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Textile names and related labelling of textile products ***II

P7_TA(2011)0218

European Parliament legislative resolution of 11 May 2011 on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of fibre composition of textile products and repealing Council Directive 73/44/EEC, Directive 96/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (13807/4/2010 – C7-0017/2011 – 2009/0006(COD))

(2012/C 377 E/45)

(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council position at first reading (13807/4/2010 – C7-0017/2011),
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 16 December 2009 ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its position at first reading ⁽²⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2009)0031),
 - having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 20 April 2011 to approve Parliament's position at second reading, in accordance with Article 294(8)(a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Rule 66 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (A7-0086/2011),
1. Adopts its position at second reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Approves the joint statement by Parliament and the Council annexed to this resolution;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 255, 22.9.2010, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ Texts adopted of 18.5.2010, P7_TA(2010)0168.

P7_TC2-COD(2009)0006

Position of the European Parliament adopted at second reading on 11 May 2011 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) No .../2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of fibre composition of textile products and repealing Council Directive 73/44/EEC and Directives 96/73/EC and 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011.)

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ANNEX

Joint Statement by the European Parliament and the Council

The European Parliament and the Council are mindful of the importance of providing accurate information to consumers, in particular when products are marked with an indication of origin, so as to protect them against fraudulent, inaccurate or misleading claims. The use of new technologies, such as electronic labelling, including Radio Frequency Identification, may be a useful tool to provide such information while keeping pace with technical development. The European Parliament and the Council invite the Commission, when drawing up the report pursuant to Article 24 of the Regulation, to consider their impact on possible new labelling requirements, including with a view to improving the traceability of textile products.

Exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the EU's Stabilisation and Association process *I**

P7_TA(2011)0219

European Parliament amendments adopted on 11 May 2011 to the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1215/2009 introducing exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the European Union's Stabilisation and Association process (COM(2010)0054 – C7-0042/2010 – 2010/0036(COD)) ⁽¹⁾

(2012/C 377 E/46)

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENT

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation – amending act
Recital 7 a (new)

(7a) In order to adopt the provisions necessary for the application of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of detailed rules for implementing tariff quota for "baby beef" products, amendments and technical adjustments necessary following amendments to the Combined Nomenclature code and to the TARIC subdivisions, and necessary adjustments following the conclusion of the other agreements between the Union and the countries and territories referred to in this Regulation. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

⁽¹⁾ The matter was then referred back to committee pursuant to Rule 57(2), second subparagraph (A7-0243/2010).