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NOTICE TO READERS

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After the accession to the European Union of the 10 new Member States (the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, and Slovakia) on **1 May 2004**, the paper version of the *Official Journal of the European Union*, L and C series, will be published in the 20 official languages of the European Union.

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(Information)

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

20 April 2004

(2004/C 96/01)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,1926	LVL	Latvian lats	0,6486
JPY	Japanese yen	128,61	MTL	Maltese lira	0,4247
DKK	Danish krone	7,4437	PLN	Polish zloty	4,7655
GBP	Pound sterling	0,66425	ROL	Romanian leu	40 685
SEK	Swedish krona	9,1688	SIT	Slovenian tolar	238,38
CHF	Swiss franc	1,5548	SKK	Slovak koruna	40,09
ISK	Iceland króna	87,10	TRL	Turkish lira	1 633 774
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,278	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6119
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9462	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,6131
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,5864	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,3009
CZK	Czech koruna	32,545	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8735
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,0013
HUF	Hungarian forint	250,25	KRW	South Korean won	1 373,22
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4529	ZAR	South African rand	7,8022

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

Information procedure — Technical rules

(2004/C 96/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and of rules on Information Society services (OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37; OJ L 217, 5.8.1998, p. 18).

Notifications of draft national technical rules received by the Commission

Reference ⁽¹⁾	Title	End of three-month standstill period ⁽²⁾
2004/88/I	Regional Council Decision No 163 of 23 February 2004, Regional Law No 25/99 — integrated agriculture — Approval of the integrated agriculture procedure — general principles for the post-harvest stage — nursery gardening	24.6.2004
2004/89/A	RVS 9.4: Tunnels — maintenance and operation	25.6.2004
2004/90/A	Specification of works for the construction of traffic routes (VB01)	25.6.2004
2004/91/UK	Weighing Equipment (Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instruments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 in draft	28.6.2004
2004/92/FIN	Parallel imports of medicinal products	30.6.2004
2004/93/E	Draft Ministerial Decree adopting the national plan for Internet domain names under the country code corresponding to Spain	30.6.2004

⁽¹⁾ Year — registration number — Member State of origin.

⁽²⁾ Period during which the draft may not be adopted.

⁽³⁾ No standstill period since the Commission accepts the grounds of urgent adoption invoked by the notifying Member State.

⁽⁴⁾ No standstill period since the measure concerns technical specifications or other requirements or rules on services linked to fiscal or financial measures, pursuant to the third indent of the second paragraph of Article 1(11) of Directive 98/34/EC.

⁽⁵⁾ Information procedure closed.

The Commission draws attention to the judgment delivered on 30 April 1996 in the 'CIA Security' case (C-194/94 — ECR I, p. 2201), in which the Court of Justice ruled that Articles 8 and 9 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 83/189/EEC) are to be interpreted as meaning that individuals may rely on them before national courts which must decline to apply a national technical regulation which has not been notified in accordance with the Directive.

This judgment confirms the Commission's communication of 1 October 1986 (OJ C 245, 1.10.1986, p. 4).

Accordingly, breach of the obligation to notify renders the technical regulations concerned inapplicable and consequently unenforceable against individuals.

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**LIST OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS AND OTHER COM DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE
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Document	Part	Date of adoption	Title
COM(2003) 366		1.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1150/2000 implementing Decision 2000/597/EC, Euratom on the system of the Communities' own resources
COM(2003) 370		23.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (Euratom) No 2587/1999 defining the investment projects to be communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 41 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community
COM(2003) 371		1.7.2003	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention of money laundering by means of customs cooperation
COM(2003) 372	1	2.7.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on certain aspects of the markets for preserved milks and drinking milks
COM(2003) 372	2	2.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2596/97 extending the period provided for in Article 149(1) of the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden
COM(2003) 383		1.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — A Stronger European-based Pharmaceutical industry for the Benefit of the Patient — A Call for Action
COM(2003) 384		1.7.2003	Amended proposal for a Council Regulation laying down certain technical measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources — Amended proposal for a Council Regulation laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources
COM(2003) 385		2.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position in the Association Council on the implementation of Article 84 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part
COM(2003) 386		2.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on medical devices
COM(2003) 387		2.7.2003	Recommendation for a Council Decision on the approval of certain amendments to be made to Articles 3 and 7 of the Monetary Agreement between the Italian Republic, on behalf of the European Community, and the Vatican City State and, on its behalf, the Holy See and authorising the Italian Republic to give effect to these amendments
COM(2003) 388		3.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a multiannual programme for action in the field of energy — 'Intelligent Energy — Europe' programme (2003-2006)

⁽¹⁾ This list is limited to COM documents that fulfil the conditions for publication.

Document	Part	Date of adoption	Title
COM(2003) 389		2.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1080/2000 of 22 May 2000 on support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)
COM(2003) 390		9.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision amending decision 2002/834/EC on the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration — Integrating and strengthening the European research area (2002-2006)
COM(2003) 391		9.7.2003	Communication from the Commission — Synthesis of Annual Activity Reports 2002 of DGs and Services
COM(2003) 393		1.7.2003	Communication from the Commission — Paving the way for a New Neighbourhood Instrument
COM(2003) 394		3.7.2003	Draft Council Decision laying down the rules of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Training
COM(2003) 395		3.7.2003	Communication from the Commission — Procedure for informing candidates and tenderers, after a contract has been awarded and before the actual contract has been signed, in respect of public procurement contracts awarded by the Commission under Article 105 of the Financial Regulation
COM(2003) 396		4.7.2003	Report from the Commission to the budgetary authority on guarantees covered by the general budget — Situation at 31 December 2002
COM(2003) 397		23.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards reduced rates of value added tax
COM(2003) 398		7.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision relating to the conclusion on behalf of the European Community of Council of Europe Convention No 180 on information and legal cooperation on information society services
COM(2003) 399		9.7.2003	Communication from the Commission — A new partnership with South East Asia
COM(2003) 401		7.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 992/95 as regards tariff quotas for certain agricultural and fishery products originating in Norway
COM(2003) 402		8.7.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1655/2000 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (Life)
COM(2003) 403		23.7.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Directive establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in respect of the Kyoto Protocol's project mechanisms
COM(2003) 404		9.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of bilateral Agreements laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on information society services between the European Community and the Republic of Cyprus, the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Hungary
COM(2003) 405		9.7.2003	Commission Report — Annual Report from the Commission on the Guarantee Fund and its Management in 2002
COM(2003) 406		8.7.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on Interoperable Delivery of pan-European eGovernment Services to Public Administrations, Businesses and Citizens (IDABC)
COM(2003) 407		4.7.2003	Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on smoke flavourings used or intended for use in or on foods

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COM(2003) 408		9.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the Community position on the joint Veterinary Committee decision on the amendment of Appendices 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11 of Annex 11 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products
COM(2003) 409	1	9.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Member States which are Contracting Parties to the Paris Convention of 29 July 1960 on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy to sign, in the interest of the European Community, the Protocol amending that Convention
COM(2003) 409	2	9.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Member States which are Contracting Parties to the Paris Convention of 29 July 1960 on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy to ratify the Protocol amending that Convention, or to accede
COM(2003) 410		9.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Barriers to widespread access to new services and applications of the information society through open platforms in digital television and third generation mobile communications
COM(2003) 411		8.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position in the Association Council on the implementation of Article 95 and Article 84 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, on one part, and the kingdom of Jordan, of the other part
COM(2003) 412		11.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Overall assessment of the operations financed by the community under the regulation on decentralised cooperation
COM(2003) 413		11.7.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council extending and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1659/98 on decentralised cooperation
COM(2003) 414		10.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the uniform prescriptions applicable to the approval of internal combustion engines to be installed in agricultural and forestry tractors and in non-road mobile machinery, with regard to their net power, net torque and specific fuel consumption
COM(2003) 415		10.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Macao Special Administrative Region — Third Annual Report — 2002
COM(2003) 416		23.7.2003	Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of cogeneration based on a useful heat demand in the internal energy market
COM(2003) 417		14.7.2003	Amended proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001 laying down control measures applicable to fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish
COM(2003) 418		14.7.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (Recast version)
COM(2003) 419		14.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Mozambique

