DEU II
Selected proposals and issues, starting with the EU-15 cases
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The following is a list of the proposals and issues included in the DEUII dataset. The numbers in parentheses after each issue refer to the case number in the dataset.

1. The extent to which each of the three institutions (Commission, Council and EP) can decide to provide access to the documents of other institutions. (1)
   0: Each institution (Commission, EP and Council) decides on public access to its own documents
   40: Each institution decides on public access to its own documents, and has some discretion to give access to documents of other institutions
   100: Each institution has considerable discretion to provide public access not only to its own documents, but also to documents of the other institutions
2. The extent of exceptions to the rule of open public access. (2)
   0: As few as possible
   50: Some
   100: As many as possible
3. Access to confidential documents. (3)
   0: Include provisions the enable as much public access as possible with protections
   60: Intermediate position (a broad group of experts would decide on level of access)
   100: Restrict public access to confidential documents as much as possible (a small group of three or four experts would decide on the classification)
4. The application of EU rules regarding public access to decisions by national authorities regarding access to EU documents. (4)
   0: EU rules should not apply to national authorities
   50: National authorities obliged to consult with relevant EU institution whenever there is uncertainty regarding document classification
   100: EU rules should apply fully to national authorities

1. The maximum permitted length of rigid motor vehicles on EU territory. (5)
   0: As long as possible (up to 15 meters)
   50: 13.5 meters
   100: Short (12 meters)
2. The manoeuvrability of certain road vehicles. (6)
   0: Manoeuvrability requirements as specified in an international agreement in Geneva (somewhat less demanding than the Commission’s 1997 directive)
   100: Manoeuvrability requirements as specified in the Commission’s 1997 directive (somewhat more demanding than the Geneva agreement)
Proposal for an EP and Council regulation concerning action against anti-personnel landmines in developing countries (COD/2000/062)
1. The destruction of stockpiles of landmines. (7)
   0: Do not destroy stockpiles
   90: Destroy stockpiles, but only in combination with mines in the ground
   100: Destroy stockpiles, even there are no mines in the ground
2. The level of funds for demining activities. (8)
   0: Low level of funding
   100: High level of funding
3. The visibility of EU-funded demining activities in developing countries. (9)
   0: Visibility should not be defined as an aim of the programme
   95: Minor rewording of the article referring to visibility as an aim of the regulation
   100: Visibility defined as one of the aims of the regulation

Proposal for a regulation of the EP and the Council on the accelerated phasing-in of double hull or equivalent design requirements for single hull oil tankers (COD/2000/067)
1. The speed at which single hull tankers should be phased out. (10)
   0: Slower phasing out
   50: 2005 and 2010, depending on category of ship
   100: Faster phasing out
2. The extent to which the EU’s policy should be integrated with the International Maritime Organisation. (11)
   0: No integrated approach
   100: Integrated approach

Proposal for a directive on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (COD/2000/184)
1. The autonomy of National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) from the Commission. (12)
   0: NRAs have decisive power
   50: NRAs have decisive power, but are required to consult the Commission and other NRAs
   60: In the case of a dispute, NRAs are required to justify their position to the Commission
   100: Commission has decisive power
2. The definition of significant market power. (13)
   0: The Commission’s definition based on “dominance”
   30: Dominance plus other more precise definitions
   60: More precise definition. Dominance alone is insufficient
   100: Definition based on market shares
3. The Commission’s authority to decide which operators have significant market power. (14)
   0: Commission makes a recommendation
   100: Commission decides

Proposal for a 13th directive on company law concerning takeover bids (COD/1995/341)
1. The definition of an equitable price. (15)
0: Left to member states
100: Based on share price

2. The ability of the management body to take defensive measures to prevent a takeover. (16)
   0: Defensive measures are possible with few exceptions
   25: Possible, but with the requirement of shareholder approval
   100: Only exceptionally

3. The extent to which employees of the target company should be informed and consulted when deciding on a takeover bid. (17)
   0: No requirements
   50: Employees entitled to some information, but no consultation requirements
   75: Employees entitled to extensive information
   100: Extensive information and consultation requirements

