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Introduction

This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Section 2(5) of the European Union (Scrutiny) Act 2002. The report provides an overview, in tabular form, of the draft legislative measures falling under the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and which the Oireachtas reviewed during the period 1 July to 31 December 2009 on the basis of Information Notes submitted by the Department. It also provides an update on outstanding proposals reviewed by the Committee prior to 1 July 2009.

In addition the report outlines progress on EU agriculture and fisheries issues under the Swedish Presidency of the European Union during the period 1 July to December 2009. The report also provides a preview of the Spanish Presidency for the period 1 January to 30 June 2010.

Review of the Swedish Presidency

Overview

Sweden took over the rotating six-month Presidency of the EU on the 1 July 2009 commencing the final 6 months of the 18month “troika” - France and the Czech Republic respectively held the Presidency for the previous 12months. The Presidency made progress on many of the issues it had identified in its Presidency programme. Climate change dominated the agenda on all fronts in the lead up to the Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen and Agriculture Ministers also discussed it in the context of the implications for agriculture and food security. Climate change was the topic for the informal agriculture Council meeting in Vaxjo on 13-15 September where discussions on how research and development could provide some solutions in particular regarding mitigation measures, took place.

Discussions in the Agriculture Council were dominated by the situation in the dairy sector, where falling prices lead to a crisis in the market. The Commission, who manages the EU dairy market support measures, agreed to the extension of the intervention period for butter and skimmed milk powder in order to help stabilise the market. It also, at the request of Member States (including Ireland), introduced a dairy market fund of €300m to assist producers. In addition, a High Level Expert Group on Milk (HLG) was established by Commissioner Fischer Boel, to examine a series of medium and long-term issues in the dairy sector arising from the expiry of milk quotas in 2015. The Group is due to deliver its report in June 2010. The HLG on Milk is running in parallel with discussions at the High Level Group on Competitiveness of the Agro-Food Industry. On a related matter, Commissioner Fisher Boel gave a presentation at December Agriculture and Fisheries Council, on the Commission’s Communication on the Better Functioning of the Food Supply Chain, which was published in October. A full debate on the Communication will take place under the Spanish Presidency.

Other issues debated by Ministers included Commission papers on the EU Agricultural Research Strategy and Options for Animal Welfare Labelling.

Discussions on the “Future of the CAP” continued with the Swedish Presidency focusing on the Rural Development aspects and also on the simplification agenda. The programme of codification and simplification and repeal of obsolete legislation also continued.

Progress was made in the areas of animal health and welfare with the proposal on “Protection of animals at the time of slaughter” being adopted. In other areas the package of proposals dealing with “Control and marketing of pesticides” was agreed, as was the new “Animal By-products” legislation. The revision of the Biocides legislation and the proposal to prevent the sale of “illegally logged timber” in the EU was also progressed.

Long-term, sustainable fisheries, was one of the political priorities for the Swedish Presidency and was the focus of the debate at the Informal meeting of Fisheries Ministers held in Ronneby in July. A key

achievement of the Swedish Presidency was the adoption of a new control Regulation at Council in November, to tackle illegal fishing. The Presidency also secured agreement in December on the annual Total Allowable Catches (TACs) and quotas for the EU Member States. The Presidency progressed discussions on the “Long-term management plans for Northern Hake, Horse Mackerel and Anchovy” with discussions to continue under the Spanish Presidency.

Details of individual proposals/topics

Agriculture and Climate Change

Climate change was a key priority for the Swedish Presidency and its primary focus was on preparing the EU position for the Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, 7-18 December 2009. Agriculture Ministers discussed the agriculture aspects of climate change on a number of occasions during the Presidency. At the July Council, Agriculture Ministers discussed the Commission paper “Adapting to climate change: the challenge for European agriculture and rural areas”. The discussions focused on adaptation and research, and the priorities identified by Ministers included the need to monitor water resources, to identify crop and livestock varieties resistant to both extreme weather and the spread of diseases. Concerns about the impact of climate change on food security were also raised. The discussions continued at the Informal Ministerial Meeting on 13–15 September in Vaxjo where the importance of increased funding for research and development for mitigation measures was emphasised. The Presidency also hosted a conference in Lund on 23–24 November on “Climate Smart Food”, which focused on how climate change impacts on the whole food chain.

Dairy Sector

The European dairy industry faced serious challenges in 2009, as international markets for dairy products remained fragile. The historically high prices achieved in international markets in 2007 and early 2008 caused a supply response. In addition, the turmoil in the international financial and banking sector resulted in a reduction in demand. The combination of these factors led to a very substantial price drop for dairy products, which resulted in a significant reduction in prices paid to farmers.

During 2009 the European Commission reactivated a range of support measures provided for in the CAP Health Check (intervention, export refunds, aid for private storage) to help stabilise the dairy sector. In October it established a High Level Expert Group on Milk (HLG) to examine medium term and long-term ways of stabilising dairy farmers’ incomes and improving market transparency. The Group is comprised of representatives from all Member States and the Commission and is due to produce a final report at the end of June 2010. The Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food established a Dairy Consultative Group to advise on the work of the HLG. This Group is representative of all the main stakeholders. The first meeting of the group took place on 2 November.