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COM(2003) 420		23.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity
COM(2003) 421		22.7.2003	Amended proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species
COM(2003) 422		9.7.2003	Communication from the Commission — Report to the discharge Authority summarising the number and types of internal audits carried out in 2002, the main recommendations made and the action taken on those recommendations (Article 86, 4 of the Council Regulation No 1605/2002)
COM(2003) 423		16.7.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air
COM(2003) 424		16.7.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on nutrition and health claims made on foods
COM(2003) 425	1	16.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the protection of animals during transport
COM(2003) 425	2	16.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EEC
COM(2003) 426		17.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the analysis and cooperation with regard to counterfeit euro coins
COM(2003) 427		22.7.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations (Rome II)
COM(2003) 428		23.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas and repealing Directive 98/30/EC
COM(2003) 429		23.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and repealing Directive 96/92/EC
COM(2003) 430		16.7.2003	Report from the Commission — Humanitarian Aid Office (Echo) — Annual Report 2002
COM(2003) 431		16.7.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund according to point 3 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 7 November 2002 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the financing of the European Union Solidarity Fund, supplementing the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure
COM(2003) 432		10.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), 3rd paragraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading and amending Directive 2001/34/EC

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COM(2003) 433		16.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of commitments undertaken by the acceding countries in the context of accession negotiations on chapter 21 — Regional policy and coordination of structural instruments
COM(2003) 434		16.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents
COM(2003) 435		18.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Committee established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one part, and Hungary, on the other part, on the addition of annexes to the Protocol to the Europe Agreement on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products (PECA)
COM(2003) 436		18.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Researchers in the European research area: one profession, multiple careers
COM(2003) 437		24.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2561/2001 aiming to promote the conversion of fishing vessels and of fishermen that were, up to 1999, dependent on the fishing agreement with Morocco
COM(2003) 438		18.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Agreement for scientific and technological co-operation between the European Community and the United Mexican States
COM(2003) 439	1	15.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of an agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area and four related agreements
COM(2003) 439	2	15.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area and four related agreements
COM(2003) 440		6.8.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency
COM(2003) 441		8.8.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a European Centre (for Disease Prevention and Control)
COM(2003) 442		7.8.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Regions — Trans-European Networks — 2001 — Annual Report
COM(2003) 443		18.7.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws (the regulation on consumer protection cooperation)
COM(2003) 444		22.7.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of macro-financial assistance to third countries in 2002
COM(2003) 445		23.7.2003	Commission Report — Protection of the financial interests of the communities and fight against fraud — Annual Report 2002

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COM(2003) 447		16.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on additives for use in animal nutrition
COM(2003) 448		23.7.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures
COM(2003) 449		24.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Promoting Language Learning and Linguistic Diversity — An Action Plan 2004-2006
COM(2003) 450		24.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, on the addition of annexes to the Protocol to the Europe Agreement on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products (PECA)
COM(2003) 451		24.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down measures concerning incidental catches of cetaceans in fisheries and amending Regulation (EC) No 88/98
COM(2003) 452	1	24.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee a simple and paperless environment for Customs and Trade
COM(2003) 452	2	24.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on the role of customs in the integrated management of external borders
COM(2003) 452	3	24.7.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code
COM(2003) 453		1.8.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework for the setting of Eco-design requirements for Energy-Using Products and amending Council Directive 92/42/EEC
COM(2003) 454		23.7.2003	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on insurance requirements for air carriers and aircraft operators
COM(2003) 455		23.7.2003	Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain Directives on the hygiene of foodstuffs and the health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption, and amending Directives 89/662/EEC and 91/67/EEC
COM(2003) 456		11.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights
COM(2003) 457		24.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive countervailing duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain electronic microcircuits known as DRAMs (dynamic random access memories) originating in the Republic of Korea
COM(2003) 458		25.7.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — The implementation of Directive 96/71/EC in the Member States

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COM(2003) 459		17.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on genetically modified food and feed
COM(2003) 460		23.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's Common Position regarding the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council amending Council Directive 96/82/EC of 9 December 1996 on the control of majoraccident hazards involving dangerous substances
COM(2003) 461		18.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified and amending Directive 2001/18/EC
COM(2003) 462		29.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 90/435/EEC on the common system of taxation applicable in the case of parent companies and subsidiaries of different Member States
COM(2003) 463		18.7.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC
COM(2003) 464		25.7.2003	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the production of annual Community statistics on steel for the reference years 2003-2009
COM(2003) 465		30.7.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on promoting gender equality in development co-operation
COM(2003) 466		23.7.2003	Commission Opinion pursuant to Article 251(2)(c) of the EC Treaty on the European Parliament's amendment to the common position of the Council concerning the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2000/13/EC as regards indication of the ingredients present in foodstuffs
COM(2003) 467		30.7.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients (Codified version)
COM(2003) 468		31.7.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71
COM(2003) 470		31.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision approving the accession of the European Community to the International Plant Protection Convention, as revised and approved by Resolution 12/97 of the Twenty-ninth Session of the FAO Conference in November 1997
COM(2003) 471		31.7.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of structures for the management of the European satellite radionavigation programme
COM(2003) 472		1.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation No 79/65/EEC setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Economic Community

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COM(2003) 473		1.8.2003	Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a transparent system of harmonised rules for restrictions on heavy goods vehicles involved in international transport on designated roads
COM(2003) 474		1.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2803/2000 as regards the opening and the increase of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products
COM(2003) 475		6.8.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Court of Auditors, the European Parliament and the Council — Balance sheets and accounts of the 6th, 7th and 8th European Development Funds for the financial year 2002
COM(2003) 476		1.8.2003	Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels
COM(2003) 477		4.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2341/2002 fixing for 2003 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required
COM(2003) 478		5.8.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transfer of cargo and passenger ships between registers within the Community
COM(2003) 479	1	6.8.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council with regard to developments in consumption, washing and marking of eggs Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1907/90 on certain marketing standards for eggs
COM(2003) 479	2	6.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1907/90 on certain marketing standards for eggs
COM(2003) 480		5.8.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Measures on financial assistance for innovative and job creating Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (1998 Growth and Employment Initiative) — As at 31 December 2002
COM(2003) 481		7.8.2003	Twenty-first Annual Report from the Commission to the European Parliament on the community's anti-dumping, anti-subsidy and safeguard activities — Overview of the monitoring of third country anti-dumping, anti-subsidy and safeguard cases (2002)
COM(2003) 482		7.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Committee established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a Regional aid map on the basis of which regional aid granted by Czech Republic will be assessed
COM(2003) 483	1	5.8.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Activities of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia, together with proposals to recast Council Regulation (EC) 1035/97 — Proposal for a Council Regulation on the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (Recast version)
COM(2003) 483	2	5.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (Recast version)
COM(2003) 486		7.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Committee established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bulgaria, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a Regional aid map on the basis of which regional aid granted by Bulgaria will be assessed
COM(2003) 487		7.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Committee established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Slovakia, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of a Regional aid map on the basis of which regional aid granted by Slovakia will be assessed

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COM(2003) 489		11.8.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/22/EC concerning the prohibition on the use in stock-farming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists
COM(2003) 490		11.8.2003	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport and amending Council Regulation (EEC) 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport
COM(2003) 491		7.8.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Court of Auditors — Financial information on the 6th, 7th and 8th European development funds 2002
COM(2003) 492		11.8.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases
COM(2003) 493		11.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation amending the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Government of the Russian Federation on trade in certain steel products
COM(2003) 494		13.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Commission Decision of 8 July 2002 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation
COM(2003) 495		11.8.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council on the application of Annex X to the Staff Regulations (Council Regulation No 3019/87 of 5 October 1987) — Year 2002
COM(2003) 496		11.8.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights, and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 295/91
COM(2003) 497		11.8.2003	Report from the Commission — 2002 report on phare and the pre-accession instruments for Cyprus, Malta and Turkey
COM(2003) 498		13.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform prescriptions concerning the approval of cornering lamps for powerdriven vehicles
COM(2003) 499		25.8.2003	Communication from the Commission — the structural funds and their coordination with the cohesion fund revised indicative guidelines
COM(2003) 500		13.8.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the application of the agreements between the European Communities and the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada regarding the application of their competition laws — 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002
COM(2003) 501		14.8.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third paragraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council coordinating the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors

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COM(2003) 502	1	14.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of a regime of local border traffic at the external land borders of the Member States
COM(2003) 502	2	14.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of a regime of local border traffic at the temporary external land borders between Member States
COM(2003) 503		14.8.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council coordinating the procedures for the award of public works contracts, public supply contracts and public supply contracts and public service contracts
COM(2003) 504		14.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EC) No 408/2002 on imports of certain zinc oxides originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of certain zinc oxides consigned from Vietnam, whether declared as originating in Vietnam or not, and to imports of certain zinc oxides originating in the People's Republic of China and mixed with silica
COM(2003) 505		18.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of para-cresol originating in the People's Republic of China
COM(2003) 506		18.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on additional macro-financial assistance to Serbia and Montenegro amending Decision 2002/882/EC providing further macro financial assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
COM(2003) 507		20.8.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics concerning balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment
COM(2003) 508		21.8.2003	Annual Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the results of the multiannual guidance programmes for the fishing fleets at the end of 2002
COM(2003) 509		25.8.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning statistics on the Information Society
COM(2003) 510		21.8.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985 on the gradual abolition of checks at common borders as regards access to the Schengen Information System by the services in the Member States responsible for issuing registration certificates for vehicles
COM(2003) 511		22.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation adopting autonomous and transitional measures concerning the importation of certain processed agricultural products originating in Malta and the exportation of certain processed agricultural products to Malta
COM(2003) 512	1	22.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime
COM(2003) 512	2	22.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol Against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime
COM(2003) 512	3	22.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women And Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime
COM(2003) 513		19.8.2003	Council Decision of 25 August 2003 adopting measures concerning Liberia under Article 96 of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement in a case of special urgency

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COM(2003) 514		27.8.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposals for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the framework for the creation of the Single European Sky — Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of air navigation services in the Single European Sky — Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the organisation and use of the airspace in the Single European Sky — Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the interoperability of the European Air Traffic Management network
COM(2003) 515		25.8.2003	Communication from the Commission concerning the non-binding guide of good practice for implementing Directive 1999/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum requirements for improving the safety and health protection of workers potentially at risk from explosive atmospheres
COM(2003) 516		25.8.2003	Proposal for Council Regulation introducing a scheme to compensate for the additional costs incurred in the marketing of certain fishery products from the Azores, Madeira, the Canary Islands and the French departments of Guiana and Réunion as a result of those regions' remoteness
COM(2003) 517		26.8.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council concerning the opening of consultations with the Republic of Guinea under Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement
COM(2003) 518		26.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1796/1999 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty, and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed, on imports of steel ropes and cables originating, inter alia, in Poland and Ukraine
COM(2003) 519		27.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 as regards the protection of deep-water coral reefs from the effects of trawling in an area north west of Scotland
COM(2003) 520		27.8.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Towards an international instrument on cultural diversity
COM(2003) 521		27.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1995/2000 imposing, inter alia, a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of solutions of urea and ammonium nitrate originating in Algeria, Belarus, Lithuania, Russia and Ukraine
COM(2003) 522		5.9.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from positive-ignition engines fuelled with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas for use in vehicles (Recast version)
COM(2003) 523		29.8.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1734/94 on financial and technical cooperation with the Occupied Territories
COM(2003) 524		29.8.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the regulation of the operation of aeroplanes covered by Part II, Chapter 3, Volume 1 of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, second edition (1988) (Codified version)
COM(2003) 525		29.8.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 527/2003 authorising the offer and delivery for direct human consumption of certain wines imported from Argentina which may have undergone oenological processes not provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999
COM(2003) 526		10.9.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — The European Union and the United Nations: The choice of multilateralism

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COM(2003) 528		2.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of the Democratic Republic of Congo
COM(2003) 529		27.8.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund according to point 3 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 7 November 2002 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the financing of the European Union Solidarity Fund, supplementing the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure
COM(2003) 530		8.9.2003	Report from the Commission on the working of committees in 2002
COM(2003) 531		27.8.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an interim transit system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria for the year 2004
COM(2003) 532		3.9.2003	Second Commission Report based on Article 11 of the Council Framework Decision of 29 May 2000 on increasing protection by criminal penalties and other sanctions against counterfeiting in connection with the introduction of the euro
COM(2003) 533		10.9.2003	Commission policy paper for transmission to the Council and the European Parliament — A maturing partnership — Shared interests and challenges in EU-China relations (Updating the European Commission's Communications on EU-China relations of 1998 and 2001)
COM(2003) 534		8.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision authorizing the Member States to sign, ratify or accede to, in the interest of the European Community, the Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992, and authorising Austria and Luxembourg, in the interest of the European Community, to accede to the underlying instruments
COM(2003) 535		4.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1030/2003 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Liberia
COM(2003) 536		10.9.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste
COM(2003) 537		5.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation introducing exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the European Union's Stabilisation and Association process (Codified version)
COM(2003) 538		10.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the Community within the ACP-EC Committee of Ambassadors concerning the financial regulation and the statutes and rules of procedure of the Centre for the Development of Enterprise
COM(2003) 539		10.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decision 97/510/EC authorizing Ireland to apply a measure derogating from Article 21 of the Sixth Directive (77/388/EEC) on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes
COM(2003) 540		12.9.2003	Proposal for Council Decision on the Community position on the amendment of Appendices 1, 2 and 6 to Annex 11 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products

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COM(2003) 542		15.9.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Information and Communications Technologies for Safe and Intelligent Vehicles (SEC/2003/963)
COM(2003) 543		15.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation protecting against the effects of the application of the United States Anti-Dumping Act of 1916, and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom
COM(2003) 544		15.9.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. Annual Report by the European Commission on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
COM(2003) 545		19.9.2003	Communication of the Commission to the Council on the revision of the international health regulations under the framework of the World Health Organisation
COM(2003) 546		19.9.2003	Commission Working Document with regard to the state of play on the prohibitions to feed animal protein to farmed animals to prevent transmissible spongiform encephalopathies
COM(2003) 547		12.9.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendment to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type-approval of mirrors and supplementary systems for indirect vision and of vehicles equipped with these devices and amending Directive 70/156/EEC
COM(2003) 548		17.9.2003	Communication from the Commission — A Constitution for the Union — Opinion of the Commission, pursuant to Article 48 of the Treaty on European Union, on the Conference of representatives of the Member States' governments convened to revise the Treaties
COM(2003) 549		19.9.2003	Proposal for a Council decision relating to the conclusion of an agreement of scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Tunisian Republic
COM(2003) 550		19.9.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of groundwater against pollution
COM(2003) 551		19.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco
COM(2003) 552		22.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation setting aid rates in the seeds sector for the 2004/05 marketing year
COM(2003) 553		12.9.2003	Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the protection of pedestrians and other vulnerable road users in the event of a collision with a motor vehicle and amending Directive 70/156/EEC
COM(2003) 554		23.9.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Accomplishing a sustainable agricultural model for Europe through the reformed CAP — The tobacco, olive oil, cotton and sugar sectors
COM(2003) 555		24.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion by the European Community of the Protocol on the accession of the European Community to the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol)
COM(2003) 556		23.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending to the period 1.7.2003 to 30.6.2004 the validity of the Protocol setting fishing opportunities and a financial contribution as provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire

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COM(2003) 557		23.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Community, and provisional application of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending for the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 the period of validity of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contributions provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Côte d'Ivoire
COM(2003) 558	1	24.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 1683/95 laying down a uniform format for visas
COM(2003) 558	2	24.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals
COM(2003) 559		24.9.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of vehicles hired without drivers for the carriage of goods by road (Codified version)
COM(2003) 560		3.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the information exchange, risk-assessment and the control on new narcotic drugs and new synthetic drugs
COM(2003) 561		1.10.2003	Modified proposition of regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amended the modified proposition of the European Parliament and the Council amended the Council Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 determining the general rules for the granting of a Community financial assistance in the field of the networks transeuropéens
COM(2003) 562		25.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 on the common organisation of the market in hops
COM(2003) 563		25.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1098/98 introducing special temporary measures for hops
COM(2003) 564		1.10.2003	Amended Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the amended proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 1692/96/EC on Community guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network
COM(2003) 565		25.9.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 769/2002 on imports of coumarin originating in the People's Republic of China
COM(2003) 566		25.9.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council amending (EC) Regulation No 2320/2002 of the European Parliament and the Council relating to the establishment of common rules in the field of civil aviation security
COM(2003) 567		26.9.2003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. The Role of eGovernment for Europe's Future
COM(2003) 568		29.9.2003	Proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the European Community and the State of Israel
COM(2003) 569		1.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement aimed at renewing the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America
COM(2003) 570		1.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Directive laying down animal health rules for the importation into the Community of certain live ungulate animals, and amending Directives 90/426/EEC and 92/65/EEC