4. The timing of the implementation of the directive. (18)
   0: Indefinite postponement
   50: Four years or more
   100: Two years

Proposal for a directive on the resale right for the benefit of the author of an original work of art (COD/1996/085)

1. The threshold above which the resale right should apply. (19)
   0: No threshold (preferably no directive)
   9: Very high threshold of Euro 5000 or more
   27: Euro 4000
   45: Euro 3000
   81: Euro 1000
   100: Very low threshold of Euro 500
   (NB: unusual numbers due to fact that reference point was coded outside the
   0-100 range during the interview)

2. The cap on the maximum payment the artist should receive. (20)
   0: No mandatory payment (reference point)
   9: Euro 2,000
   45: Euro 10,000
   64: Euro 12,500
   100: No cap
   (NB: unusual numbers due to fact that reference point was coded outside the
   0-100 range during the interview)

3. The degressivity of the payments to artists based on the value of the work of art. (21)
   0: No resale right (reference point)
   9: Highly degressive
   32: Compromise outcome
   100: Commission proposal
   (NB: unusual numbers due to fact that reference point was coded outside the
   0-100 range during the interview)

4. Timing of implementation. (22)
   0: Indefinite postponement (reference point)
   9: Five plus fifteen or twenty years
   41: Four years for most member states, plus four years for other states, plus an
   additional option of two years
82: Five years after entry into force
100: 18 months after entry into force
(NB: unusual numbers due to fact that reference point was coded outside the 0-100 range during the interview)

Proposal for a directive relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption (COD/1996/112)
1. The prohibition of fats other than cocoa and butter. (23)
   0: All fats permitted
   20: Extensive list
   50: Limited list
   100: No fats other than cocoa
2. The labelling of chocolate products that contain fats other than cocoa. (24)
   0: Mention in list of ingredients
   20: A general label identifying these products
   60: A clear label on the back of these products
   100: Only products made from cocoa should be called chocolate
3. The derogation for the UK and Ireland regarding milk chocolate. (25)
   0: Keep derogations for the UK and Ireland
   100: Abolish these derogations
4. The timing of the impact study regarding developing countries. (26)
   0: Before the directive comes into force
   100: After the directive comes into force

Proposal for a directive on the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees (COD/1996/161)
1. The party – i.e. the consumer or the producer – who should decide whether a faulty product is replaced or repaired. (27)
   0: Producer decides
   50: Consumer under certain conditions
   100: Consumer always decides
2. The notification period: the period of time within which a consumer should notify the producer of a fault in a product. (28)
   0: No notification period in all member states
   50: Leave up to member states to decide whether they have a notification period
   100: Mandatory notification period in all member states

Proposal for a directive relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 92/49/EEC (COD/1997/264)
1. The applicability of the directive to EU citizens outside EU member states. (29)
   0: No directive. Reference point
   44: Standard EU-wide applicability
   78: Should apply to interactions between EU citizens in green card countries, even outside the EU
   100: Should apply to interactions between EU citizens worldwide
   (NB: unusual numbers due to fact that reference point was coded outside the 0-100 range during the interview)
Proposal for a directive on the harmonization of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the Information Society (COD/1997/359)

1. The protection of consumers and copyright-holders’ rights regarding the transfer of protected works over the internet. (30)
   0: Full rights for copyright-holders; little to none for consumers
   50: More rights for copyright-holders than consumers
   100: Balance between rights for copyright-holders and consumers

2. The legality of “time shifting”, whereby consumers copy a work at one time point and consume it later. (31)
   0: Permit time shifting
   25: Permit time shifting with fair compensation
   100: Heavy restrictions on time shifting

3. The applicability of the “fair compensation” principle to exceptions to the directive. (32)
   0: Do not apply the principle to exceptions
   33: Limited application
   100: Mandatory application of the principle to many exceptions


