

Thursday 5 April 2001

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENTAmendment 6
Article 12, paragraph 1

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Amendment 7
Article 13

On the basis of the information provided by Member States, and with due regard to the criteria in point 3 of Part A of Annex II, the Commission shall decide before 30 June *each year in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92* on:

- (a) the eligibility of the expenditure scheduled for the current budget year;
- (b) the rate of the financial contribution;
- (c) any conditions applying to the financial contribution.

On the basis of the information provided by Member States, and with due regard to the criteria in point 3 of Part A of Annex II, the Commission shall decide **before 31 August 2001 and before 30 June in the subsequent years** on:

- (a) the eligibility of the expenditure scheduled for the current budget year;
- (b) the rate of the financial contribution;
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The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture established through Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 acting as an advisory committee in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 3 of Decision 1999/468/EC, having regard to Article 7 thereof.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on a financial contribution by the Community to certain expenditure incurred by the Member States in implementing the control, inspection and surveillance systems applicable to the common fisheries policy (COM(2000) 684 – C5-0583/2000 – 2000/0273(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2000) 684) ⁽¹⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0583/2000),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 62 E, 27.2.2001, p. 276.

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- having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A5-0098/2001),
1. Considers that the financial consequences of the proposal are compatible with the ceiling under heading 3 of the current Financial Perspective;
 2. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 3. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
 4. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 5. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 6. Asks to be consulted again if the Council intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 7. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

10. Support system for producers of certain arable crops *

A5-0117/2001

Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops (COM(2001) 87 – C5-0083/2001 – 2001/0043(CNS))

The proposal was amended as follows:

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Amendment 1

RECITAL 3

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Amendment 2

RECITAL 4

(4) To encourage the development of *organic* production methods, the use of land set aside under the support scheme for arable crops in order to grow fodder legumes on agricultural holdings taking part for the totality of the production in the scheme provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 should be authorised.

(4) To encourage the development of production methods **that take environmental requirements into account**, the use of land set aside under the support scheme for arable crops in order to grow **all types of** fodder legumes **should be authorised, as a first step**, on agricultural holdings taking part for the totality of the production in the scheme provided