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COM(2003) 571		30.9.2003	Commission Report to the Council on evolution of the hop sector
COM(2003) 572		1.10.2003	Communication from Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Towards a Thematic Strategy on the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources
COM(2003) 573		1.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Development of a Community action plan for the management of European Eels
COM(2003) 574		1.10.2003	Report from the Commission on implementation of the scheme to compensate for the additional costs incurred in the marketing of certain fishery products from the Azores, Madeira, the Canary Islands and the French department of Guiana and Réunion as a result of those regions' remoteness
COM(2003) 575		1.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Madrid Conference on Reconstruction in Iraq — 24 October 2003
COM(2003) 576		1.10.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the flexibility instrument in favour of the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Iraq according to point 24 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6.5.1999
COM(2003) 577		21.10.2003	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption
COM(2003) 578		3.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the Cooperation Agreement on a Civil Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) — Galileo between the European Community and its Member States and the People's Republic of China
COM(2003) 579		1.10.2003	Communication from the Commission — A European initiative for growth — Investing in networks and knowledge for growth and employment. Interim Report to the European Council
COM(2003) 580		6.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation (ECSC, EC, Euratom) correcting with effect from 1 July 2002 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities
COM(2003) 581		3.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing Regulation (EC) No 3274/73 preventing the supply of certain goods and services to Libya
COM(2003) 582		7.10.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — SAPARD — Annual Report — Year 2002
COM(2003) 583		9.10.2003	Amended Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 95/2/EC on food additives other than colours and sweeteners
COM(2003) 584		8.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 concerning certain specific restrictions on economic and financial relations with Iraq
COM(2003) 585		8.10.2003	Communication from the Commission. Structural indicators
COM(2003) 586		10.10.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the use of frontal protection systems on motor vehicles and amending Council Directive 70/156/EEC

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COM(2003) 588		9.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution, concerning cooperation to prevent pollution by ships and, in cases of emergency, to combat pollution of the Mediterranean
COM(2003) 589		9.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea and amending Regulations (EC) No 2847/93 and (EC) No 973/2001
COM(2003) 590		8.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Towards the full integration of cooperation with ACP countries in the EU budget
COM(2003) 591		10.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions concerning the mid term evaluation of the multiannual Community programme to stimulate the development and use of European digital content on the global networks and to promote linguistic diversity in the information society (eContent)
COM(2003) 593		10.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments to the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16.6.2001 to 15.6.2006, and Council Decision of 26.2.2001 setting the terms for financial support to Guinea-Bissau in the fisheries sector
COM(2003) 594		16.10.2003	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community to adapt the list of survey characteristics
COM(2003) 595		22.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the interpretation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3577/92 applying the principle of freedom to provide services to maritime transport within Member States (maritime cabotage)
COM(2003) 596		9.10.2003	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on coordination of social security systems
COM(2003) 597		10.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of furfuryl alcohol originating in the People's Republic of China
COM(2003) 598		13.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 427/2003 on a transitional product-specific safeguard mechanism for imports originating in the People's Republic of China and amending Regulation (EC) No 519/94 on common rules for imports from certain third countries
COM(2003) 599		13.10.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council on the use of Community Tobacco Fund appropriations
COM(2003) 600		13.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — A Coherent Framework for Aerospace — A Response to the STAR 21 Report

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COM(2003) 602		14.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
COM(2003) 603	1	13.10.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Mid-term review of EIB external lending mandate pursuant to Council Decision 2000/24/EC of 22 December 1999, as amended
COM(2003) 603	2	13.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2000/24/EC to take into account the enlargement of the European Union and the EU's Wider Europe — New Neighbourhood policy
COM(2003) 604	1	13.10.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Comprehensive report on the functioning of the Guarantee fund
COM(2003) 604	2	13.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2728/94 establishing a Guarantee Fund for external actions
COM(2003) 605		15.10.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) NO 571/88 on the organisation of Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings after enlargement
COM(2003) 606		15.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the Article 7 of the Treaty on the European Union. Respect and promotion of the values on which the Union is founded
COM(2003) 607		15.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing Regional Advisory Councils under the Common Fisheries Policy
COM(2003) 608		14.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision fixing the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to the European Development Fund (third instalment for 2003)
COM(2003) 609		16.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol modifying the Fourth Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provides for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Local Government of Greenland, on the other hand
COM(2003) 610		15.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and European Parliament — To prepare the VI Meeting of Euro-Mediterranean Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Naples, 2.12.2003-3.12.2003 (Barcelona VI)
COM(2003) 611		17.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 3069/95 establishing a European Community observer scheme applicable to Community fishing vessels operating in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)
COM(2003) 612		15.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning transitional measures for the reform of the Staff Regulations, in particular with regard to pay and pension
COM(2003) 613		17.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 90/434/EEC of 23.7.1990 on the common system of taxation applicable to mergers, divisions, transfers of assets and exchanges of shares concerning companies of different Member States
COM(2003) 614		20.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee — Review and update of VAT strategy priorities

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COM(2003) 615		20.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee — Governance and Development
COM(2003) 616		15.10.2003	Amended proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a second phase of a programme of Community action (2004-2008) to prevent violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at-risk (the Daphne II programme)
COM(2003) 617		15.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1453/2001 introducing specific measures for certain agricultural products for the Azores and Madeira and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 (Poseima) with respect to the application of the supplementary levy in the milk and milk products sector in the Azores
COM(2003) 618		22.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on trade in certain steel products between the European Community and Ukraine
COM(2003) 619		4.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the 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 and the replacement of Protocols Nos 1 and 2 to the EC-Israel Association Agreement
COM(2003) 620		15.10.2003	Opinion of the Commission, pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the re-use of public sector information
COM(2003) 621	1	21.10.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on driving licences on driving licences (Recasting)
COM(2003) 621	2	4.12.2003	Proposal for a Directive EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on driving licences (Recasting)
COM(2003) 622		24.10.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters to EC institutions and bodies
COM(2003) 623		24.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — First report on the implementation of the framework action 'Updating and simplifying the Community acquis'
COM(2003) 624		24.10.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on access to justice in environmental matters
COM(2003) 625		24.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice regarding environmental matters
COM(2003) 626		22.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1030/2003 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Liberia
COM(2003) 627		21.10.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council — Amending Regulation (EC) No 1726/2000 on development cooperation with South Africa
COM(2003) 628	1	21.10.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum conditions for the implementation of Directive 2002/15/EC and Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 3820/85 and 3821/85 concerning social legislation relating to road transport activities

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COM(2003) 628	2	1.12.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum conditions for the implementation of Directive 2002/15/EC and Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 3820/85 and 3821/85 concerning social legislation relating to road transport activities
COM(2003) 629		22.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concluding the consultation procedure opened with the Central African Republic under Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement
COM(2003) 630		24.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform technical prescriptions concerning the burning behaviour of materials used in the interior construction of certain categories of motor vehicles
COM(2003) 631		29.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the European Convention for the protection of animals during international transport
COM(2003) 632		24.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform technical prescriptions relating to the protection of motor vehicles against unauthorised use
COM(2003) 633		23.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco
COM(2003) 634		29.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2501/2001 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004 and extending it to 31 December 2005
COM(2003) 635		24.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position of the European Community on the draft Regulation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on uniform prescriptions concerning the type approval of tyres with respect to tyre rolling noise
COM(2003) 636		29.10.2003	Scoreboard State Aid, update (autumn 2003)
COM(2003) 637		20.10.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a multi-annual programme (2003-2005) for the monitoring of eEurope, dissemination of good practices and the improvement of network and information security (MODINIS) amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty
COM(2003) 638		27.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted by the Community within the ACP-EC Council of Ministers regarding the use of resources from the long-term development envelope of the ninth EDF for the creation of a Peace Facility for Africa
COM(2003) 639		28.10.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 975/1999 laying down the requirements for the implementation of development cooperation operations which contribute to the general objective of developing and consolidating democracy and the rule of law and to that of respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms and Regulation (EC) No 976/1999 laying down the requirements for the implementation of Community operations, which, within the framework of Community cooperation policy, contribute to the general objective of developing and consolidating democracy and the rule of law and to that of respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms in third countries