1. The liberalization of customs agents. (33)
   0: In favour of liberalization
   100: Against liberalization

2. The creation of new open areas without fencing. (34)
   0: Establish new open areas without fencing. Reduce control within these areas
   100: Maintain fences and strict controls within them

3. The consolidation of import taxes borne by importers. (35)
   0: Against consolidation
   100: In favour of consolidation

4. The defence of “good faith” for importers based in the EU whose imports from developing countries turn out not to be from countries that are exempted from import taxes. (36)
   0: Importers should always pay
   50: Importers obliged to pay only under certain circumstances
   100: Importers should not be obliged to pay taxes in such cases

Proposal for a directive on a common framework for electronic signatures (COD/1998/191)

1. The strength of technical requirements for electronic signatures to have the same legal effects as written signatures. (37)
   0: Very liberal requirements
   100: Very precise requirements

2. Public control of market access for service providers. (38)
   0: No application or registration requirement
   50: Self control but member states may require a register
   100: Service providers must request permission

3. The harmonization of national legislation regarding liability of service providers in the case of misuse. (39)
   0: No harmonization / left to national level
100: Harmonize

Proposal for a decision establishing the second phase of the Community action programme in the field of education Socrates (COD/1998/195)
1. The level of funding to be allocated to the programme. (40)
   0: None
   60: Euro 1.55bn over seven years
   75: Euro 1.85bn over seven years
   80: Euro 2.0bn over seven years
   100: Euro 2.5bn over seven years

2. The formulation of the revision clause in the case of EU enlargement. (41)
   0: No revision clause
   100: Include a revision clause

3. The terminology used to describe the programme, in particular the phrase “European education area”. (42)
   0: Do not use the phrase “European education area”. Instead something like “European dimension of education”
   100: Use the phrase

Proposal for a regulation on orphan medicinal products (COD/1998/240)
1. The definition of a rare illness (one that requires a so-called orphan medical product). (43)
   0: Very narrow definition
   70: 3 in 10,000
   85: 4 in 10,000
   100: Broadest definition: 5 in 10,000

Proposal for a directive on the taking up, the pursuit and the prudential supervision of the business of electronic money institutions (COD/1998/252)
1. The extent to which the activities of electronic money institutions should be regulated. (44)
   0: No regulation
   50: Liberal approach to regulation – few restrictions on institutions that may issue electronic money
   100: Only credit institutions should be able to issue electronic money

2. Derogations to the directive. (45)
   0: No regulation / complete national discretion
   17: Flexible approach (SE/FI proposal)
   33: Considerable amount of derogations
   75: Some derogations
   100: No derogations
   (NB: unusual numbers due to fact that reference point was coded outside the 0-100 range during the interview)

Proposal for a regulation regarding the implementation of measures to promote economic and social development in Turkey (COD/1998/300)
1. The allocation of funds for this programme. (46)
   0: Do not fund
   100: Euro135m
2. Whether to include provisions regarding human rights, in particular the death penalty and minority rights. (47)
   0: No provisions regarding human rights
   100: Include provisions regarding human rights
3. Whether to include a provision regarding nuclear power plants. (48)
   0: No provision regarding nuclear power plants
   100: Include provision regarding nuclear power plants

Proposal for a regulation for the prevention and control of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (COD/1998/323)
1. The slaughter of the cohort and/or stock of animals if a case of BSE is detected. (49)
   0: Slaughter cohort OR stock
   100: Slaughter cohort AND stock
2. The categorization of member states into BSE-free and infected countries. (50)
   0: No categorization
   33: Opposed to categorization proposed by the Commission
   67: Commission categorization with some adjustments
   93: Commission categorization with minor adjustments (particularly regarding past cases)
   100: Commission categorization
3. The extent of post-slaughter checks in the event of an outbreak of BSE. (51)
   0: No tests required
   50: Spot tests
   70: Tests for all animals older than 30 months; and for animals older than 24 months in herds that are at risk
   100: Test all animals older than 24 months

