Thursday 8 May 2008

Excise duty on beer produced locally in Madeira *

P6_TA(2008)0188

European Parliament legislative resolution of 8 May 2008 on the proposal for a Council decision authorising Portugal to apply a reduced rate of excise duty on locally produced beer in the autonomous region of Madeira (COM(2007)0772 — C6-0012/2008 — 2007/0273(CNS))

(2009/C 271 E/12)

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2007)0772),

— having regard to Article 299(2) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0012/2008),

— having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Development and the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A6-0146/2008),

1.   Approves the Commission proposal;

2.   Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

3.   Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;

4.   Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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Support schemes for farmers (support for cotton) *

P6_TA(2008)0191

European Parliament legislative resolution of 8 May 2008 on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, as regards the support scheme for cotton (COM(2007)0701 — C6-0447/2007 — 2007/0242(CNS))

(2009/C 271 E/13)

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2007)0701),

— having regard to Article 37(2), third subparagraph of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0447/2007),

— having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A6-0166/2008),