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COM(2003) 640		27.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation adapting Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, Regulation (EC) No 1786/2003 on the common organisation of the market in dried fodder, and Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union
COM(2003) 641		28.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2341/2002 as regards fishing opportunities for anchovy and anglerfish in certain zones
COM(2003) 642		29.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament — Sixth publication of Elinco (according to Article 21 of Directive 67/548/EEC)
COM(2003) 643		27.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision adapting the Act of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, following the reform of the common agricultural policy
COM(2003) 644	1	29.10.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Reach), establishing a European Chemicals Agency and amending Directive 1999/45/EC and Regulation (EC) (on Persistent Organic Pollutants)
COM(2003) 644	2	29.10.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC in order to adapt it to Regulation (EC) of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals
COM(2003) 645		29.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and Council — The Commission's legislative and work programme for 2004
COM(2003) 646		30.10.2003	Report from the Commission — 14th Annual Report on the implementation of the structural Funds
COM(2003) 647		30.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the Community position in respect to the prolongation of the International Sugar Agreement, 1992
COM(2003) 648		30.10.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the accession of Canada to the Agreement setting up an International Science and Technology Centre between the United States of America, Japan, the Russian Federation and, acting as single party, the European Atomic Energy Community and the European Economic Community
COM(2003) 649		29.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions. The future of the textiles and clothing sector in the enlarged European Union
COM(2003) 650		30.10.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions. Equal opportunities for people with disabilities — A European Action Plan
COM(2003) 651		29.10.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Commission's report on the follow-up to 2001 Discharges
COM(2003) 652		3.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 95/408/EC on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs, as regards the extension of its validity

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COM(2003) 653		3.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions concerning the evaluation of the multiannual Community Action Plan on promoting safer use of the Internet and new online technologies by combating illegal and harmful content primarily in the area of the protection of children and minors
COM(2003) 654		4.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on implementation of the risk capital action plan (RCAP)
COM(2003) 655		4.11.2003	Report from the Commission — Annual Report of the Instrument for Structural Policy for Pre-accession (ISPA) 2002
COM(2003) 656		25.11.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the Council and of the Commission on the signature on behalf of the European Community and of the European Energy Community of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the European Communities of the one part and the Swiss Confederation of the other part
COM(2003) 657		5.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Directive implementing the principle of equal treatment between women and men in the access to and supply of goods and services
COM(2003) 658		5.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2892/1999 laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector
COM(2003) 659		5.11.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directives 73/239/EEC, 85/611/EEC, 91/675/EEC, 93/6/EEC and 94/19/EC and Directives 2000/12/EC, 2002/83/EC and 2002/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, in order to establish a new financial services committee organisational structure
COM(2003) 660		10.11.2003	Commission Opinion on the request to amend Article 51 and 54 of the Statute of the Court of Justice, presented by the Court in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 245 of the EC Treaty, in order to change the division of jurisdiction between the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance in the area of direct actions, within the meaning of Article 225(1) of the EC Treaty
COM(2003) 661		5.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America
COM(2003) 662		5.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation terminating the partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of fluorspar originating in the People's Republic of China
COM(2003) 663		6.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Progress in implementing the Joint Assessment Papers on employment policies in acceding countries
COM(2003) 664		6.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the requirements for the competent authorities of the Member States to stamp systematically the travel documents of third-country nationals when they cross the external borders of the Member States and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen agreement and the common manual to this end
COM(2003) 667		5.11.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1655/2000 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE)
COM(2003) 668		5.11.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Med-term review of Regulation (EC) No 1655/2000 LIFE
COM(2003) 669		21.11.2003	20th Annual Report on monitoring the application of Community Law (2002)

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COM(2003) 670		7.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing a Community position on the application by Lithuania to accede to the Convention on Future Multilateral co-operation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries
COM(2003) 671		10.11.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods
COM(2003) 672		11.11.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Report on the implementation of the Customs 2002 programme (1998-2002)
COM(2003) 673		11.11.2003	White paper — Space — A new European frontier for an expanding Union — An action plan for implementing the European Space policy (SEC/2003/1249)
COM(2003) 674		13.11.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of third countries aircraft using Community airports amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty
COM(2003) 675		5.11.2003	Comprehensive monitoring report of the European Commission on the state of preparedness for EU membership of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia (SEC(2003)1200-1209)
COM(2003) 676		5.11.2003	Continuing enlargement — Strategy paper and Report for the European Commission on the progress towards accession by Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey (SEC(2003) 1210, 1211, 1212)
COM(2003) 677	1	10.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of a Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republics of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama
COM(2003) 677	2	10.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republics of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama
COM(2003) 678		12.11.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and Council — Report on the implementation of the Fiscalis programme (1998-2002)
COM(2003) 680		12.11.2003	32nd Financial Statement concerning the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund EAGGF, Guarantee Section — Financial year 2002
COM(2003) 681		12.11.2003	Commission communication to the European Parliament and to the Council on coordination as regards drug in European Union
COM(2003) 682		11.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) adjusting with effect from 1.1.2004 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities and the weightings applied thereto
COM(2003) 683		13.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision fixing the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to the European Development Fund (first instalment of 2004)
COM(2003) 684		13.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of European Partnerships in the framework of the Stabilisation and Association process
COM(2003) 685		11.11.2003	Communication from the Commission — Education & Training 2010 — The success of the Lisbon strategy hinges on urgent reforms (Draft joint interim report on the implementation of the detailed work programme on the follow-up of the objectives of education and training systems in Europe) (SEC(2003) 1250)

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COM(2003) 686		6.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the replacement of members of the European Social Fund Committee
COM(2003) 687		20.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a European Agency for the Management of Operational Co-operation at the External Borders
COM(2003) 688		14.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Framework Decision on the European Evidence Warrant for obtaining objects, document and data for use in proceedings in criminal matters
COM(2003) 689		17.11.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food
COM(2003) 690		11.11.2003	Communication from the Commission — A European initiative for growth — Investing in networks and knowledge for growth and jobs — Final Report to the European Council
COM(2003) 691		11.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 as regards the set-aside requirement for the 2004/2005 marketing year
COM(2003) 692		18.11.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council on the development status of Bosnia and Herzegovina to negotiate a Stabilisation and Association Agreement with the European Union
COM(2003) 693		13.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position in the Association Council on the implementation of Article 73 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, on one part, and the State of Israel, on the other part
COM(2003) 694		11.11.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a programme for the enhancement of quality in higher education and the promotion of intercultural understanding through co-operation with third countries (Erasmus Mundus) (2004-2008) amending the Commission proposal in accordance with Article 250 paragraph 2 of EC Treaty
COM(2003) 695	1	14.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of a Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Andean Community and its member countries, the Republics of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, of the other part
COM(2003) 695	2	14.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Andean Community and its member countries, the Republics of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, of the other part
COM(2003) 696		17.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion by the European Community of the Agreement on the Accession of the European Community to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) of 9.5.1980, as amended by the Vilnius Protocol of 3.6.1999
COM(2003) 697		18.11.2003	Report by the Commission — Annual Report of the Cohesion Fund
COM(2003) 698	1	20.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers

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COM(2003) 698	2	20.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the common organisation of the market in olive oil and table olives and amending Regulation (EEC) No 827/68
COM(2003) 699		11.11.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council adopting a multiannual programme (2004-2006) for the effective integration of Information an Communication Technologies (ICT) in education and training systems in Europe (eLearning Programme)
COM(2003) 700		17.11.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 1419/1999/EC establishing a Community action for the European Capital of Culture event for the years 2005 to 2019
COM(2003) 701	1	21.11.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council on production trends in the various Member States and the impact of the reform of the common organisation of the market in flay and hemp grown for fibre on the outlets and economic viability of the sector
COM(2003) 701	2	21.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1673/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in flax and hemp grown for fibre
COM(2003) 702		21.11.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee — First Report on the application of Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market (Directive on electronic commerce)
COM(2003) 703		18.11.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on cross-border mergers of companies with share capital
COM(2003) 704		21.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Some Key Issues in Europe's Competitiveness — Towards an Integrates Approach
COM(2003) 705		19.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European Civil Service Tribunal
COM(2003) 706		20.11.2003	Council Decision on a Community financial contribution towards Member States fisheries control programmes
COM(2003) 707		19.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Results of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03)
COM(2003) 712		19.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and the provisional application of bilateral agreements between the European Community and certain third countries (Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan) on trade in textile products
COM(2003) 713		1.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Access to finance of small and medium-sized enterprises
COM(2003) 714		20.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2003 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries
COM(2003) 715		19.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — European Electronic Communications Regulation and Markets 2003 — Report on the Implementation of the EU Electronic Communications Regulatory Package
COM(2003) 716		21.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Basic orientations for the sustainability of European tourism (SEC/2003/1295)