Proposal for a directive on certain legal aspects of electronic commerce in the internal market (COD/1998/325)
1. The application of the country of origin principle or international private law to e-commerce contracts. (52)
   0: Country of origin principle applies
   10: Country of origin principle applies, but reference is made to international private law
   100: International private law applies
2. The inclusion of professional services in the directive. (53)
   0: Exclude certain kinds of services, particularly financial services, lawyers and medical doctors
   75: Include professional services, but grant discretion to member states in applying this provision
   100: Include all professional services
3. The location liability for the content of websites. (54)
   0: Hosting providers not responsible for content
   13: The main principle is non-liability, although some exemptions to this are mentioned in the recitals
   50: Possibility of legal action against hosting providers in the case of racial or religious discrimination
   75: Possibility of legal action against hosting providers in where criminal law is concerned or where human dignity is violated
100: Hosting providers should be fully responsible for content

Proposal for a directive amending Directive 94/55/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by road (COD/1999/083)
1. The establishment of bodies to monitor the safety of transport of gas bottles. (55)
   0: Leave to national regulations
   55: EU-wide harmonization that takes into account national circumstances
   70: Harmonized system, with exceptions for efficiency
   100: Uniform Community-wide regulatory bodies

Proposal for a directive on Energy Efficiency Requirements for Ballasts for Fluorescent Lighting (COD/1999/127)
1. The length of the transition period for phasing out inefficient lights. (56)
   0: Do not phase out
   33: Very long transition period. Commission proposal plus two years
   47: Long transition period: Commission proposal plus a year
   100: As soon as possible
2. The complete phasing out of inefficient magnetic ballasts. (57)
   0: Do not phase out completely. Exceptions indefinitely
   30: Phase out is not automatic. Re-consider status of magnetic ballasts after a transition period
   100: Phase out magnetic ballasts (types c and d), leaving only electronic ballasts (type b). The phasing out should be automatic.

Proposal for a directive amending Directive 95/2/EC on food additives other than colours and sweeteners (COD/1999/158)
1. The ban on propellant gases in water-based emulsion sprays. (58)
   0: Remove the ban on propellant gases
   100: Keep the ban on propellant gases

Proposals for a regulation establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 (COD/1999/204)
1. The timing of the introduction of the first step of the labelling system. (59)
   0: Never/no system
   30: Delay for 2-3 years
   81: January 2001
   86: September 2000
   100: January 2000
2. The timing of the introduction of the second step of the labelling system. (60)
   0: Never/no system
   52: January 2003
   76: January 2002
   100: January 2001
3. The level of detail of the required label in the first step of the system. (61)
   0: Reference point (labels with price and weight)
   20: Add a series of codes
   40: Above, plus information on member state of origin
50: Above, plus information on traceability to member states and slaughter houses
60: Same as above, plus gender of animal and information on maturation of the meat
85: Even more detailed requirements on the category of the animal
100: Most detailed requirements (race and class of animal)

4. The level of detail of the required label in the second step of the system. (62)
   0: Reference point (price and weight)
   20: Above, plus information on whether or not of EU origin
   35: Plus country of birth
   60: Plus farm where animal was born, fattened, slaughtered and deboned
   80: Plus gender of animal
   100: Plus category of the animal

Proposal for a directive amending Directive 64/432/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine (COD/1999/217)
1. The extension of the exemption from testing for young animals from herds that are officially disease free (63)
   0: Extend the exemption
   20: Extend the exemption, but with a more limited role for the Commission
   100: Abolish the exemption/no extension

1. The ban of phthalates in toys for children under the age of three. (64)
   0: No ban
   25: Ban six phthalates
   75: Ban six phthalates and set migration limits on other 24
   100: Ban all 30 phthalates
2. The labelling of products containing phthalates. (65)
   0: No labelling requirement
   100: Introduce a labelling requirement
3. The introduction of tests for products containing phthalates. (66)
   0: Do not introduce tests for safety, but rather ban certain soft toys
   20: Introduce testing requirements after technical advances in these methods
   100: Introduce tests rather than ban

