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 OCTOBER 2002

This document contains:

- in **Annex I**, a summary of definitive legislative acts adopted by the Council in October 2002. This is accompanied by statements in the minutes which the Council decided to make public (**Annex II**). The summary also mentions any votes against and abstentions, explanations of vote, and the voting rule applicable;
- in **Annex III**, a list of the other acts¹ adopted by the Council in October 2002, with a reference, where appropriate, to voting results, explanations of vote and statements which the Council has decided to make public.

This document is also available via the Internet ("<http://ue.eu.int>"), see "Transparency", "Summary of Council Acts".

It should be noted that only the minutes concerning the definitive adoption of legislative acts are authentic. Extracts from the minutes in question may also be obtained from the transparency service ("transparency@consilium.eu.int").

¹ 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.

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE AND VOTING RULE
2452nd Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 3 October 2002 - Council Decision establishing guidance notes supplementing Annex VII to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC - Council Decision establishing pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council the summary information format relating to the placing on the market of genetically modified organisms as or in products - Council Decision establishing, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, the summary notification information format for notifications concerning the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms for purposes other than for placing on the market	11979/02		Qualified majority
	11978/02		Qualified majority
	11980/02		Qualified majority

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE AND VOTING RULE
2453rd Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 8 October 2002 Council Decision authorising Sweden to apply a differentiated rate of energy tax to alkylate based petrol for two-stroke engines in accordance with Article 8(4) of Directive 92/81/EEC Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products 2456th Council meeting (Agriculture/Fisheries) on 14 October 2002 Council Regulation rectifying Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 relative to the starting date of the transitional period for the recognition of producer organisations Council Regulation setting the limits to the Community financing of work programmes drawn up by approved operators' organisations in the olive sector provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1638/98 and derogating from Regulation No 136/66/EEC Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 96/411/EC on improving Community agricultural statistics	11738/02 12102/02 12453/02 12267/02 PE-CONS 3650/02	 148/02	Unanimity Qualified majority I against Qualified majority Qualified majority D/S abstention Qualified majority

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DEFINITIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTS	TEXTS ADOPTED	STATEMENTS	VOTES/EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE AND VOTING RULE
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 97/68/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from internal combustion engines to be installed in non-road mobile machinery Legislative acts adopted following the European Parliament's second reading under the codecision procedure	PE-CONS 3670/02		Qualified majority
Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a Community programme to improve the operation of taxation systems in the internal market (Fiscalis programme 2003-2007)	13309/02		Qualified majority

STATEMENT 148/02

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission reaffirms its desire to include in the TAPAS action plans only those projects having a clear Community interest.

In order to facilitate the sharing of methodological advances resulting from TAPAS projects, the Commission will pursue and reinforce its efforts concerning the dissemination of results."

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
2452nd Council meeting (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 3 October 2002 Council Decision on the conclusion of the INTERBUS Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus 13262/1/01 REV 1, 14499/00 + COR 1 (fr,de,en) + COR 2 (it) + COR 3 (el) + COR 4 (fr,sv) + COR 5 (da) 2453rd Council meeting (Economic and Financial Affairs) on 8 October 2002 Council Decision amending Decision 2001/747/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the European Community and Japan 12006/02 Council Decision amending Decision 1999/78/EC on the conclusion of an Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the European Community and the United States of America 12010/02 + COR 1 (sv) Council Decision amending Decision 98/508/EC on the conclusion of an Agreement on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment, certificates and markings between the European Community and Australia 12008/02 Council Decision amending Decision 98/509/EC on the conclusion of an Agreement on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment between the European Community and New Zealand 12014/02 Council Decision amending Decision 98/566/EC on the conclusion of an Agreement on mutual recognition between the European Community and Canada 12012/02	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of polyester staple fibres originating in Belarus 12163/02 2455th Council meeting (Justice and Home Affairs) on 14 October 2002 Draft explanatory report on the Protocol to the 2000 Convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters between the Member States of the European Union 5568/5/02 REV 5 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 900/2001 imposing definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of urea and ammonium nitrate solutions originating in Poland 12310/02 2456th Council meeting (Agriculture/Fisheries) on 14 October 2002 Draft Council Conclusions on Special Report no. 2/2002 by the Court of Auditors on the Socrates and Youth for Europe Community action programmes 12183/02 + COR 1 (fr) Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Year of Education through Sport 2004 9605/02 + COR 1 (fr) + COR 2 + REV 1 (pt) + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1 (en, el,es,pt) 2458th Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 21 October 2002 Council Common Position on Rwanda and repealing Common Position 2001/799/CFSP 13021/02	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Council Common Position amending and extending Common Position 96/635/CFSP on Burma/Myanmar 12890/02 + COR 1 (fr) + COR 2 (el) Council Decision concerning the implementation of Joint Action 2002/589/CFSP with a view to a European Union contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons in South East Europe 13015/02 Council Common Position on the supply of certain equipment into the Democratic Republic of Congo 12923/02 Council Joint Action amending Joint Action 2001/760/CFSP concerning the appointment of the Special Representative of the European Union in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 12734/02 Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Community, and provisional application of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia concerning the system of ecopoints to be applied to transit traffic of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia through Austria 11919/02 + COR 3 (fr) 2459th Council meeting (General Affairs and External Relations) on 22 October 2002 Council Decision on the conclusion of an Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, laying down the trade arrangements for certain fish and fishery products 6953/1/02 REV 1 + COR 1 (fr,de,it,en,da,el,es,pt,fi,sv)	

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OTHER ACTS	Votes made public
Written procedure completed on 28 October 2002 • Council Common Position updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2002/462/CFSP 11019/02 • Council Decision 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 2002/460/EC 11020/02 Written procedure completed on 31 October 2002 Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the financing of the European Union Solidarity Fund supplementing the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure 13191/02	
