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LIST OF "A" ITEMS

for: 2240th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture)

Brussels, Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 January 2000

"A" items submitted to the Council

1. Adoption of:
 - 5404/00 AGRI 6 CODEC 43
 - (a) a common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of aerial-survey and remote-sensing techniques to the agricultural statistics for 1999-2003 **(CP)**¹
 - 13300/99 AGRI 185 CODEC 719
 - (b) a statement of the Council's reasons
 - 13300/99 AGRI 185 CODEC 719 ADD 1
 - approved by the SCA on 10.1.2000
2. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 on the common organisation of the market in hops **(LA)**²
 - 9865/99 AGRIORG 75 AGRIFIN 77
 - + COR 1 (d)
 - + COR 2 (p)
 - 5405/00 AGRIORG 7 AGRIFIN 2
 - approved by the SCA on 17.1.2000
3. Adoption of a Recommendation for a Council Decision concerning the participation of the European Community in negotiations on amendments of the Protocol concerning cooperation in combating pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by oil and other harmful substances in cases of emergency (Barcelona Convention)
 - 14243/99 ENV 463 MAR 115
 - + COR 1 (en)
 - approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 12.1.2000
 - RESTREINT
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4. Adoption of:
 - (a) a common position with a view to adopting the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the noise emission by equipment used outdoors **(cp)**¹
 - 13118/99 ENT 226 ENV 401 CODEC 706
 - 11256/99 ENT 187 ENV 303 CODEC 510
 - + COR 1 (fin)
 - (b) a statement of the Council's reasons
 - 11256/99 ENT 187 ENV 303 CODEC 501 ADD 1
 - approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 1.12.1999
5. Written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
 - No 1678/99 by Marialiese FLEMMING – Antibiotics in feedingstuffs
 - 13194/99 PE-QE 188
 - approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 8.12.1999
 - No 1718/99 by Armando COSSUTTA – Widespread death of Iraqi children caused by the embargo
 - 13196/99 PE-QE 190
 - No 1756/99 by Alexandros ALAVANOS – Murder of another Greek Cypriot in the occupied territories of Cyprus
 - 11370/99 PE-QE 153
 - approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 15.12.1999
 - Nos. 1641/99, 1642/99 and 1643/99 by Monica FRASSONI
 - = Directive 95/29/EC and registered equidae
 - = Directive 95/29/EC, Regulation (EC) 411/98 and application in Italy
 - = Directive 95/29/EC
 - 12215/99 PE-QE 175
 - No 1812/99 by Carlos CARNERO GONZÁLEZ – Repressive action taken by the Moroccan authorities in the Western Sahara
 - 13749/99 PE-QE 213
 - No 1825/99 by Camilo NOGUEIRA ROMÁN – Reforming the Amsterdam Treaty so as to make job creation policy a European policy
 - 12209/99 PE-QE 169
 - + COR 1
 - No 1936/99 by Alexandros ALAVANOS – Reduced rate of VAT for catering services
 - 12217/99 PE-QE 177
 - + COR 1 (f)
 - + COR 2
 - No 1952/99 by Gerhard HAGER – Child pornography
 - 12219/99 PE-QE 179
 - No 1988/99 by Antonio TAJANI – Mitrokhine papers about an Italian spy network working for the Soviet Union's secret services
 - 13187/99 PE-QE 181
 - No 2002/99 by Olivier DUPUIS – Iran Aid

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- No 2006/99 by Rosa MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS and Rosa DÍEZ GONZÁLEZ – Replacement of drift nets
13206/99 PE-QE 200
- No 2007/99 by Rosa MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS – The fisheries sector and the WTO Millennium Round
13188/99 PE-QE 182
- No 2033/99 by Glyn FORD – Detention of Thet Win Aung
13199/99 PE-QE 193
- No 2100/99 by Elisabeth SCHROEDTER – Infringement of the EU Code of Conduct for arms exports: Germany supplying the Leopard 2 A5 to Turkey
13202/99 PE-QE 196
- No 2102/99 by John CUSHNAHAN – European Community Mission Monitors
13203/99 PE-QE 197
- No 2122/99 by Reinhold MESSNER – Appointment of a European Union special representative for Tibet
13205/99 PE-QE 199
- No 2134/99 by Bart STAES – Abolition of tax-free shopping and the impact on jobs
13737/99 PE-QE 201
- No 2138/99 by Didier ROD – Chad/Cameroon oil pipeline
13192/99 PE-QE 186
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 12.1.2000

6. Council Decision adopting a supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community **(LA)** ¹
13878/99 RECH 122 ATO 117
14127/1/99 RECH 123 ATO 120 REV 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 12.1.2000
7. Adoption of a Council Decision amending Decision 76/228/ECSC on the granting of daily subsistence allowances and refunds of travel expenses to Members of the Consultative Committee of the European Coal and Steel Community **(LA)** ¹
13620/99 SOC 440 SID 49 CHAR 13
13621/99 SOC 441 SID 50 CHAR 14
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 12.1.2000
8. Adoption of a Council Decision establishing the Employment Committee **(LA + S)** ²
13706/99 SOC 448
14086/99 SOC 454
+ ADD 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 12.1.2000

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9. Adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a Multi-annual Programme for the Promotion of Energy Efficiency (SAVE II) (1998-2002) **(LA)** ¹
PE-CONS 3634/99 ENER 143 ENV 465 CODEC 776
14227/99 CODEC 821 ENER 151 ENV 460
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 12.1.2000
10. Adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a Multi-annual Programme for the Promotion of Renewable Energy Sources in the Community (ALTENER II) (1998-2002) **(LA + S)** ²
PE-CONS 3633/99 ENER 142 ENV 434 CODEC 775
14226/99 CODEC 820 ENER 150 ENV 459
+ ADD 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 12.1.2000
11. Adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a single financing and programming instrument for cultural cooperation ("CULTURE 2000" Programme) **(LA + S)** ²
PE-CONS 3638/99 CULTURE 95 CODEC 795
14201/99 CODEC 816 CULTURE 96
+ ADD 1
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 12.1.2000
12. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the "Youth" Community action programme
 - Convening of the Conciliation Committee
5253/00 CODEC 19 JEUN 2 SOC 16 EDUC 3
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 19.1.2000
13. Adoption of a Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) adjusting the daily subsistence allowance rates for officials on mission in Austria, Finland and Sweden laid down in Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities
5029/00 STAT 1 FIN 1
13795/99 STAT 69 FIN 471
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 19.1.2000

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14. Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol setting out, for the period from 1 June 1999 to 31 May 2002, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé e Príncipe on fishing off the coast of São Tomé e Príncipe
13936/99 PECHE 258
14037/99 PECHE 263
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 12.1.2000

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Item submitted to the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council

15. Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the international registration of marks
14239/99 PI 68 **RESTREINT**
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 16.12.1999