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COM(2003) 717		21.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, to the European Parliament, to the European Economic and Social Committee and to the Committee of the Regions — LeaderSHIP 2015 — Defining the Future of the European Shipbuilding and Repair Industry — Competitiveness through Excellence
COM(2003) 718		2.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and to the European Parliament concerning a New Legal Framework for Payments in the Internal Market (Consultative document)
COM(2003) 719		26.11.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the second railway with a view to the adoption of a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on safety on the Community's railways and amending Council Directive 95/18/EC on the licensing of railway undertakings and Directive 2001/14/EC on the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure and safety certification; of a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/48/EC and Directive 2001/16/EC on the interoperability of the trans-European rail system; of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Railway Agency; of a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways
COM(2003) 720		21.11.2003	Communication from the Commission — European Development Fund (EDF) — Estimate of decisions payments and contributions to be paid by the Member States for 2003 and 2004 — Forecast of decisions and payments for the period 2005 to 2008
COM(2003) 721		18.11.2003	Revised proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Staff regulation of officials and the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities
COM(2003) 722		24.11.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee, and to the Committee of the Regions. Report on the implementation of the 'Culture 2000' Programme in the years 2000 and 2001
COM(2003) 723		21.11.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on batteries and accumulators and spent batteries and acumulators (SEC/2003/1343)
COM(2003) 724		26.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decisions 92/546/EEC of 23 November 1992, 95/252/EC of 29 June 1995 and 97/375/EC of 9 June 1997 authorizing the United Kingdom to apply measures derogating from Articles 28e(1), 6 and 17 of the Sixth Council Directive (77/388/EEC) on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes
COM(2003) 725		24.11.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Report on the implementation and the mid-term results of the MEDIA Plus and MEDIA Training programmes (2001-2005) and on the results of the preparatory action 'Growth and audiovisual: i2i audiovisual'
COM(2003) 726		24.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee — An Internal Market without company tax obstacles achievements, ongoing initiatives and remaining challenges
COM(2003) 727		25.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision Establishing a secure web-based Information and Co-ordination Network for Member States' Migration Management Services
COM(2003) 728		26.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Improving quality in work — A review of recent progress

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COM(2003) 729		26.11.2003	Commission Communication — The EU Economy — 2003 Review — Summary and main conclusions
COM(2003) 730		27.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 964/2003 of 2 June 2003 imposing definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of certain tube or pipe-fittings, of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand, and those consigned from Taiwan, whether declares as originating in Taiwan or not
COM(2003) 731		27.11.2003	Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on the waste (Codified version)
COM(2003) 732		27.11.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping (Codified version)
COM(2003) 733		27.11.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional application of the trade and trade related provisions of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States on the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the other part
COM(2003) 734		27.11.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and to the European Parliament — Reviving the DDA Negotiations — The EU Perspective
COM(2003) 735		28.11.2003	Report from the Commission under Council Decision 93/389/EEC as amended by Decision 99/296/EC for a monitoring mechanism of Community greenhouse gas emissions
COM(2003) 736	1	28.11.2003	Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council Amending Council Directive 96/16/EC on statistical surveys of milk and milk products
COM(2003) 736	2	1.12.2003	Amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council Amending Council Directive 96/16/EC on statistical surveys of milk and milk products
COM(2003) 737		2.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey
COM(2003) 738		1.12.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to a Council's Common Position regarding the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning monitoring of forests and environmental interactions in the Community (Forest Focus) amending the proposal of the Commission pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty
COM(2003) 739		10.12.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy end-use efficiency and energy services (presented by the Commission)
COM(2003) 740		10.12.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning measures to safeguard security of electricity supply and infrastructure investment
COM(2003) 741		10.12.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions for access to the gas transmission networks
COM(2003) 744		1.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community Position concerning a Decision of the European Community-former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Co-operation Council implementing further liberation of trade in agricultural and fisheries products
COM(2003) 745		3.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — 2003 environment policy review — Consolidating the environmental pillar of sustainable development

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COM(2003) 746		3.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2004 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required
COM(2003) 747		4.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, to the European Parliament and to the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — The competitiveness of business-related services and their contribution to the performance of European enterprises
COM(2003) 748		3.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and Parliament — Opening up Community programmes and agencies to countries in the Western Balkans
COM(2003) 749		26.11.2003	Amended proposal for a Council Decision amending decision 2002/834/EC on the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration 'Integrating and strengthening the European research area' (2002-2006)
COM(2003) 751		4.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention against Corruption
COM(2003) 752		5.12.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the experience acquired during the basic surveys of areas under vines (in accordance with Article 7(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 of 5 February 1979 on statistical surveys of areas under vines)
COM(2003) 753		4.12.2003	Commission Proposal Decision on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the European Agreement signed on 8.3.1993 between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, with regard to amendments to Article 2 and Article 3 of the Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement
COM(2003) 754		5.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures and the replacement of Protocols 1 and 3 to the EC-Morocco Association Agreement
COM(2003) 756		5.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on adopting a supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community
COM(2003) 757		5.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation terminating the partial interim review and the expiry review concerning the anti-dumping measures imposed by Regulation (EC) No 2398/97 on imports of cotton-type bed linen originating, inter alia, in India
COM(2003) 758	1	8.12.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Growth and Employment Initiative — Measures on financial assistance for innovative and job creating Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) — As at 29 May 2002
COM(2003) 758	2	8.12.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 2000/819/EC on a multiannual programme for enterprise and entrepreneurship, and in particular for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (2001-2005)
COM(2003) 759		8.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Community in the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, concerning the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products provided for in Protocol 3 of the Europe Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary

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COM(2003) 760		9.12.2003	Report from the Commission on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) Nr 577/98
COM(2003) 761		9.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the compilation and transmission of data on the quarterly government debt
COM(2003) 762		8.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for the 2004 fishing year the guide prices and Community producer prices for certain fishery products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000
COM(2003) 763		10.12.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council — Amending Council Decision No 1999/784/EC concerning Community participation in the European Audiovisual Observatory
COM(2003) 764		10.12.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council — Operation of Euratom Safeguards in 2002
COM(2003) 765		10.12.2003	Proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol defining for the period 1.1.2004 to 31.12.2008 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast
COM(2003) 766		10.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol defining for the period 1.1.2004 to 31.12.2008 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast
COM(2003) 767		11.12.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation of the International Safety Management Code within the Community
COM(2003) 768		11.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community Position regarding Decision No 1/2003 of the Community/Switzerland Air Transport Committee established under the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on Air Transport, adopting its rules of procedure
COM(2003) 769		11.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community Position regarding Decision No 3/2003 of the Community/Switzerland Air Transport Committee established under the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on Air Transport, amending the Annex to the Agreement
COM(2003) 770		11.12.2003	Report from the Commission — 'Better Lawmaking 2003' pursuant to Article 9 of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality (11th report)
COM(2003) 771		4.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Development of the Schengen Information System and possible synergies with a future Visa Information System (VIS)
COM(2003) 772		11.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation terminating the partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of urea originating in Russia
COM(2003) 773		12.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Joint report on social inclusion — Summarising the results of the examination of the National Action Plans for Social Inclusion (2003-2005)
COM(2003) 774		12.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous common customs tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products

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COM(2003) 775		12.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position on a proposal for a Recommendation concerning pigs to be adopted within the 46th meeting of Standing Committee of the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for farming purposes (Strasbourg, 2004)
COM(2003) 776		12.12.2003	Second Evaluation Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the application of Council Recommendation of 24 September 1998 concerning the protection of minors and human dignity
COM(2003) 777	1	10.12.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decisions Nos 1720/1999/EC, 253/2000/EC, 508/2000/EC, 1031/2000/EC, 1445/2000/EC, 163/2001/EC, 1411/2001/EC, 50/2002/EC, 466/2002/EC, 1145/2002/EC, 1513/2002/EC, 1786/2002/EC, 291/2003/EC and [...]2003/EC in view of adapting the reference amounts to take account of the enlargement of the European Union
COM(2003) 777	2	10.12.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision No 96/411/EC and Decisions Nos 276/1999/EC, 1719/1999/EC, 2850/2000/EC, 507/2001/EC, 2235/2002/EC, 2367/2002/EC, 253/2003/EC, 1230/2003/EC and [...]2003/EC in view of adapting the reference amounts to take account of the enlargement of the European Union
COM(2003) 777	3	10.12.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EC) No 2236/95, (EC) No 1655/2000, (EC) No 1382/2003 and (EC) No [...]2003 in view of adapting the reference amounts to take account of the enlargement of the European Union
COM(2003) 778		10.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision No 2002/668/Euratom to adapt the financial reference amount in order to take account of the enlargement of the European Union
COM(2003) 779		10.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the appointment of the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe
COM(2003) 780		9.12.2003	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending European Parliament and Council Directive 94/35/EC on sweeteners for use in foodstuffs
COM(2003) 782		15.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Reports from Member States on behaviours which seriously infringed the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy in 2002
COM(2003) 783		15.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signing of the Hague Convention on the Law applicable to certain rights in respect of securities held with an intermediary
COM(2003) 784		15.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — The future of european regulatory audiovisual policy
COM(2003) 785		12.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Technical adjustment of the financial perspective for 2005 in line with movements in GNI and prices (Point 15 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6.5.1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure)
COM(2003) 786		15.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decision 2001/131/EC concluding the consultation procedure with Haiti under Article 96 of the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement

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COM(2003) 788		8.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing Regulation (EC) No 1031/2002 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America
COM(2003) 789		16.12.2003	Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the compilation of quarterly non-financial accounts by institutional sector
COM(2003) 790	1	15.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the National Tourism Administration of the People's Republic of China on visa and related issues concerning tourist groups from the People's Republic of China (ADS)
COM(2003) 790	2	15.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the National Tourism Administration of the People's Republic of China on visa and related issues concerning tourist groups from the People's Republic of China (ADS)
COM(2003) 791		12.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1037/2001 authorising the offer and delivery for direct human consumption of certain imported wines which may have undergone oenological processes not provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999
COM(2003) 792		17.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the dock dues in the French overseas departments and extending the period of validity of Decision 89/688/CEE
COM(2003) 793		16.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulations (EEC) No 3906/89, (EC) No 555/2000, (EC) No 2500/2001(EG), (EC) No 1268/1999 and (EC) No 1267/1999 in order to allow the Stabilisation and Association Process Countries to participate in tenders organised under the pre-accession Community assistance programmes
COM(2003) 794		16.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of cotton-type bed linen originating in India
COM(2003) 795		16.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of silicon originating Russia
COM(2003) 796		17.12.2003	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a single framework for the transparency of qualifications and competences (Europass)
COM(2003) 797	1	18.12.2003	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties
COM(2003) 797	2	18.12.2003	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 77/799/EEC concerning mutual assistance by the competent authorities of the Member States in the field of direct taxation, certain excise duties and taxation of insurance premiums and Council Directive 92/12/EEC on the general arrangements for products subject to excise duty and on the holding, movement and monitoring of such products
COM(2003) 798		17.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of a bilateral agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products
COM(2003) 799		15.12.2003	Modified proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation EC/No 386/96 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community and Council Regulation EC/No 2026/97 on protection against subsidized imports from countries not members of the European Community

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COM(2003) 800		22.12.2003	Commission Report to the Council — Review of the European Environment Agency (EEA)
COM(2003) 801		18.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation terminating the anti-dumping proceedings concerning imports of certain flat rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, not clad, plated or coated, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, originating in India, Taiwan and Serbia and Montenegro
COM(2003) 802		18.12.2003	Commission Report to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. Report on the implementation and results of the MEDIA II Programme (1996-2000)
COM(2003) 803		19.12.2003	Report from the Commission to the Council and to the European Parliament on the borrowing and lending activities of the Community in 2002
COM(2003) 804		18.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation terminating the anti-dumping proceedings concerning imports of certain flat rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, not clad, plated or coated, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, originating in Bulgaria and South Africa
COM(2003) 805		19.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products
COM(2003) 806		18.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)
COM(2003) 807		19.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the World Health Organisation Framework Convention of tobacco Control
COM(2003) 808		19.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
COM(2003) 810		19.12.2003	Commission Communication to the Council, the European Parliament and to the European Economic and Social Committee. Taxation of dividends on individuals in the internal market
COM(2003) 811		19.12.2003	Communication from the Commission — Dialogue with associations of regional and local authorities on the formulation of European Union policy
COM(2003) 813		22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision regarding the position to be taken by the Community within the EC/Canada joint Customs Co-operation Committee with a view to adopting its internal rules of procedure
COM(2003) 814		22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Annex VI to Directive 91/414/EEC as regards plant protection products containing micro-organisms
COM(2003) 815		22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community position within the EU-Mexico Joint Committee relating to Annex III to Decision No 2/2000 of the EU-Mexico Joint Council of 23 March 2000, concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation
COM(2003) 817		22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Community programme on the conservation, characterisation, collection and utilisation of genetic resources in agriculture
COM(2003) 818		23.12.2003	Draft Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of the Southern hake and Norway lobster stocks in the Cantabrian Sea and Western Iberian Peninsula and amending Regulation EC/No 850/98

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COM(2003) 819		23.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of the sole stocks in the Western Channel and the Bay of Biscay
COM(2003) 821		23.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — The implementation by the EC of the 'Bonn Guidelines' on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing under the Convention on Biological Diversity
COM(2003) 822		23.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards the place of supply of services
COM(2003) 824		17.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council concerning the opening of consultations with Guinea-Bissau under Article 96 of the Cotonou Agreement
COM(2003) 825	1	16.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC to extend the facility allowing Member States to apply reduced rates of VAT to certain labour-intensive services
COM(2003) 825	2	16.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision extending the period of application of Council Decision 2000/185/EC authorising Member States to apply a reduced rate of VAT to certain labour-intensive services in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 28(6) of Directive 77/388/EEC
COM(2003) 827		23.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Justice in disputes relating to the Community patent
COM(2003) 828		23.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the Community Patent Court and concerning appeals before the Court of First Instance
COM(2003) 829		23.12.2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — The World Summit on Sustainable Development one year on: implementing our commitments
COM(2003) 831		19.12.2003	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council Amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community, and Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 fixing the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71, in respect of the alignment of rights and the simplification of procedures
COM(2003) 832		29.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation opening and providing for the management of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2004-2006
COM(2003) 833	1	22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and provisional application of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia concerning the transitional points system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria
COM(2003) 833	2	22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia concerning the transitional points system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria
COM(2003) 834		23.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision providing macro-financial assistance to Albania and repealing Decision 1999/282/EC
COM(2003) 835	1	22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and provisional application of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia concerning the transitional points system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria from 1 January 2004 to 30 April 2004

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COM(2003) 835	2	22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia concerning the transitional points system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria from 1 January 2004 to 30 April 2004
COM(2003) 836	1	22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and provisional application of an administrative arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the transitional points system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria
COM(2003) 836	2	22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an administrative arrangement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the transitional points system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria
COM(2003) 837	1	22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and provisional application of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia concerning the transitional points system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria
COM(2003) 837	2	22.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia concerning the transitional points system applicable to heavy goods vehicles travelling through Austria
COM(2003) 838		30.12.2003	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the use of interspecific vine varieties suitable for the production of quality wines produced in specified regions
COM(2003) 840		30.12.2003	Commission Communication to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and to the Committee of the Regions establishing the guidelines for the second round of the Community Initiative EQUAL concerning transnational co-operation to promote new means of combating all forms of discrimination and inequalities in connection with the labour market 'Free movement of good ideas'
COM(2003) 841		30.12.2003	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2003/49/EC on a common system of taxation applicable to interest and royalty payments made between associated companies of different Member States
COM(2003) 843		18.12.2003	Commission Communication to the Council, to the European Parliament, to the Economic and Social Committee and to the Committee of the Regions concerning the re-exam of Directive 93/104/EC concerning certain aspects of the organization of working time

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Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel, originating, *inter alia*, in Thailand

(2004/C 96/04)

The Commission has received a request for a partial interim review pursuant to Article 11(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 ⁽¹⁾ ('the basic Regulation').

1. REQUEST FOR REVIEW

The request was lodged by the Defence Committee of the Steel Butt-Welding Fittings Industry of the European Union on behalf of four Community producers ('the applicant').

The request is limited in scope to the examination of dumping as far as Thai Benkan Co. Ltd is concerned.

2. PRODUCT

The product under review is tube or pipe fittings (other than cast fittings, flanges and threaded fittings), of iron or steel (not including stainless steel), with a greatest external diameter not exceeding 609,6 mm, of a kind used for butt-welding or other purposes, originating in Thailand (the 'product concerned'), normally declared within CN codes ex 7307 93 11, ex 7307 93 19, ex 7307 99 30 and ex 7307 99 90. These codes are given only for information.

3. EXISTING MEASURES

The measure currently in force for Thai Benkan Co. Ltd is a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 964/2003 ⁽²⁾ on imports of certain tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel, originating, *inter alia*, in Thailand, as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 2212/2003 ⁽³⁾.

4. GROUNDS FOR THE REVIEW

The request pursuant to Article 11(3) is based on the *prima facie* evidence, provided by the applicant, that, as far as Thai Benkan Co. Ltd is concerned, the circumstances with regard to dumping have changed significantly.