€300m dairy fund

At the November Council Ministers agreed some short-term measures to be implemented to assist the dairy sector. An additional €300 million was made available for the dairy sector in the 2010 budget of which Ireland will receive approximately €1m. Other measures include the option for Member States to implement a quota buy-up scheme for the quota years 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Competitiveness in agriculture and the agro-food industry

The Commission published its Communication on the “Better Functioning of the Food Supply Chain” in November. It was presented to Ministers at December Council. The Communication identifies discrepancies in the bargaining power of the various participants and a lack of transparency in price formation as well as potentially unfair trading practices which are linked to the imbalances in parties’ bargaining power, and anti-competitive practices. These discussions are going on in parallel with discussions at the High Level Group on Competitiveness of the Agro-Food Industry.

The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

At the December Agriculture and Fisheries Council meeting, Ministers conducted a debate on future rural development policy in the CAP after 2013. Issues discussed included the most relevant future challenges for European agriculture and rural areas, the changes needed in rural development programmes to tackle these challenges and the improvements necessary to make rural development policy simpler, more targeted and more cost-effective. In the debate, the Member States stressed the importance of the agricultural sector for the rural economy, as well as the importance of managing the challenges facing the agricultural sector; a changing climate, the need for renewable energy, water management and how to preserve biodiversity. These discussions are part of the ongoing policy analysis and debates on the broad outline and general principles of future EU agriculture policy. A number of common themes and key issues are emerging from these debates and they, together with discussions on the future EU budget, are set to inform the concrete proposals that will be tabled in 2011. A Commission Communication on CAP post 2013 is expected in mid 2010.

Simplification of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

CAP simplification was the subject of discussion in several different contexts during the Swedish Presidency, including a workshop discussion held in Brussels in September. In December the Commission reported to the Council on the progress it had made on 39 suggestions for simplification put forward by Member States earlier in the year. Overall the Commission's response was positive and it has taken on board a number of the Member States' suggestions including some made by Ireland. The Agriculture and Fisheries Council agreed to review progress on the simplification agenda in this area on a regular basis.

Animal Health and Welfare

In the area of animal health, the Presidency progressed work on the "Action Plan for the Animal Health Strategy 2007-2013". The Commission report, on "Options for animal welfare labelling and the Establishment of a European Network of Reference Centres for the protection and welfare of animals", was presented at Council in December. The report discusses the provision of information to consumers about the manner of rearing animals and other ethical issues. It also deals with the setting up of centres to provide technical support for the development and implementation of animal welfare policies.

Pet Passports/Rabies regime

This proposal for an extension of the transitional arrangements for the non-commercial movement of pet animals (e.g. pet cats and dogs) until 31 December 2011 was another priority of the Swedish Presidency. Ireland strongly supports the proposal which provides for additional safeguards for those Member States historically free of rabies (Ireland, the UK, Sweden Finland and Malta). Good progress was made on the proposal and adoption is expected during the Spanish Presidency.

Animal by-products (ABP)

This proposed regulation on animal by-products (ABP) was one of the Czech Presidency priorities and the Swedes sought to complete the revision of this legislation. It introduces a more risk-based approach for ABP categorisation, dealing with its use, disposal and end of its lifecycle. It replaces the existing ABP Regulation. The proposal had been progressed under the French Presidency, and the Czech Presidency secured first reading agreement with the European Parliament in April. The final legal texts were adopted and published early in the Swedish Presidency. The Regulation will enter into force on 4 March 2011.

Protection of animals at the time of killing

This proposal which aims to improve the conditions for animals at the time of killing was another Regulation which the Swedes sought to complete. It simplifies the existing legislation and brings it into line with food hygiene regulations and it integrates welfare considerations into the design of

slaughterhouses. The Council reached agreement on the proposal in June under the Czech Presidency. The final legal texts were adopted and published early in the Swedish Presidency. The Regulation will come into effect on 1 January 2013.

Plant Health/Forestry issues

Pesticide Package

Discussions on a package of legislation governing the authorisation, marketing, sustainable use of plant protection products, including statistics, has been ongoing since 2006. The package was finalised by Council and the European Parliament under the Swedish Presidency. Details on the individual proposals are set out below:

(i) Framework Directive on the Sustainable use of Pesticides - [COM(2006)373]

Council (Competitiveness) reached agreement on this Directive in September. The Directive aims to establish a framework for Community action to achieve a more sustainable use of pesticides in order to reduce the risks to human health and the environment and the dependency on the use of pesticides. Ireland has some concerns about the impact of “quantitative use reduction” targets set out in the proposal whereby a percentage reduction in use of a pesticide is required regardless of the risk posed by its use. Ireland favours policies that take account of the risk associated with the use of pesticides and already implements a risk reduction policy. Ireland could not support the final compromise. The Directive will initially apply to pesticides, however it is proposed to extend its scope, to cover biocidal products, at a later stage. Member States must introduce the necessary measures to give effect to this Directive by 14 December 2011.

(ii) Regulation on Plant Protection Products – [COM(2006)388]

The September Competitiveness Council also reached agreement on the Plant Protection Products Regulation. The Regulation replaces Directive 91/414/EC concerning the authorisation, placing on the market, use and control within the EU of plant protection products in commercial form and the placing on the market and control of active substances for use in plant protection products. This Regulation also includes, rules on data protection, classification, packaging and labelling, advertising, record-keeping, and on seeds treated with plant protection products. Ireland believes that risk assessment should be central and pivotal to the Regulation. We raised concerns that the use of hazard based rather than risk based criteria will result in the elimination from the market of certain products including those in use in Ireland for potato blight. Ireland could not support the final compromise. The Regulation will apply from 14 June 2011.

