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**PTS A 70**

**LIST OF "A" ITEMS**

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for : 2476th meeting of THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES)

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Brussels, from Monday 16 to Thursday 19 December 2002

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1. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the Mid-Term Review of the Common Agricultural Policy  
– State of play  
15579/02 AGRI 313  
approved by the SCA on 9.12.2002
2. Adoption of a Council Directive laying down the animal-health rules governing the production, placing on the market and importation of products of animal origin intended for human consumption (**LA**)  
14503/02 AGRILEG 234  
15439/02 AGRILEG 266  
further to the Council's political agreement on 28.11.2002
3. Nomination of the Chairman of the Board of Appeal of the Community Plant Variety Office and his/her alternate  
14738/1/02 AGRILEG 243 REV 1  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.12.2002
4. Adoption of a Council Decision on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed producing crops and on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries (**AL**)  
15269/02 AGRILEG 260 AGRIFIN 110  
15449/02 AGRILEG 267 AGRIFIN 111  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.12.2002

5. Adoption of a Council Regulation fixing for 2003 and 2004 the fishing opportunities for deep-sea fish stocks **(LA + S)**  
14417/02 PECHE 189  
+ ADD 1  
14461/02 PECHE 194  
+ COR 1 (es)  
+ COR 2  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 4.12.2002
6. Adoption of a Council Regulation establishing specific access requirements and associated conditions applicable to fishing for deep-sea stocks **(LA + S)**  
14326/02 PECHE 186  
+ ADD 1  
14457/02 PECHE 191  
+ COR 1  
+ COR 2  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 4.12.2002
7. Adoption of a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out, for the period from 3 August 2002 to 2 August 2004, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola  
15170/02 PECHE 220  
+ ADD 1  
13269/02 PECHE 158  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.12.2002
8. Adoption of a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on fishing off the coast of Senegal for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2006  
15120/02 PECHE 218  
+ ADD 1  
14459/02 PECHE 192  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.12.2002
9. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending, for the second time, Regulation (EC) No 2555/2001 fixing for 2002 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required **(LA)**  
15144/02 PECHE 219  
15115/02 PECHE 217  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.12.2002

10. Adoption of a Council Regulation (EC, EURATOM) adjusting, with effect from 1 July 2002, the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities and the weightings applied thereto  
14876/02 STAT 82 FIN 491  
13862/02 STAT 73 FIN 434  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 4.12.2002
11. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of officials and the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities (Revision of the Staff Regulations)
  - Presidency's progress report  
14877/1/02 STAT 83 FIN 492 REV 1  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 11.12.2002
12. Adoption of a Council Decision on the signature and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Turkish Republic on precursors and chemical substances frequently used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances  
14263/02 CID 9 UD 116 CORDROGUE 97 NT 18  
14267/02 CID 10 UD 117 CORDROGUE 96 NT 17  
+ COR 1 (en)  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 4.12.2002
13. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing criteria and procedures for the acceptance of waste at landfills pursuant to Article 16 and Annex II of Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste  
14473/02 ENV 682  
+ REV 1 (fr)  
+ REV 2 (de)  
+ REV 3 (pt)  
15217/02 ENV 743  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.12.2002
14. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products (LA)  
14625/02 UD 124  
14624/02 UD 123  
+ COR 1 (sv)  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 4.12.2002
15. Adoption of a Council Regulation on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty and amending Regulations (EEC) No 1017/68, No 2988/74, No 4056/86 and No 3975/87 (LA + S)  
14858/02 RC 21  
approved by the Council (Competitiveness) on 26.11.2002

16. Written Questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament

- (a) No 815/02 by Camilo NOGUEIRA ROMÁN – "European Maritime Safety Agency"  
9785/1/02 PE-QE 212 REV 1  
+ COR 1
- (b) No 1435/02 by Camilo NOGUEIRA ROMÁN – "The return of state terror in Guatemala"  
12946/02 PE-QE 351
- (c) No 1520/02 by Ioannis MARINOS – "Inclusion of Cyprus on euro notes"  
11572/02 PE-QE 290  
+ COR 1 (fr)
- (d) No 1673/02 by Roger HELMER and others – "Seigniorage"  
12947/02 PE-QE 352
- (e) No 1865/02 by Brian CROWLEY – "Special Olympics 2003 and creating an inclusive sporting environment"  
12948/02 PE-QE 353
- (f) No 1853/02 by Antonio TAJANI – "Telecom Italia's acquisition of Telekom Serbia"  
12273/02 PE-QE 311
- (g) No 2011/02 by Hans-Peter MARTIN – "Number and scale of Council meetings"  
12949/02 PE-QE 354
- (h) No 2408/02 by Charles TANNOCK – "Conditions attached to the application of the European Arrest Warrant"  
12704/02 PE-QE 340  
+ COR 1 (de,en,da)  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 23.10.2002
- (i) No 2114/02 put by Janelly FOURTOU – "EU membership of the Madrid protocol"  
12493/02 PE-QE 314
- (j) No 2203/02 put by Marco CAPPATO – "Freedom of expression and the Internet"  
12494/02 PE-QE 315
- (k) No 2238/02 put by Patricia McKENNA – "Killings in the DRC"  
12573/02 PE-QE 326
- (l) No 2272/02 put by Pere ESTEVE – "Failure by the Council to reply to priority questions within the set time limits"  
12577/02 PE-QE 329
- (m) No 2288/02 put by Geoffrey VAN ORDEN – "Elections to the European Parliament in 2004"  
12578/02 PE-QE 330
- (n) No 2290/02 put by Elizabeth LYNNE – "Conditions for the reception of asylum-seekers in the United Kingdom"  
12579/02 PE-QE 331  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 30.10.2002

