

**Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the ‘Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna *Thunnus thynnus* and amending Regulation (EC) No 1984/2003’**

COM(2009) 406 final — 2009/0116 (CNS) (\*)  
(2010/C 354/15)

The Council and the European Parliament decided on 19 January 2010 and 5 March 2010, respectively, to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 43 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (ex Article 37 of the Treaty establishing the European Community), on the

*Proposal for a Council establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna *Thunnus thynnus* and amending Regulation (EC) No 1984/2003*

COM(2009) 406 final — 2009/0116 (CNS) (\*).

Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 461<sup>st</sup> plenary session, held on 17 and 18 March 2010 (meeting of 17 March 2010), unanimously to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 17 March 2010.

*The President*  
*of the European Economic and Social Committee*  
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(\*) The acronym should read COD.