(iii) Pesticides Statistics – [COM(2006)778]

The final part of the pesticide package deals with statistics on plant protection products. The Regulation establishes a common framework for the systematic production of Community statistics on the marketing and use of approved pesticides. The statistics, together with other relevant data, will allow the Member States to establish national action plans with quantitative objectives, targets, measures and timetables aimed at reducing the risks and impacts of pesticide use on human health and the environment. The new Regulation was approved in November by Council (General Affairs) and entered into force on 30 December 2009.

Biocides – [COM(2008)618]

The proposal to revise the EU rules governing the placing on the market of biocidal products was progressed during the Swedish Presidency. The proposed Regulation will replace the existing legislation set out in Directive 98/8. The revision seeks to remedy a number of weaknesses that were identified during the first eight years of its implementation and reduce the financial and administrative burdens for SMEs (Small and Medium sized Enterprises). A stakeholders’ consultation is being organised in

cooperation with the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government which will help further clarify Ireland's position on detailed elements of the proposal.

Forestry - [COM(2008)644]

The Presidency progressed the proposal setting out the obligations on operators who place timber and timber products on the market. This proposal is based on the due diligence principle requiring operators to minimise the risk of placing illegally harvested timber and timber products on the EU market. The Presidency had hoped to reach political agreement on the entire proposal at Council in December but this was not possible due to some outstanding issues. Adoption of the proposal is now expected under the Spanish Presidency.

Fisheries

European Community actions in relation to fisheries take place within the framework of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP), with emphasis on sustainability in the development of the fishing and aquaculture industries, conservation of resources and the protection of the environment.

Significant developments in 2009 in relation to sea fisheries are set out below:

Review of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)

In April 2009, the European Commission presented a Green Paper on the reform of the CFP. The Green Paper articulated the Commission's ambition to undertake a fundamental reform of the CFP. The reformed CFP will come into effect at the start of 2013, but it is envisaged that the Commission's legislative proposals on the reform will be finalised by the end of 2010. Accordingly, as part of the preparation of Ireland's position, an extensive consultation process was undertaken involving the fishing sector and stakeholders. Discussions on the reform continued during the Swedish Presidency.

EU Controls System Regulation – [COM(2008)721]

In October 2009, the Agriculture and Fisheries Council adopted a Regulation establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the CFP. This was a most significant legislative development, introducing a penalty points system, minimum sanctions, greatly improved sharing of control data and strengthening community inspectorate's role in the enforcement of the CFP. This, in combination with the Electronic logbook and IUU (Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing) regulations adopted in 2008, completes a vastly improved control legislative framework and will greatly enhance the protection of fisheries resources around our coasts.

Fishing Opportunities for 2010

Every year EU fisheries Ministers decide on the total allowable catch (TAC) for the most important fisheries stocks and quotas for the EU fishing fleet. Fisheries stocks have to be in balance for long-term exploitation. Annual fishing opportunities in terms of Total Allowable Catches (TACs) and quotas for 2010 were agreed at the December Council. EC Norway and EC Faroes Agreements for 2010 were not completed in time to form the basis for decisions so definitive TACs for many stocks, notably pelagics could not be set. The successful defence of the Hague Preferences and modest reductions in some whitefish TACs were key elements for Ireland. A very notable feature, reflecting the enhanced cooperation and involvement by stakeholders in conserving and managing resources, was seasonal closure for conservation purposes of the Porcupine Bank following a pioneering proposal by the relevant Irish fishermen.

Conservation measures

Substantial progress was made towards identifying better measures to reduce discards and other conservation measures. However, a comprehensive proposal for a Council Regulation on the Conservation of Fisheries Resources through Technical Measures [COM(2008)324] was withdrawn at

Council by the Commission in favour of an amended Regulation allowing for the continuation of existing provisions until mid 2011. This Regulation however includes a new High Grading ban. The continuation of existing measures will allow time to reach agreement on a more comprehensive package.

The Council also adopted Conclusions in respect of Communications from the Commission on the Sustainable Development of Aquaculture in the Community and in respect of an EU Plan for the Conservation and Management of Sharks.

Long-term, sustainable fisheries, was one of the political priorities for the Swedish Presidency. The informal meeting of Fisheries Ministers held in Ronneby on 2/3 July discussed sustainability and profitability in the future fisheries policy.

The Presidency's plans for reaching agreement on the long-term management plans for northern hake, horse mackerel and anchovy did not materialize; discussions will continue in the Spanish Presidency.

World Trade Organisation (WTO)

There was very little progress in the WTO negotiations in the last six months of 2009. While the 7th Ministerial Conference was held in Geneva from 30 November to 2 December 2009, this meeting was not a negotiating session for the Doha Round, unlike previous Ministerial meetings. Rather it was a 'regular' Ministerial, which reflected in a broad manner on WTO activities, including the Doha Development Agenda (DDA) and the WTO's contribution to recovery, growth and development in the context of the current global economic climate.