Proposal for a directive on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products (COD/1999/244)
1. The rules that should apply to tobacco products exported from EU to non-EU countries. (67)
   0: Do not apply
   50: Apply only if importing state does not have regulations
   100: Apply same rules
2. The size and strength of minimum health warnings on tobacco products (68)
0: Few requirements
50: Commission proposal
100: Strongest requirements, including 30-40 percent of package and mandatory colour photographs

3. The required disclosure of product information. (69)
   0: Limited disclosure requirements
   40: Move to a common list of requirements eventually
   60: Introduce a timetable for a common list
   100: Introduce a common list immediately

4. The committee for updating the directive (70)
   0: Under the auspices of the existing directive giving more authority to the Commission
   50: A declaration stating that the committee will consult member states
   100: Introduce a new independent committee

5. The ban on product descriptions such as “light”. (71)
   0: No ban
   25: Ban the term “light”
   50: Ban the terms “light” and “mild”
   100: Ban these terms and all positive references to yield levels

Proposal for a directive on the interoperability of the trans-European conventional rail system (COD/1999/252)
1. The scope of harmonization. (72)
   0: No harmonization
   50: Limited harmonization
   100: Extensive harmonization

2. The timing of implementation. (73)
   0: No implementation
   67: Linked to TSIs
   80: 30 months
   90: 24 months
   100: 18 months

3. The discretion to be granted to the committee responsible for overseeing implementation under the comitology procedure. (74)
   0: No committee or legislation
   67: A committee with limited discretion
   83: Give committee more discretion, but define procedures in directive
   87: Committee should have discretion to define its procedures
   100: Committee has discretion as defined above, plus broad discretion to interpret the exceptions to the directive

1. The amount of funds to be allocated to the programme. (75)
   0: No funds
   50: Euro 50m
   100: Euro 100m
Proposal for a regulation listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (CNS/2000/030)

1. The autonomy of each member state to recognize the passports of non-EU countries. (76)
   0: Maintain member states’ autonomy
   100: Remove autonomy

2. Whether people who are stateless need to present visas when they enter Europe. (77)
   0: Visa requirement
   100: No visa requirement

3. Whether Romanian citizens need to present a visa when they enter an EU member state. (78)
   0: Visa requirement
   100: No visa requirement

4. Whether Bulgarian citizens need to present a visa when they enter an EU member state. (79)
   0: Visa requirement
   100: No visa requirement

5. Whether Columbian citizens need to present a visa when they enter an EU member state. (80)
   0: Visa requirement
   100: No visa requirement

6. Whether citizens of Macao and Hong Kong need to present a visa when they enter an EU member state. (81)
   0: Visa requirement
   100: No visa requirement

Proposal for a directive on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (CNS/2000/127)

1. The decision rule, unanimity or QMV, for cancelling the temporary protection of refugees. (82)
   0: Unanimity
   100: QMV

2. The duration of temporary protection. (83)
   0: 18 months
   40: 2 years
   75: 3 years
   100: no limit defined

3. Whether member states need to justify their decisions regarding the numbers of refugees they take. (84)
   0: no requirement to justify
   100: must justify decision with arguments

Proposal for a directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC on the common system of value added tax, with regard to the length of time during which the minimum standard rate is to be applied (CNS/2000/223)

1. The minimum level of VAT. (85)
0: No minimum
100: Minimum rate of 15 percent

2. The length of time for which the measure should be in force. (86)
0: 3 years
100: 5 years

Proposal for a regulation on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector (CNS/2000/250)
1. The duration of the extension of the current scheme. (87)
   0: Until 2002/2003 harvest
   50: Until 2006 with a review in 2003
   100: Until 2006 with a review in 2006

2. The reduction of production quotas. (88)
   0: Reduce by 115K tonnes
   100: Maintain

3. The abolition of subsidies for storage costs. (89)
   0: Abolish
   100: Maintain

Proposal for a regulation amending Regulations No 136/66/EEC and (EC) No 1638/98 as regards the extension of the period of validity of the aid scheme and the quality strategy for olive oil (CNS/2000/358)
1. The duration of the extension of the current aid scheme. (90)
   0: 2 years
   33: 3 years
   67: 4 years
   100: 5 years

