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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**OJ CONS 66  
AGRI 287  
PECHE 205**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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for : 2468th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES  
on : Thursday 28 (09.30) and (poss.) Friday 29 November 2002

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items  
14752/02 PTS A 61

**FOOD SAFETY**

3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on genetically modified food and feed (\*) (LA)  
(Legal basis: Articles 37, 95, 152(4)(b) of the Treaty)
  - Political agreement  
(debate open to the public)
    - 13132/02 AGRI 248 MI 208 ENV 574 DENLEG 69 CONSOM 92  
SAN 159 CODEC 1265
    - 14522/1/02 AGRI 282 MI 262 ENV 685 DENLEG 83 CONSOM 117  
SAN 207 CODEC 1504 REV 1
    - + ADD 1 REV 1

#### 4. Hygiene

- (a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin (\*) (LA)  
(Legal basis: Article 152(4)(b) of the Treaty)
  - Policy debate  
11100/2/02 AGRILEG 157 CODEC 935 REV 2  
14569/02 AGRILEG 237 CODEC 1512
- (b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption (LA)
  - Progress report  
10987/02 AGRILEG 154 CODEC 916  
14141/02 AGRILEG 219 CODEC 1413  
14142/02 AGRILEG 220 CODEC 1414

#### 5. BSE

- Commission briefing on current state of play

## FISHERIES

6. Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy  
14233/02 PECHE 181
- (a) Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy (LA)  
9361/02 PECHE 84 (x)  
14231/1/02 PECHE 180 REV 1  
+ REV 1 COR 1 (en)
  - (b) Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing an emergency Community measure for scrapping fishing vessels (LA)  
9418/02 PECHE 90 (x)  
13926/02 PECHE 170
  - (c) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector (LA)  
9417/02 PECHE 89 (x)  
13927/02 PECHE 171  
– Progress report
7. Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of cod and hake stocks (\*) (LA)  
(Legal basis: Article 37 of the Treaty)  
– Policy debate  
15245/01 PECHE 283 (x)  
14235/1/02 PECHE 182 REV 1
8. Communications from the Commission:
- (a) Action plan to counter the social, economic and regional consequences of the restructuring of the EU fishing industry  
13908/02 PECHE 169
  - (b) (poss.) Action Plan on discards
- Presentation

11. Other business

- (a) Briefing by the Spanish delegation on the International Conference on combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing  
(Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 25 and 26 November 2002)  
14590/02 PECHE 203
  
- (b) Sinking of the "Prestige": impact on the ecosystem and on the fisheries sector in north-east Spain (request by the Spanish delegation)  
14591/02 PECHE 204

## AGRICULTURE

9. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the mid-term review of the common agricultural policy
- Decoupling, modulation and cross-compliance
    - = Policy debate
    - 10879/02 AGRI 172 (x)
    - 14467/02 AGRI 279 AGRIFIN 98
    - 14647/02 AGRI 289 AGRIFIN 100
10. Request to the Council for the approval of national aid to Greek cotton producers (LA) (\*)  
(Legal basis: Article 88(2), third subparagraph, of the Treaty)
- Request by the Greek delegation
    - 13208/02 AGRI 250
    - 14515/02 AGRI 281
    - 14483/02 AGRI 280
    - 14531/02 AGRI 283
11. Other business
- (c) Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on animal welfare legislation on farmed animals in third countries and the implications for the EU
    - Presentation by the Commission
    - 14634/02 AGRILEG 239
  - (d) Dogs and cats used for the production of fur  
(request by the Swedish delegation)
    - 14558/02 AGRILEG 235 COMER 158
  - (e) Management of agricultural enterprises by women  
(request by the Italian delegation)
    - 14688/02 AGRI 290
  - (f) Organisation of future work

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(\*) Item on which a vote may be requested.  
(LA) Legislative act.  
(x) out of stock..