The outcome of the Ministerial, in the context of the DDA negotiations, as summarised by the Chair of the Ministerial, was that Members had reaffirmed their commitment to conclude the Round in 2010, that there is a commitment to a stock-taking exercise in the first quarter of 2010 to assess whether sufficient progress has been made which would allow the 2010 deadline for conclusion to be met, that Senior Officials will continue to meet to develop a roadmap to achieve these goals and that there was general support for progress made to date and that stabilised texts should not be reopened.

Progress in the WTO negotiations in 2010 will, however, be dependent on the position of the US and whether the conclusion of the negotiations becomes a policy objective of the Obama Administration.

Preview of Spanish Presidency

Spain took over the rotating six-month Presidency of the EU with effect from 1 January 2010. It is the first of the trio of Presidencies, consisting of Spain, Belgium and Hungary, which will hold the Presidency for the period 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2011. The Agriculture Council will carry out its work under the theme of **“Agriculture and food, a strategic sector for Europe”**.

The Spanish Presidency will be the first to operate fully under the rules of the Lisbon Treaty which came into force on 1 December 2009. A significant change introduced from an agriculture and fisheries perspective, relates to how legislation is adopted. Legislation governing the CAP and the CFP will now be adopted by ordinary legislative procedure (co-decided by Council and the European Parliament), except for the setting of fixing prices, levies, aid, quotas and TACs¹, which will remain the sole remit of Council.

Presidency priorities

The three main agriculture priorities for the Spanish Presidency are the “Future of the CAP beyond 2013: horizon 2020”, “The Competitiveness of agriculture and the agro-food industry” and “The Role of

¹ Total Allowable Catches

women in rural areas". The fisheries priorities include the reform of the CFP, reform of the Common Market Organisation in Fisheries and Aquaculture Products, multi-annual management plans for fisheries stocks, eco-label regulation for fisheries products and amending the rules on fishing for deep sea species.

The Presidency plans to keep a close eye on developments in the dairy market including reviewing the quarterly reports from the Commission and the discussions of the High Level Group on milk. It will also monitor WTO discussions on the agriculture modalities.

On animal health and welfare, it will discuss the issue of animal welfare labelling, aims to finalise the work on the pet passport/rabies legislation and will review the Commission Strategic Report on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy's (TSEs) when it is published.

As regards forestry it aims to finalise the due diligence proposal, which aims to prevent the placing on the EU market of illegally logged timber. It will also commence discussions on the Green Paper on Forestry.

The Future of the CAP: Horizon 2020

The Spanish Presidency will continue the debate of the future of the CAP beyond 2013 building on previous Council debates on direct payments (under the Czechs), and Rural Development (under the Swedes). It will focus on the future of market management measures and how to deal with crisis situations in the market. The informal Council meeting in Mérida (Extremadura) 30 May-1 June will also discuss the Future of the CAP. The Commission Communication on the post-2013 CAP is due for publication in the second half of 2010 under the Belgian Presidency.

Competitiveness in agriculture and the agri-food industry

Besides the CAP reform, the Spanish Presidency wishes to continue work on the competitiveness of the food chain. The improvement of European agriculture and agri-foodstuff competitiveness is a priority, as well as the development of community agri-food added value and the promotion the European production model. The Presidency plans to hold a debate on the Commission Communication on the Better Functioning of the Food Supply Chain - COM(2009) 591.

Discussions will also take place on the EU model of agricultural production in the context of more liberalised markets. Spain will prioritise the question of equality of conditions between European and third country producers insofar as animal health, plant health and animal welfare requirements are concerned.

Role of women in rural areas

The Spanish Presidency will also give priority to enhancing the perception of the role of women in rural areas, focussing in particular on equality. They wish to bring attention to the positive contribution that women make in rural areas not alone to the economics of their areas, but also their contribution to economic diversification, and conservation of the environment and natural heritage, which the Presidency feels largely goes unrecognised. The Presidency will organise a conference on this topic on 27-30 April.

Fisheries

Another key priority for the Spanish Presidency is the Review of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). It will review the outcome of the public consultation process conducted by the Commission and expects to debate the matter at Council in April. The Presidency anticipates a further discussion at Council in June in order to set out the Council position in advance of the publication by the Commission of the reform proposals expected in late 2010 or early 2011.

Important decisions for the fisheries sector to be taken during the next six months include multiannual plans for fish stock management; especially for salmon, Horse Mackerel (of considerable importance to Ireland) and some pelagic species (herring and sprat) in the Baltic Sea and the long-term management plan for the anchovy in the Bay of Biscay. These three regulations will come under the new fishing management scheme which will deal with maximum sustainable fishing levels including variation in the death rate of fish and annual adaptations for total allowable catches (TACs) as well as providing technical measures.

It is expected that Spain will seek to make progress on the re-launch of the Technical Measures Regulation on which negotiations were unsuccessful at the November Council under the Swedish Presidency. The failure to conclude the EU Norway and EU Faroe negotiations in 2009 means some important 2010 TAC decisions have been left over for the Spanish Presidency to address in the coming months and additional international deals must be negotiated. From a fisheries perspective the Spanish Presidency will therefore be of much greater significance than many previous first-half Presidencies.