2. The use and labelling of mixtures of olive oil and vegetable oil. (91)
   0: No new requirements
   30: Permit with a label
   60: Permit with a “value laden” label that is unattractive to consumers
   100: Prohibit

3. The use of talc in the processing of olive oil. (92)
   0: Permit
   25: Permit with refinements
   60: Permit, but make it possible to ban domestically
   100: Prohibit

4. The labelling system for different types of olive oil. (93)
   0: Current labelling regime (minor refinements)
   100: Introduce terms such as “crude” and “standard”

5. The indication of the country of processing on the label. (94)
   0: No new requirements. Harvesting country only.
   30: Processing country optional
   70: Double labelling compulsory
   100: Double labelling with equal weight to harvesting and processing countries

Proposal for a regulation concerning action against anti-personnel landmines (CNS/2000/062B)
1. The visibility of EU demining activities to third countries. (95)
0: Visibility should not be defined as an aim of the programme
100: Visibility defined as one of the aims of the regulation

Proposal for a directive relating to honey (COD/1996/114)
1. The scope of the comitology procedure for updating the directive. (96)
   0: No comitology procedure. Updating requires new legislation
   20: Very limited comitology procedure
   60: Comitology with substantial scope
   100: Extensive comitology procedure
2. The mention of the country and region of origin on the label. (97)
   0: No provision/leave to international treaties
   70: Include a provision that permits mention of the country of origin
   80: Mention of country of origin and under certain conditions the region
   100: Mention of the region of origin should be provided for
3. The labelling of honey intended for industrial use. (98)
   0: No change. In particular, Germany and the UK can continue to use positive-sounding language to refer to industrial honey
   100: Uniform reference to industrial honey required

Proposal for a directive relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption (CNS/1996/115)
1. The introduction of new product designations. (99)
   0: No new designations
   70: Introduce new designations
   100: Introduce a distinction between two different types of juice
2. The use of absorbents in production processes. (100)
   0: Allow new absorbents with no conditions
   50: New absorbents allowed under certain conditions
   100: No new absorbents allowed

Proposal for a regulation (EC) laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources (CNS/1996/160)
1. The types of nets permitted for fishing (101)
   0: No restrictions
   45: Two types of net permitted
   100: One type of net permitted

Proposal for a directive on a common system of taxation applicable to interest and royalty payments made between associated companies of different Member States (CNS/1998/087)
1. The types of companies that should fall under the scope of the directive. (102)
   0: Then current list of companies
   20: An updated list
   50: Associated companies
   75: Include partnerships
   100: All companies that fall under corporate tax net
2. The extent to which the directive should apply to indirectly owned companies. (103)
   0: No indirectly owned companies included
   50: Some indirectly owned
Proposal for a directive laying down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens kept in various systems of rearing (CNS/1998/092)

1. The use of cages. (104)
   0: No new requirements
   50: Requirements to improve cages
   100: Prohibit certain types

2. The timing of the improvements in general conditions. (105)
   0: January 2003
   34: January 2002
   67: January 2001
   100: As early as possible (1999/2000)

3. The minimum area for each animal. (106)
   0: 450 cm²
   20: 550
   30: 600
   40: 800
   100: 1400 cm²

4. The timing of the introduction of the minimum area. (107)
   0: January 2006
   50: January 2004
   100: January 2002

5. The timing of the ban on cages. (108)
   0: No ban
   60: January 2015
   80: January 2012
   100: January 2010

6. Imported eggs that do not meet EU rules. (109)
   0: EU rules do not apply to third countries
   60: Make attempts to secure application of EU rules through WTO negotiations
   100: EU rules apply to eggs imported to the EU from third countries

Proposal for a regulation (EC) on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal (CNS/1998/109)

1. The reduction of the support price. (110)
   0: More than 30 percent
   30: 30 percent
   50: 20 percent
   70: 15 percent
   80: 10 percent reduction
   100: No reduction in the support price