The applicant alleges that the existing measure on imports of the product under review from Thai Benkan Co. Ltd is no longer sufficient to counteract the dumping which is causing injury. The allegation of increased dumping is based on a comparison of Thai Benkan Co. Ltd's domestic prices with its

export prices of the product concerned to the Community. On this basis, the dumping margin calculated would be significantly higher than the dumping found in the previous investigation that led to the existing duty rate.

5. PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF DUMPING

Having determined, after consulting the Advisory Committee, that sufficient evidence exists to justify the initiation of a partial interim review, the Commission hereby initiates a review in accordance with Article 11(3) of the basic Regulation.

(a) Questionnaires

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for its investigation, the Commission will send questionnaires to Thai Benkan Co. Ltd and to the Thai authorities. This information and supporting evidence should reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 6(a) of this notice.

(b) Collection of information and holding of hearings

All interested parties are hereby invited to make their views known, submit information other than questionnaire replies and to provide supporting evidence. This information and supporting evidence must reach the Commission within the time limit set in paragraph 6(a) of this notice.

Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request showing that there are particular reasons why they should be heard. This request must be made within the time limit set in paragraph 6(b) of this notice.

6. TIME LIMITS

(a) For parties to make themselves known, to submit questionnaire replies and any other information

All interested parties, if their representations are to be taken into account during the investigation, must make themselves known by contacting the Commission, present their views and submit questionnaire replies or any other information within 40 days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, unless otherwise specified. Attention is drawn to the fact that the exercise of most procedural rights set out in the basic Regulation depends on the party's making itself known within the aforementioned period.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 461/2004 (OJ L 77, 13.3.2004, p. 12).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 139, 6.6.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 332, 19.12.2003, p. 3.

(b) Hearings

All interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same 40-day time limit.

7. WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS, QUESTIONNAIRE REPLIES AND CORRESPONDENCE

All submissions and requests made by interested parties must be made in writing (not in electronic format, unless otherwise specified and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax, and/or telex numbers of the interested party). All written submissions, including the information requested in this notice, questionnaire replies and correspondence provided by interested parties on a confidential basis shall be labelled as 'Limited' ⁽¹⁾ and, in accordance with Article 19(2) of the basic Regulation, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version, which will be labelled 'For inspection by interested parties'.

⁽¹⁾ This means that the document is for internal use only. It is protected pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43). It is a confidential document pursuant to Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 (OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1) and Article 6 of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-Dumping Agreement).

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B-1049 Brussels
Belgium
Fax (32-2) 295 65 05
Telex COMEU B 21877.

8. NON-COOPERATION

In cases in which any interested party refuses access to or otherwise does not provide the necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, findings, affirmative or negative, may be made in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, on the basis of the facts available.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information shall be disregarded and use may be made of the facts available. If an interested party does not co-operate, or co-operates only partially, and findings are therefore based on facts available in accordance with Article 18, the result may be less favourable to the party than if it had cooperated.

Final report of the Hearing Officer in case COMP/E.1/36.212 — Carbonless Paper

(prepared under Article 15 of Commission Decision 2001/462/EC, ECSC of 23 May 2001 on the terms of reference of Hearing Officers in certain competition proceedings (OJ L 162, 19.6.2001, p. 21))

(2004/C 96/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

The right of the undertakings to be heard has been respected. The procedure has progressed in due form for both written and oral phases, during which parties have been heard in the hearing of 28 March 2001.

On this occasion, it appeared that evidence of the infringements as described in the statement of objections was insufficient for the last part of the period 1992-1997.

In these circumstances, in calculating the fine, the Directorate General for Competition draw the necessary conclusions regarding the duration of the infringements as suggested by the Hearing Officer. As a result, the fine has been calculated on the basis of elements showing clear evidence, i.e. until September 1995.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2001.

Serge DURANDE

UNIFORM APPLICATION OF THE COMBINED NOMENCLATURE (CN)**(Classification of goods)**

(2004/C 96/06)

Explanatory notes adopted in accordance with the procedure defined in Article 10(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2344/2003⁽²⁾

The explanatory notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Communities⁽³⁾ shall be amended as follows:

On page 310

**8473 10 11 Electronic Assemblies
and
8473 10 19**

The existing text shall be replaced by the following:

'Electronic assemblies consist of one or more printed circuits fitted with electronic integrated circuits or microassemblies. They may also contain discrete active elements, discrete passive elements, articles of heading 8536 or other electrical or electromechanical devices, provided that they do not lose their character as electronic assemblies.

These subheadings do not include:

- (a) mechanisms (without electronic components);
- (b) modules (composed of mechanisms and electronic assemblies), such as cassette, compact disc or DVD drives for data, video or audio reproduction consisting of mechanisms and electronic control and signal processing assemblies.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 31.12.2003, p. 38.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 256, 23.10.2002, p. 1.

UNIFORM APPLICATION OF THE COMBINED NOMENCLATURE (CN)

(Classification of goods)

(2004/C 96/07)

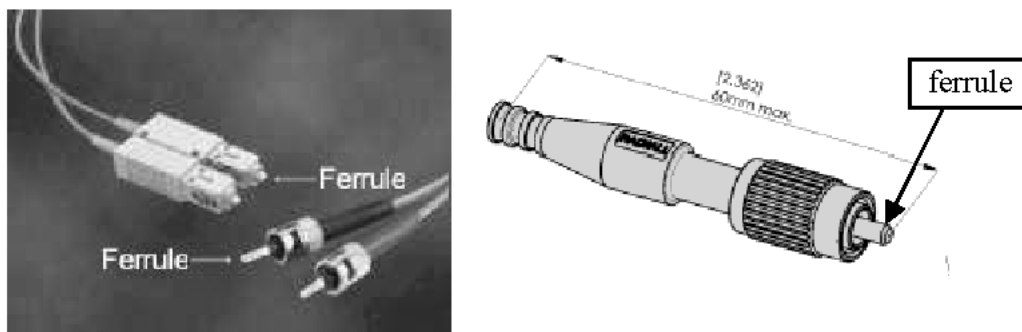
Explanatory notes adopted in accordance with the procedure defined in Article 10(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2344/2003⁽²⁾

The explanatory notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Communities⁽³⁾ shall be amended as follows:

On page 333 the following text is to be added after the first paragraph:

8544 Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including coaxial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors

'Connectors for optical fibre cables are plug-in connections between each individual optical fibre. They normally consist of a plastic or metal housing containing a ferrule. Ferrules typically have the following appearance:



The ferrule is the most important component in terms of the connector's operation and may be made of ceramic, zirconium oxide (ceramic), nickel silver, glass, tungsten carbide, etc. Though the material of the ferrule does not normally predominate in the connector as a whole, the importance of the ferrule to the product's application is such that the material is to be seen as determining the connector's essential character.

Adapters for optical fibre cables are used to connect at least two single-fibre connectors. They contain precision-tooled guides and consist mainly of metal or plastic.'

On page 343 following sentence is to be added:

**9001 10 10 Optical fibres, optical fibre bundles and cables
and
9001 10 90**

'See also the Explanatory Notes to heading 8544.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 31.12.2003, p. 38.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 256, 23.10.2002, p. 1.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.3396 — Group 4 Falck/Securicor)

(2004/C 96/08)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 13 April 2004 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 ⁽²⁾, by which the undertaking Securicor plc ('Securicor', United Kingdom) enters into a full merger within the meaning of Article 3(1)(a) of the Regulation with the undertaking Group 4 Falck A/S ('Group 4 Falck', Denmark) by way of exchange of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Securicor: Cash, justice and guarding services,

— Group 4 Falck: Cash and guarding services.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent by fax (No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference COMP/M.3396 — Group 4 Falck/Securicor, to:

European Commission,
Directorate-General for Competition,
Merger Registry,
J-70,
B-1049 Brussels.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.

III

(Notices)

COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Tacis Institution Building Partnership Programme — EuropeAid/119707/C/G/BY

(2004/C 96/09)

The European Commission is seeking proposals for the following spheres of co-operation: Local Economic Development, Social development and Administrative Reform in **Belarus** with financial assistance from the Tacis IBPP (Institution Building Partnership Programme) of the European Communities.

The award of contracts is subject to the signature of the Financing Memorandum for Action Programmes 2003.

The full Guidelines for Applicants are available for consultation on the following internet site:
<http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl>

The deadline for submission of proposals is Tuesday **20 July 2004 at 16.00** CET.

NOTICE TO READERS

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