 (fi)</p> <p>Council Decision authorising the Commission to participate, on behalf of the European Community, in negotiations on amendments to the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) under the UN ECE Convention on Long range Transboundary Air Pollution<br/>11956/08 + COR 1 (ro)</p> <p>Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Memorandum of Cooperation between the International Civil Aviation Organisation and the European Community regarding security audits/inspections and related matters<br/>11475/08 + COR 1 + COR 2 (fi)</p> |                                     |

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| <p>Council Conclusions on the reception of Iraqi refugees in the Member States of the European Union<br/>11933/08</p> <p><b>Written procedure completed on 29 July 2008</b></p> <p>Council Conclusions on the position to be adopted on behalf of the Community at the 13th Annual Conference of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea (Kaliningrad 1-3 September 2008)<br/>12170/08</p> <p><b>Written procedure completed on 31 July 2008</b></p> <p>Council Common Position 2008/632/CFSP of 31 July 2008 amending Common Position 2004/161/CFSP renewing restrictive measures against Zimbabwe<br/>11895/08</p> <p><b>Written procedure completed on 4 August 2008</b></p> <p>Council Joint Action 2008/643/CFSP of 4 August 2008 amending Joint Action 2007/369/CFSP on establishment of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL AFGHANISTAN)<br/>12286/08</p> <p>Declaration by the Member States of the European Union participating in EUFOR Tchad/RCA concerning claims against the International Criminal Court arising out of or in connection with the implementation of the cooperation arrangement between the EU and the ICC with regard to EUFOR Tchad/RCA<br/>12334/08</p> |                                     |

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| <p><b>Written procedure completed on 7 August 2008</b></p> <p>Council Regulation No 805/2008 of 7 August 2008 repealing the anti-dumping duties imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 437/2004 on imports of large rainbow trout originating in Norway<br/>11903/08</p> <p>Council Common Position 2008/652/CFSP of 7 August 2008 amending Common Position 2007/140/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran<br/>12147/08</p> <p><b>Written procedure completed on 11 August 2008</b></p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 812/2008 of 11 August 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 954/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes of iron or steel originating, inter alia, in Russia<br/>11999/1/08 REV 1</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 813/2008 of 11 August 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 74/2004 imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of cotton-type bedlinen originating in India<br/>12049/08</p> |                              |



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| <p><b>Written procedure completed on 13 August 2008</b></p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 818/2008 of 13 August 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2004 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain ring binder mechanisms originating in the People's Republic of China and terminating the investigation concerning the possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures imposed by that Regulation by imports of certain ring binder mechanisms consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not<br/>12052/08</p> <p><b>Written procedure completed on 27 August 2008</b></p> <p>Council Regulation extending the suspension of the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1420/2007 on imports of silico-manganese originating in the People's Republic of China and Kazakhstan<br/>12319/08</p> |                                     |