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"A" items (list: 9369/99 PTS A 35)

When definitively adopting the "A" items relating to legislative acts, the Council agreed to enter the following in its minutes:

Item 1. Adoption of a Council Regulation (EC) establishing a list of types of behaviour which seriously infringe the rules of the common fisheries policy
8915/99 PECHE 119

The Council adopted the above Regulation. (Legal basis: Article 37 of the Treaty establishing the European Community)

Statement

1. Commission statement concerning Article 2 of the Regulation:

"The Commission notes the views expressed by Member States regarding the frequency with which the information required under the Regulation is to be provided, and will take account of those views in the context of the implementing rules to be adopted under the procedure provided for in Article 36 of Regulation No 2847/93.

The Commission confirms that the types of behaviour covered by this Regulation are only those which have led to the drafting of a report by the competent control authorities."

Item 2. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms
8572/99 PECHE 112
+ COR 1 (dk,nl)
+ REV 1 (fin,s)
+ REV 2 (s)

The Council adopted the above Regulation. (Legal basis: Article 37 of the Treaty establishing the European Community).

Statement

2. "The Spanish delegation considers that the rules laid down for the combination of two mesh sizes are in certain cases more favourable than those laid down for the use of a single mesh size, especially in Article 15(2) of Regulation (EC) No 850/98. This could be an incentive to use two mesh sizes, making control less effective and resulting in no reduction in discards.

The Spanish delegation calls on the Council and the Commission to ensure that, when the planned review of the aforementioned rules takes place, the impact of this measure is assessed in the light of the reports on the application of the Regulation which the Member States are required to submit by 31 May 2001."

- Item 3. Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 858/94 introducing a system for the statistical monitoring of trade in bluefin tuna (*thunnus thynnus*) within the Community**
8482/99 PECHE 105

The Council adopted the above Regulation (Legal basis: Article 37 of the Treaty establishing the European Community)

- Item 4. Adoption of a Council Regulation introducing transitional measures for the management of certain Mediterranean fisheries and modifying Regulation (EC) No 1626/94**
8323/99 PECHE 97

The Council adopted the above Regulation. (Legal basis: Article 3(1) and Article 6(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1626/94, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 782/98)

- Item 5 Adoption of Council Regulations**
(a) fixing, for the 1999/2000 marketing year, certain sugar prices and the standard quality of beet
9330/99 AGRIORG 57 AGRIFIN 63
(Legal basis: Article 2(3), Article 3(4) and Article 4(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81)

- (b) **fixing, for the 1999/2000 marketing year, the derived intervention prices for white sugar, the intervention price for raw sugar, the minimum prices for A and B beet, and the amount of compensation for storage costs**
9331/99 AGRIORG 58 AGRIFIN 64
(Legal basis: Article 3(5), Article 5(5) and Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81)
- (c) **amending Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 on the common organisation of the market in seeds and fixing the aid granted in the seeds sector for the 2000/2001 and 2001/2002 marketing years**
9338/99 AGRIORG 65 AGRIFIN 71
(Legal basis: Article 37 of the Treaty establishing the European Community)
- (d) **fixing the target price for milk and the intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder for the 1999/2000 milk marketing year**
9306/99 AGRIORG 50 AGRIFIN 55
(Legal basis: Article 3(4) and Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68)
- (e) **fixing the intervention price for adult bovine animals for the period 1 July to 31 December 1999**
9307/99 AGRIORG 51 AGRIFIN 56
(Legal basis: Article 6(2), second subparagraph of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68)
- (f) **fixing the basic price and the standard quality for pig carcasses for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000**
9309/99 AGRIORG 53 AGRIFIN 58
(Legal basis: Article 4(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75).

The Council adopted the above Regulations, with the Italian delegation voting against.