



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**PTS A 48**

**LIST OF "A" ITEMS**

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for : 2898th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Environment)  
date : Luxembourg, Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 October 2008

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1. Council Decision on the granting of an emergency state aid by the authorities of Cyprus to mitigate the consequences of drought in 2007/2008 in the agricultural sector  
13651/08 AGRI 307 AGRIFIN 75  
13656/08 AGRI 308 AGRIFIN 76  
+ COR 1 (hu)  
following the Agriculture/Fisheries Council on 29 and 30 September 2008
2. European Economic and Social Committee
  - Appointment of a member (AT)  
12786/08 CES 45 JUR 334  
12788/08 CES 46  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 14 October 2008
3. EASA
  - Draft Commission Regulation (EC) No .../... amending Regulation (EC) No 593/2007 on the fees and charges levied by the European Aviation Safety Agency
  - Decision not to oppose adoption  
12639/08 AVIATION 169  
+ COR 1  
14032/08 AVIATION 224  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 14 October 2008

4. Council Decision concerning the participation of the European Community in negotiations on international rules and procedures in the field of liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of living modified organisms under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
  - Adoption  
13320/08 ENV 579 WTO 174 ONU 74 AGRI 286  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 7 October 2008
5. Council Decision on the approval, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the 1991 UN/ECE Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
  - Adoption  
13179/08 ENV 569 ONU 73  
13858/08 ENV 643 ONU 82  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 14 October 2008
6. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council authorising the Commission to enter into negotiations with the Swiss Confederation with a view to achieving greater cooperation and removing technical barriers to trade in the areas of health, consumer protection, animal and plant health, animal welfare, and safety of the food chain
  - 12375/08 CH 39 CONSOM 101 SAN 162 AGRI 245 PECHE 215  
VETER 17 ANIMAUX 3 VEGETAUX 2 PHYTOSAN 13  
ENT 200 DENLEG 100 **RESTREINT UE**  
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 9 October 2008
7. Relations with the Palestine Liberation Organisation/Palestinian Authority
  - Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position in the Joint Committee on the implementation of Article 66 of the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on Trade and Cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part
    - 12943/08 MED 56
    - 12941/08 MED 55
      - + COR 1 (it)
      - + REV 1 (nl)
    - CE-OLP 4251/08approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 9 October 2008
8. Draft Council Decision on the release of information under the Agreement between the European Space Agency and the European Union on the security and exchange of classified information
  - 13679/08 CSC 31 PESC 1207 JAI 491
    - + COR 1 (pt)
  - 13678/08 CSC 30 PESC 1206 JAI 490approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 9 October 2008

9. Preliminary draft amending budget No 7 to the general budget for 2008: statement of expenditure by section – Section III – Commission
- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund  
13097/08 FIN 329  
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 9 October 2008
10. Euratom report ahead of the Review Conference of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management: third review meeting of the contracting parties  
13638/08 ATO 75  
+ ADD 1  
approved by COREPER, Part 2, on 9 October 2008

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**Public deliberation items**

11. 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 (2007/0102 COD) **(LA) (first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act  
PE-CONS 3667/08 AGRILEG 137 CODEC 989  
+ COR 1 (de)  
+ COR 2 (fi)  
+ COR 3 (da)  
+ COR 4 (hu)  
13633/08 CODEC 1243 AGRILEG 169  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 7 October 2008
12. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the minimum level of training of seafarers (Recast) (2007/0219 COD) **(LA) (first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act  
PE-CONS 3649/08 MAR 95 SOC 380 CODEC 876  
+ REV 1 (mt)  
+ REV 2 (ro)  
+ REV 3 (bg)  
13634/08 CODEC 1244 MAR 154 SOC 554  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 7 October 2008

13. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste (2005/0281 COD) **(LA) (second reading)**
- Approval of the European Parliament's amendments  
PE-CONS 3646/08 ENV 411 CODEC 871  
+ REV 1 (pt)  
+ REV 2 (da)  
+ REV 3 (es)  
+ REV 4 (fi)  
13635/08 CODEC 1245 ENV 619  
+ ADD 1  
+ ADD 1 REV 1 (fr)  
+ COR 1  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 7 October 2008
14. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC **(LA) (second reading)**
- Approval of the European Parliament's amendments  
PE-CONS 3644/08 ENV 409 CODEC 869  
+ COR 1  
13632/08 CODEC 1242 ENV 618  
+ COR 1  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 7 October 2008
15. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators as regards placing batteries and accumulators on the market (Text with EEA relevance) (2008/0081 COD) **(LA) (first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act  
PE-CONS 3664/08 ENV 441 ENT 171 CODEC 956  
13922/08 CODEC 1277 ENV 647 ENT 245  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 14 October 2008
16. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on road infrastructure safety management (2006/0182 COD) **(LA) (first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act  
PE-CONS 3652/08 TRANS 223 CODEC 885  
+ REV 1 (sv)  
13923/08 CODEC 1278 TRANS 318  
approved by COREPER, Part 1, on 14 October 2008

17. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88

PE-CONS 3642/08 STATIS 73 AGRI 154 CODEC 655

+ COR 1 (el)

+ COR 2 (pl)

9531/07 STATIS 62 AGRI 153 CODEC 513

approved by the SCA on 6 October 2008

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