

Thursday 11 February 1999

**6. Coffee and chicory extracts \*\*\*III****A4-0054/99****Decision on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council Directive on coffee extracts and chicory extracts (3633/98 – C4-0023/99 – 96/0117(COD))**

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee (3633/98 – C4-0023/99 – 96/0117(COD)),
- having regard to its opinion at first reading <sup>(1)</sup> on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council, COM(95)0722 <sup>(2)</sup>,
- having regard to its decision on the common position <sup>(3)</sup>,
- having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(98)0599 – C4-0617/98),
- having regard to Article 189b(5) of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 77(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A4-0054/99),

1. Approves the joint text;
2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, pursuant to Article 191(1) of the EC Treaty;
3. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal;
4. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and Commission.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 339, 10.11.1997, p. 129.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 231, 9.8.1996, p. 24.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ C 313, 12.10.1998, p. 90.**7. Deliberate release into environment of GMOs \*\*\*I****A4-0024/99****Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 90/220/EEC on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms (COM(98)0085 – C4-0129/98 – 98/0072(COD))**

The proposal was approved with the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED  
BY THE COMMISSION (\*)AMENDMENTS  
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

*Recital 4a (new)***Whereas means must be sought of providing GMOs with genetically stable characteristics which make it possible to**

(\*) OJ C 139, 4.5.1998, p. 1.