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(b) *point 4 is deleted;* [Am. 26]

(c) *point 5 is replaced by the following:*

**'5. The carrying on board or the use of any towed net the cod-end of which is constructed wholly or in part of any type of netting material made of meshes other than square mesh or diamond mesh shall be prohibited.'**

[Am. 27]

(8) In Annex II, point 7 is ~~replaced by the following:~~ **deleted.**

~~'7. Technical specifications limiting the maximum dimension of floatline, groundrope, circumference or perimeter of trawl nets along with the maximum number of nets in multi rig trawl nets may be established by the Commission by means of delegated acts adopted in accordance with Article 30a.'~~

[Am. 28]

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at ...

For the European Parliament  
The President

For the Council  
The President

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### **Conclusion of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety \*\*\***

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 16 January 2013 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (13582/2012 — C7-0323/2012 — 2012/0120(NLE))**

(Consent)

(2015/C 440/25)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the draft Council decision (13582/2012),
- having regard to the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety adopted on 15 October 2010 at the final plenary of the fifth Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties (COP/MOP 5) in Nagoya and signed by the Union on 11 May 2011 (13583/2012),
- having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 192 and Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C7-0323/2012),

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- having regard to Rules 81 and 90(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (A7-0429/2012),
1. Consents to conclusion of the Protocol;
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

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### **Credit rating agencies \*\*\*I**

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 16 January 2013 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies (COM(2011) 0747 — C7-0420/2011 — 2011/0361(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

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*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2011)0747),
  - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0420/2011),
  - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to the reasoned opinion submitted, within the framework of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, by the Swedish Parliament, asserting that the draft legislative act does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity,
  - having regard to the opinion of the European Central Bank of 2 April 2012 <sup>(1)</sup>,
  - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 29 March 2012 <sup>(2)</sup>,
  - having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 5 December 2012 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A7-0221/2012),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
  2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 167, 13.6.2012, p. 2.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 181, 21.6.2012, p. 68.