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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for : 2473rd session of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ENVIRONMENT)
on : Monday 9 (9h30) and Tuesday 10 December 2002

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items
15166/02 PTS A 67
3. Export and import of dangerous chemicals
 - (a) Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals (LA)
 - Information for the Environment Council
 - Adoption at first reading at a future Council meeting
15073/02 ENV 732 WTO 165 MI 290 CODEC 1582
 - (b) Proposal for a Council Decision approving, on behalf of the European Community, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade (LA)
 - Information for the Environment Council
 - Adoption at a future Council meeting
14785/1/02 ENV 703 WTO 160 MI 278 REV 1

4. Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC (LA)(*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 175(1) of the Treaty)
 - Political agreement
(Public deliberation)
 - 14394/01 ENV 595 MI 186 IND 33 CODEC 1238 ENER 184 (x)
 - + COR 1 (x)
 - 15002/02 ENV 725 MI 287 IND 97 ENER 300 CODEC 1574
 - 14537/3/02 ENV 687 MI 263 IND 88 ENER 280 CODEC 1508 REV 3

5. Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC (LA) (*)
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 95 of the Treaty)
 - Political agreement
(Public deliberation)
 - 11496/01 ENV 418 AGRI 170 WTO 84 CONSOM 59 MI 119 (x)
 - CODEC 825
 - 12213/02 ENV 501 AGRI 213 WTO 110 CONSOM 79 MI 177
 - CODEC 1130
 - 15178/02 ENV 740 AGRI 301 WTO 168 CONSOM 128 MI 294
 - CODEC 1595

6. Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee "Towards a thematic strategy on the sustainable use of pesticides"
 - Council conclusions
 - 10665/02 AGRILEG 147 (x)
 - 14662/02 AGRILEG 241 ENV 694

7. Chemical Substances Policy: Preparation of the 22nd meeting of the UNEP Governing Council
 - Council conclusions
 - 14670/02 ENV 695 ENT 161 MI 271

8. Legislative package for the implementation of the White Paper on a future Chemicals Policy (LA)
 - Public debate
 - 14586/02 ENT 160 ENV 691

9. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning monitoring of forests and environmental interactions in the Community ("Forest Focus") (LA)
- progress report
 - 11180/02 FORETS 25 ENV 420 FIN 292 CODEC 948 (x)
 - 14432/1/02 ENV 679 FORETS 32 FIN 473 CODEC 1491 REV 1
 - + COR 1 (en)
10. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage (LA)
- progress report
 - 6568/02 ENV 117 IND 24 TRANS 61 ENER 49 AGRI 49 (x)
 - CONSOM 18 CODEC 240
 - 14289/02 ENV 666 IND 85 TRANS 285 ENER 266 AGRI 273
 - CONSOM 111 ATO 137 CODEC 1443
 - + COR 1 (en)
 - + COR 2 (en)
11. Marine environment
- (a) Environmental damage after the accident in the waters off Galicia
 - Spanish delegation briefing
 - (poss.) Council statement
 - (b) Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament "Towards a strategy to protect and conserve the marine environment"
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - 12815/02 ENV 554 MAR 124 PECHE 149
 - (c) Conference on the marine environment (Denmark, 4 to 6 December 2002)
 - Presidency briefing
12. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the quality of bathing water (LA)
- Presentation by the Commission
 - 13789/02 ENV 630 TOUR 11 AGRI 261 MAR 134 IND 79 CODEC 1373

13. Nuclear Safety

– Presentations by the Commission

- (a) Commission communication and accompanying proposals on nuclear safety and radioactive waste management in the European Union
- (b) Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 77/271/Euratom on the implementation of Decision 77/270/Euratom empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans for the purpose of contributing to the financing of nuclear power stations
14179/02 ECOFIN 372 ATO 136 ENER 261

14. Divers

- (a) CITES – 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
 - Presidency briefing
15177/02 ENV 739 WTO 167
- (b) Natura 2000
 - Statement by the Portuguese delegation
15189/02 ENV 742
- (c) Genetically modified seeds in non-transgenic seed
 - Statement by the Belgian delegation
15102/1/02 ENV 734 AGRI 300 WTO 166 CONSOM 127 MI 292 REV 1

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- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
 - (LA) Legislative act
 - (x) Out of stock