Draft legislative measures reviewed by the Oireachtas Sub-Committee on European Scrutiny

Table A summarises progress on the legislative proposals reviewed by the Oireachtas in the period July to December 2009.

- **Forty-one** Information Notes were submitted by the Department and reviewed by the Oireachtas in the first six months of the year.
- **Twenty-five** proposals have been adopted.
- **Thirteen** proposals have not been adopted with discussions to continue under the Spanish Presidency.
- **Three** proposals recorded a “no opinion” and were subsequently adopted by the Commission under comitology procedures

Table B summarises progress made during the Swedish Presidency on the **thirty-two** outstanding proposals for which Information Notes were submitted to the Oireachtas prior to January 2009 by the Department.

- **Nineteen** of these proposals have since been adopted, including **six** codifying existing legislation.

Useful Websites

Regulations printed in the Official Journal:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOIndex.do?ihmlang=en>

Website search for EU legislation:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

EU Agriculture Information:

http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/agriculture/publi/capleaflet/cap_en.htm

EU Fisheries Information:

http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp_en.htm

EU Food Quality Information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/quality/>

EU Food supply chain:

http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/articles/structural_reforms/article16028_en.htm

EU Animal Health and Welfare Information:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/index_en.htm

EU Animal Health Strategy

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/strategy/whatis_cahp_en.htm

TABLE A

Commission Proposal Number	Proposal/Measure	Date Reviewed/ Decision of the Sub-Committee	Update
COM (2009)122	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a long-term plan for the northern stock of hake and the fisheries exploiting that stock	No further scrutiny 28.07.2009 It was agreed to note this measure and request the Department to update the committee on the progress made in the negotiations. The proposal will also be sent to the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for their information.	A progress report was submitted to the Oireachtas on 2 September. Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

TABLE A

Commission Proposal Number	Proposal/Measure	Date Reviewed/ Decision of the Sub-Committee	Update
COM (2009) 240	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of diphenylamine in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance	No further scrutiny 28.07.2009	Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 13 July 2009 recorded a “no opinion” on the proposal. The Commission subsequently adopted the Decision under comitology procedures as Commission Decision of 30 November 2009 concerning the non-inclusion of diphenylamine in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance (2009/859/EC) (OJL 314, 01.12.2009 p79) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:314:0079:0080:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 241	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of bifenthrin in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance	No further scrutiny 28.07.2009	Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 13 July 2009 recorded a “no opinion” on the proposal. The Commission subsequently adopted the Decision under comitology procedures as Commission Decision of 30 November 2009 concerning the non-inclusion of bifenthrin in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance (2009/887/EC) (OJL 318, 04.12.2009 p41) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:318:0041:0042:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 242	Council Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include tetraconazole as active substance	No further scrutiny 28.07.2009	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 13 July 2009 as Council Directive 2009/82/EC of 13 July 2009 amending Directive 91/414/EEC to include tetraconazole as an active substance Transposition date: 30 June 2010 (OJ L196, 28.07.2009 p10) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:196:0010:0013:EN:PDF
COM (2009) 243	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of metam in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance (Text with EEA relevance)	No further scrutiny 28.07.2009	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 13 July 2009 as Council Decision of 13 July 2009 concerning the non-inclusion of metam in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance (2009/562/EC) (OJ L196, 28.07.2009 p22) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:196:0022:0026:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 244	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of triazoxide in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance	No further scrutiny 28.07.2009	Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 13 July 2009 recorded a “no opinion” on the proposal. The Commission subsequently adopted the Decision under comitology procedures as Commission Decision of 30 November 2009 concerning the non-inclusion of triazoxide in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance (2009/860/EC) (OJL 314, 01.12.2009 p81) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:314:0081:0082:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 245	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of paraffin oil CAS 8042-47-5 in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance	No further scrutiny 28.07.2009	<p>Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 13 July 2009 as Council Directive 2009/117/EC of 25 June 2009 amending Directive 91/414/EEC to include paraffin oil CAS No 8042-47-5 as an active substance</p> <p>Transposition date: 1 July 2010</p> <p>(OJ L 237, 09.09.2009, p 11)</p> <p>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:237:0011:0014:EN:PDF</p>
COM (2009) 246	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of paraffin oils CAS 64742-46-7, CAS 72623-86-0 and CAS 97862-82-3 in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing those substances	No further scrutiny 28.07.2009	<p>Adopted by Council (Environment) 25 June 2009 as Council Directive 2009/116/EC of 25 June 2009 amending Directive 91/414/EEC to include paraffin oils CAS No 64742-46-7, CAS No 72623-86-0 and CAS No 97862-82-3 as active substances</p> <p>Transposition date: 1 July 2010</p> <p>(OJ L, 237 09.09.09 p7)</p> <p>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:237:0007:0010:EN:PDF</p>

