

Thursday 15 June 2000

- Lechner who, referring to a press release outlining the opinion of the Advocate-General of the Court of Justice, according to which the directive concerning the ban on tobacco advertising, which Parliament had adopted by a majority, should be annulled, felt that Parliament would have done well to agree to the request to postpone the vote on the Maaten report (A5-0156/2000 — *Minutes of that sitting, Item 12*), which had been made at the beginning of the vote; he suggested that the Commission withdraw its proposal for a directive;
- Maaten, rapporteur, who stated that he was satisfied with the outcome of the vote on his report.

VOTING TIME

4. EP supplementary estimates (vote)

Report by the Committee on Budgets on the European Parliament supplementary budget estimates for 2000 (A5-0163/2000) (rapporteur: Mr Virrankoski).
(Simple majority)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Item 1 of Texts Adopted*).

5. Late payment in commercial transactions ***III (vote)

Report by Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A5-0154/2000) (rapporteur: Mr Murphy)
(Simple majority for approval)

JOINT TEXT C5-0205/2000 — 1998/0099(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (*Item 2 of Texts Adopted*).

6. Restrictions for products subject to excise duties (Sweden) * (vote)

Report: Maaten — A5-0160/2000
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(2000) 295 — C5-0260/2000 — 2000/0118(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 (1st part) by RCV (ELDR); 1 (2nd part) by RCV (ELDR); 2 by RCV (ELDR, PPE-DE)

Split vote:

amendment 1 (Verts/ALE):
1st part: recital 7a
2nd part: recital 7b

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (ELDR, GUE/NGL, PPE-DE, Verts/ALE) (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).