- (o) No 1717/02 by Carlos COELHO – "List of officials"  
12714/02 PE-QE 350
- (p) No 2093/02 by Alexandros ALAVANOS – "Human rights in Algeria"  
12713/02 PE-QE 349
- (q) No 2181/02 by Camilo NOGUEIRA ROMÁN – "Conclusions of the European Council in Seville: EU visa requirements for third-country citizens and the case of Latin-American countries in their relations with Spain and Portugal"  
12711/02 PE-QE 347
- (r) No 2243/02 by James NICHOLSON – "Security situation in the Moluccas"  
12708/02 PE-QE 344
- (s) No 2291/02 by Richard CORBETT – "Rule of law in Austria"  
12597/02 PE-QE 332
- (t) No 2307/02 by Erika MANN – "Mandatory data retention"  
12599/02 PE-QE 333  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 6.11.2002

17. Textiles

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and the provisional application of the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Kingdom of Cambodia initialled in Phnom Penh on 18 October 2002  
14629/02 TEXT 32 ASIE 51  
14630/02 TEXT 33 ASIE 52  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.12.2002

18. Textiles

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and the provisional application of the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Kingdom of Nepal initialled in Brussels on 23 October 2002  
14632/02 TEXT 35 ASIE 54  
14633/02 TEXT 36 ASIE 55  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.12.2002

19. Complaint by Mr Montalto, unsuccessful candidate for the post of an additional chairperson of a Board of Appeal and President of the Appeals Department of the OHIM  
14458/1/02 JUR 451 PI 72 REV 1 **RESTREINT UE**  
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 4.12.2002

20. Rules of origin
- Proposals for Council Decisions on Community positions on draft Decisions of the Joint Committees concerning the EEA, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland
    - 11197/02 AELE 27 EEE 53 UD 80
    - 11202/02 EEE 46 UD 84
      - + COR 1 (fi)
    - 11179/02 AELE 25 UD 68
      - + COR 1 (fi)
      - + COR 2
    - 11176/02 AELE 22 UD 65
      - + COR 1 (fi)
      - + COR 2
    - 11198/02 AELE 28 UD 81
      - + COR 1 (fi)
- approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 9.10.2002

### **Item for deliberation in public**

21. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/22/EC concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists
- Approval of the political agreement
    - 13988/02 AGRILEG 216 CODEC 1397
    - 14427/02 AGRILEG 230 CODEC 1488
- approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 20.11.2002
22. Adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting an action programme for customs in the Community (Customs 2007) **(LA)**
- PE-CONS 3649/02 UD 90 CODEC 1056
  - 11897/02 UD 91 CODEC 1061
- approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 11.12.2002
23. Adoption
- (a) of a common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval of agricultural or forestry tractors, their trailers and interchangeable towed machinery, together with their systems, components and separate technical units and repealing Directive 74/150/EEC **(LA + S)**
    - 10506/02 ENT 102 CODEC 836
      - + COR 1 (de,es,fr,fi,el,it,nl,sv)
      - + COR 2 (de,da,es,fi)
      - + COR 3 (da,pt)
      - + COR 4 (fi)
    - 13105/02 ENT 138 CODEC 1257
      - + ADD 1
  - (b) of the statement of the Council's reasons
    - 10506/02 ENT 102 CODEC 836 ADD 1
- approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 11.12.2002

24. Adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC  
14917/02 CODEC 1563 ENV 716 INF 211  
+ ADD 1 REV 1  
PE-CONS 3667/02 ENV 621 INF 201 CODEC 1363  
+ REV 1 (da,de,en,es,fr,sv)  
+ COR 1 (fi)  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 4.12.2002
25. Adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)  
14276/02 CODEC 1441 ENV 662  
PE-CONS 3662/02 ENV 581 CODEC 1273  
+ REV 1 (da,de,el,es,nl,pt)  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 27.11.2002
26. Adoption of the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)  
14279/02 CODEC 1442 ENV 664  
+ ADD 1  
+ ADD 1 REV 1 (de,el,en,sv)  
PE-CONS 3663/02 ENV 582 CODEC 1274  
+ COR 1 (it)  
+ REV 1 (da,de,el,en,es,fi,fr,nl,pt,sv)  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 27.11.2002
27. Adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council setting standards of quality and safety for the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of human blood and blood components and amending Council Directive 2001/83/EC  
13890/02 CODEC 1388 SAN 185  
+ COR 1 (fr)  
+ ADD 1 + COR 1  
PE-CONS 3652/02 SAN 149 CODEC 1208  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 13.11.2002
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