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COM (2009) 267	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing on the market and use of biocidal products	No further scrutiny 03.09.2009	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM (2009) 268	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals	No further scrutiny 03.09.2009	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM (2009) 275	Proposal for a Council Regulation opening an autonomous tariff quota for imports of high-quality beef	No further scrutiny 28.07.2009 Given that the Regulation had been adopted, it was agreed that it be noted and that this Regulation is of some significance and could have implications for Ireland's Beef industry and Irish Agri-food industry more generally it was agreed to forward the measure to the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for information	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 13 July 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 617/2009 of 13 July 2009 opening an autonomous tariff quota for imports of high-quality beef (OJ L182, 15.07.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:182:0001:0001:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 276	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 733/2008 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station	No further scrutiny 03.11.2009	Adopted at Council (Justice and Home Affairs) on 23 October 2009 on as Council Regulation (EC) No 1048/2009 of 23 October 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 733/2008 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station (OJ L290, 23.1.2009, p4) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:290:0004:0004:EN:PDF
COM (2009) 299	Proposal for a Council Directive on the marketing of seed potatoes (codified version)	No further scrutiny 03.09.09	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

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COM (2009) 321	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006, (EC) No 378/2007 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003	No further scrutiny 03.09.2009	Adopted at Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) 30 November 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1250/2009 of 30 November 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers (OJ L338, 19.12.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:338:0001:0004:EN:PDF
COM (2009) 349	Proposal for a Council Regulation excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008	No further scrutiny 03.09.2009	Adopted at Council (General Affairs) 27 July 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 (OJ L214, 19.08.2009 p16) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:214:0016:0017:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 350	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 43/2009, as regards fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks	No further scrutiny 22.09.2009	Adopted at Council (General Affairs) 27 July 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 753/2009 of 27 July 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 43/2009, as regards fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks (OJ L214, 19.08.09 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:214:0001:0015:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 352	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the implementation of the agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Brazil pursuant to Article XXIV: 6 of GATT 1994, amending the supplementing Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff	No further scrutiny 22.09.2009	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 7 September 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 880/2009 of 7 September 2009 concerning the implementation of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Brazil pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union, amending and supplementing Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L254, 26.09.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:254:0001:0004:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 354	Proposal for a Council Regulation derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 ("Single CMO" Regulation) as regards the 2009 and 2010 intervention periods for butter and skimmed milk powder	No further scrutiny 03.09.2009	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 19 October 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1038/2009 of 19 October 2009 derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (Single CMO Regulation) as regards the 2009 and 2010 intervention periods for butter and skimmed milk powder (OJ L288, 04.11.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:288:0001:0002:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 355	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of Letters between the European Community and Brazil	No further scrutiny 22.09.2009	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 7 September 2009 as Council Decision of 7 September 2009 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Brazil pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union (2009/718/EC) (OJ L254, 26.09.2009 p104) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:254:0104:0105:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 375	Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing certain obsolete Council acts	No further scrutiny 22.09.2009	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 20 November 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1139/2009 of 20 November 2009 repealing certain obsolete Council acts (OJ L312, 27.11.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:312:0001:0003:EN:PDF
COM (2009) 377	Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing certain obsolete Council acts in the field of the Common Agricultural Policy	No further scrutiny 22.09.2009	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 20 November 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1128/2009 of 20 November 2009 repealing certain obsolete Council acts in the field of the common agricultural policy (OJ L310, 25.11.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:310:0001:0002:EN:PDF
COM (2009) 386	Proposal for a Council Decision on the establishment of the Community position to be adopted in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation	No further scrutiny 22.09.2009	Adopted by Council (General Affairs and External Relations) 14 September 2009. Decision will not be published in the Official Journal

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COM (2009) 399	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a long-term plan for the anchovy stock in the Bay of Biscay and the fisheries exploiting that stock	No further scrutiny 22.09.2009	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM (2009) 406	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> and amending Regulation (EC) No 1984/2003	No further scrutiny 13.10.2009 Given the information provided it was agreed to note this document.	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM (2009) 424	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2000/29/EC as regards the delegation of the tasks of laboratory testing	No further scrutiny 03.11.2009	Adopted at Council (Education, Youth and Culture) as Council Directive 2009/143/EC of 26 November 2009 amending Directive 2000/29/EC as regards the delegation of the tasks of laboratory testing Transposition date: 1 January 2011 (OJ L318, 04.12.2009 p23) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:318:0023:0024:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 439	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2010	No further scrutiny 03.11.2009	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 20 November 2009 as Regulation (EC) No 1226/2009 of 20 November 2009 fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2010 (OJ L330, 16.12.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:330:0001:0009:EN:PDF
COM (2009) 468	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and conclusion of a voluntary partnership agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Ghana on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products into the Community	No further scrutiny 01.12.2009	Adopted by Council (General Affairs) on 16 November 2009. The Decision will not be published in the Official Journal.
COM (2009) 470	Council Decision on the establishment of the Community position to be adopted in the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna	No further scrutiny 01.12.2009	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

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COM (2009) 474	Proposal for a Council Decision on the establishment of the Community position to be adopted in the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation	No further scrutiny 01.12.2009	Adopted by written procedure on 2 October 2009. Decision will not be published in Official Journal.
COM (2009) 476	Proposal for a Council Regulation opening and providing for the management of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2010 to 2012	No further scrutiny 01.12.2009	Adopted by Council (General Affairs) on 26 October 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1062/2009 of 26 October 2009 opening and providing for the management of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2010 to 2012 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 824/2007 (OJ L291, 07.11.2009 p8) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:291:0008:0011:EN:PDF
COM (2009) 477	Proposal for a Council Regulation on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement Area	No further scrutiny 01.12.2009	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

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COM (2009) 483	Proposal for a Council Decision on the establishment of the Community position to be adopted in the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean	No further scrutiny 01.12.2009	Adopted at Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 30 November 2009. Decision will not be published in the Official Journal.
COM (2009) 484	Proposal for a Council Decision on the establishment of the Community position to be adopted in the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission	No further scrutiny 15.12.2009	Adopted by Council (General Affairs) on 26 October 2009. Decision will not be published in the Official Journal.
COM (2009) 485	Proposal for a Council Decision on the establishment of the Community position to be adopted in the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources	No further scrutiny 08.12.2009	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 19 October 2009. Decision will not be published in the Official Journal.
COM (2009) 505	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008	No further scrutiny 08.12.2009 Forwarded to Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for information.	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

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COM (2009) 506	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 43/2009, as regards fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks	No further scrutiny 08.12.2009 Forwarded to Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and food for information.	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM (2009) 510	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union	No further scrutiny 15.12.2009	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM (2009) 516	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat	No further scrutiny 08.12.2009	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

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COM (2009) 517	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities and the conditions relating thereto for certain fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2010	No further scrutiny 08.12.2009	Adopted by written procedure on 27 November 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1287/2009 of 27 November 2009 fixing the fishing opportunities and the conditions relating thereto for certain fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2010 (OJ L347 24.12.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:347:0001:0005:EN:PDF

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COM (2009) 553	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2010 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels , in waters where catch limitations are required	01.12.2009 Given the information provided by the Department, and the importance of the proposal for the Irish fishing industry, it was agreed to forward the proposal to the Joint on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for further scrutiny, and to the Joint Committee on European Affairs for information. It will be open to the Agriculture Committee to look at the proposal in more detail through written contact with the Department and/or stakeholders, or by inviting the Minister to another meeting.	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM (2009) 556	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement on Port State measures to prevent, deter, and eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU fishing)	No further scrutiny 15.12.2009	Adopted at Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 20 November 2009.

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COM(2009)235	Amended proposal for a Council Directive on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species (codified version)	No further scrutiny 30.06.2009	Adopted by Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 30 November 2009 as Council Directive 2009/157/EC of 30 November 2009 on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species (codified version) Transposition date 1 January 2010. (OJ L323, 10.12.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:323:0001:0005:EN:PDF

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COM(2009)227	Council Directive on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and eggs for hatching (codified version)	No further scrutiny 30.06.2009	Adopted by Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 30 November 2009 as Council Directive 2009/158/EC of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs (codified version) (OJ L343, 22.12.2009 p74) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:343:0074:0113:EN:PDF
COM(2009)189	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a multi-annual plan for the western stock of Atlantic horse mackerel and the fisheries exploiting that stock	No further scrutiny 30.06.2009	Discussions on this proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

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COM(2009)173	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation	No further scrutiny 16.06.2009	Adopted at Council (Economic and Financial affairs) on 7 July 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 679/2009 of 7 July 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (OJ L197, 27.07.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:197:0001:0016:EN:PDF
COM(2009)151	Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down a Scheme of control and enforcement applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries	No further scrutiny 16.06.2009	Discussions on this proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

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COM(2009)142	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of instruments subject to the procedures referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty to Council Decision 1999/468/EC, with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny – Adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny (Part Five)	No further scrutiny 16.06.2009	European Parliament rejected the proposal on 27 November 2009. The proposal now falls as its provisions are not compatible with the Treaty of Lisbon.
COM(2009)127	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2115/2005 of 20 December 2005 establishing a recovery plan for Greenland halibut in the framework of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation	No further scrutiny 28.04.2009	Adopted by Council (Justice and Home Affairs) as Council Regulation (EC) No 1197/2009 of 30 November 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 2115/2005 establishing a recovery plan for Greenland halibut in the framework of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (OJ L322, 09.12.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:322:0001:0002:EN:PDF
COM(2009)120	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea	No further scrutiny 28.04.2009	The Agreement was provisionally being applied under COM (2009) 119. However, this agreement has now been terminated COM (2009) 650 refers.

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COM(2009)095	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the State of Israel concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products and the replacement of Protocols 1 and 2 and of the Annex to Protocol 1 and the Annex to Protocol 2 and modifications to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part</p>	<p>No further scrutiny 26.05.2009</p>	<p>Adopted by Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) as Council Decision of 20 October 2009 on the signing and conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the State of Israel concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural products, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products, the replacement of Protocols 1 and 2 and their Annexes and amendments to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part (2009/855/EC)</p> <p>(OJ L313, 28.11.2009 p81) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:313:0081:0082:EN:PDF</p> <p>Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the State of Israel concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural products, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products, the replacement of Protocols 1 and 2 and their annexes and amendments to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part</p> <p>(OJ L313, 28.11.2009 p83) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:313:0083:0125:EN:PDF</p>

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COM(2009)018	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products and the replacement of Protocols 1 and 2 and of the Annex to Protocol 1 and the Annex to Protocol 2 and modifications to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part	No further scrutiny 10.03.2009	Adopted by Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) 9 October 2009. Decision will not be published in Official Journal.
COM(2008)873	Proposal for a Council Directive laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community (codified version)	No further scrutiny 17.02.2009	Discussions on this proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

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COM(2008)796	Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products (codified version)	No further scrutiny 24.03.2009	Adopted by Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 30 November 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1216/2009 of 30 November 2009 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products (codified version) (OJ L328, 15.12.2009, p10) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:328:0010:0026:EN:PDF

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COM(2008)721	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy	No further scrutiny 13.01.2009 Referred for further scrutiny to Joint Committee on European Scrutiny	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 20 November 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 (OJ L343, 22.12.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:343:0001:0050:EN:PDF
COM(2008)715	Proposal for a Council Directive on animal health conditions governing the movement and importation from third countries of equidae (codified version)	No further scrutiny 27.01.2009	Adopted by Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 30 November 2009. Awaiting publication of text.

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COM(2008)697	Proposal for a Council Directive laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness (codified version)	No further scrutiny 27.01.2009	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM(2008)690	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain components and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version)	No further scrutiny 13.01.2009	Adopted by Council (Education, Youth and Culture) on 26 November 2009 as Directive 2009/144/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on certain components and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (OJ L27, 30.01.2010) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:027:0033:0170:EN:PDF

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COM(2008)644	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market	No further scrutiny 03.12.08 Forwarded to the Joint Committees on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Enterprise, Trade and Employment; Environment, Heritage and Local Government; Finance; Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and Foreign Affairs for information	Partial political agreement was reached at Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 15/16 December. Discussions will continue during the Spanish Presidency.

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COM(2008)618	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 98/8/EC concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market as regards the extension of certain time periods	No further scrutiny 03.12.08	Adopted at Council (General Affairs) on 27 July 2009 as Directive 2009/107/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 amending Directive 98/8/EC concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market as regards the extension of certain time periods Transposition date: 14 May 2010 (OJ L262, 06.10.2009, p40) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:262:0040:0042:EN:PDF

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COM(2008)553	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the protection of animals at the time of killing	No further scrutiny 17.02.2009	Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) reached agreement on the proposal on 22 June. Adopted by Council (Competitiveness) on 24 September 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing (OJ L303, 18.11.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:303:0001:0030:EN:PDF

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COM(2008)488	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin (codified version)	No further scrutiny 03.12.08	Adopted by Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) 7 July 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 614/2009 of 7 July 2009 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin (codified version) (OJ L181, 14.07.2009 p8 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:181:0008:0013:EN:PDF
COM(2008)351	Proposal of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the driver's seat on wheeled agricultural of forestry tractors (codified version)	No further scrutiny 29.07.08	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Spanish Presidency

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COM(2008)345	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products not intended for human consumption (Animal by-products Regulation)	No further scrutiny 23.09.08 Forwarded to the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, on Environment, Heritage and Local Government and on Health and Children for information	Adopted at Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) 7 September 2009 as Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation) (OJ L300, 14.11.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:300:0001:0033:EN:PDF

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COM(2008)336	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets as regards the marketing standards for poultrymeat	No further scrutiny 15.06.08 Forwarded to Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for further scrutiny	Adopted at Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 19 October 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 1047/2009 of 19 October 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets as regards the marketing standards for poultrymeat (OJ L290, 06.11.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:290:0001:0003:EN:PDF
COM(2008)324	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the conservation of fisheries resources through technical measures	No further scrutiny 23.09.08 Forwarded to the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for further scrutiny	Discussions on the proposal will continue during the Swedish Presidency.

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COM(2008)244	Proposal for a Council Decision amending the proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and conclusion by the European Community of the International Coffee Agreement 2007	No further scrutiny 01.07.08	Adopted by Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 September 2007 as Council Decision of 16 June 2008 on the signing and conclusion on behalf of the European Community of the International Coffee Agreement 2007 (2008/580/EC) (OJ L186 15.07.2008 p12) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:186:0012:0012:EN:PDF
COM(2008)099	Proposal for a Council Directive concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade (codified version).	No further scrutiny 08.04.2008	Discussions will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM(2008)091	Proposal for a Council Directive on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine (codified version).	No further scrutiny 08.04.2008	Discussions will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM(2007)848	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the general rules on the definition, description and presentation of aromatized wines, aromatized wine-based drinks and aromatized wine-product cocktails (Recast).	No further scrutiny 08.04.2008	Some technical difficulties have arisen with the proposal and it has not been progressed.

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COM(2007)302	Proposal for a Council Regulation (EURATOM) laying down maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of foodstuffs and of feeding stuffs following a nuclear accident or any other case of radiological emergency (codified version)	No further scrutiny 20.11.07	Discussions will continue during the Spanish Presidency.
COM(2006)778	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning statistics on plant protection products	No further scrutiny 12.02.2008	Adopted by Council (General Affairs) on 16 November 2009 as Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 concerning statistics on pesticides (OJ L324, 10.12.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:324:0001:0022:EN:PDF

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COM(2006)388	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market	No further scrutiny 20.09.2006 Referred for scrutiny to Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food	Adopted by Council (Competitiveness) on 24 September 2009 as Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L309, 24.11.2009 p1) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:309:0001:0050:EN:PDF

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COM(2006)373	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action to achieve a sustainable use of pesticides	No further scrutiny 30.11.2006	Adopted by Council (Competitiveness) on 24 September 2009 as Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides Transposition date: 14 December 2011 (OJ L309, 24.11.2009, p71) http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:309:0071:0086:EN:PDF