2. The level of compensation for the reduction. (111)
   0: 40 percent of the cut should be compensated
   30: 50 percent
   50: 60 percent
   100: 70 percent
Proposal for a regulation (EC) on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products (CNS/1998/110)

1. The reduction of the intervention price. (112)
   0: 30 percent by 2006
   40: 15 percent between 2000 and 2004
   50: 15 percent in 2002
   60: 10 percent in 2000
   80: 15 percent in 2005
   100: No cut

2. The future of the quota system. (113)
   0: to 2006
   35: to 2008
   70: to 2006 then review
   100: Indefinite extension


1. The frequency with which tobacco tax should be reviewed. (114)
   0: Every 2 years
   50: Every 3 years
   75: Every 4 years
   100: Every 5 years

2. The extension of the derogation for the German tobacco industry, fine-cut tobacco. (115)
   0: Exception for fine cut
   100: No exception for fine cut

Proposal for a directive to ensure a minimum of effective taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments within the Community (CNS/1998/193)

1. The scope of the directive, in particular the inclusion of Eurobonds and investment funds. (116)
   0: Exclude bonds and investment funds
   100: Include

2. The rules governing taxation of interest on savings in the EU, in particular a withholding tax or information sharing system. (117)
   0: Full national autonomy
   23: A withholding tax of 10 percent
   31: A withholding tax of 15 percent
   46: Dual system without revenue sharing
   69: Dual system with revenue sharing
   85: Information provision without reciprocity
   100: Information provision with reciprocity

3. Whether the directive should be implemented only if satisfactory agreements can be concluded with third countries. (118)
   0: Conditional
   80: Not conditional, but with provisions for strong countermeasures if agreements fail
100: Immediate adoption. Talks with third countries, but no provisions for counter measures at the time of adoption

Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation nr 17: First Regulation implementing Articles 85 and 86 of the Treaty (CNS/1998/288)
1. The market share threshold above which vertical agreements should be prohibited as a rule (119)
   - 0: 20 percent
   - 50: 30 percent
   - 70: 35-40 percent
   - 100: 100 percent
2. Whether block exemptions to the prohibition of vertical agreements apply to car distribution (120)
   - 0: Provisions should apply
   - 30: Special provisions for the car distribution until 2002, then revisited
   - 100: The provisions should not apply to car distribution
3. The required time limits on non-compete contracts between companies. (121)
   - 0: No time limits
   - 50: 4-7 years
   - 100: 5 plus 5 years, depending on sector

Proposal for a regulation regarding the implementation of measures to intensify the EC-Turkey customs union (CNS/1998/299)
1. The allocation of funds for his programme. (122)
   - 0: None
   - 100: Euro 15m
2. The inclusion of amendments regarding minority rights and the death penalty (123)
   - 0: Do not include
   - 100: Include

Proposal for a directive amending, with regard to the level of the standard rate, Directive 77/388/EEC on the common system of value added tax (CNS/1998/331)
1. The minimum level of VAT (124)
   - 0: No minimum
   - 100: Minimum of 15%
2. The introduction of a maximum level of VAT (125)
   - 0: No maximum
   - 100: Maximum of 25%

Proposal for a regulation laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector (CNS/1998/347)
1. The scrap-build penalty to qualify for funding (126)
   - 0: For every 100 tonnes of ship built, 150 to 180 tonnes of old ship must be scrapped
   - 10: For every 100 tonnes of ship built, 130 tonnes of old ship must be scrapped
   - 100: One to one
2. The linkage between funding and conservation objectives (127)
   - 0: Linked to both annual and final MAGP objectives as a condition for receiving subsidies
30: Linked to annual, not final, MAGP objectives
60: Limited linkage to annual MAGP objectives
100: No linkage, or only a "paper" linkage

Proposal for a decision establishing a Community Action Programme in the field of civil protection (CNS/1998/354)
1. The size of the budget for the programme (128)
   0: Euro 1.5m
   30: Euro 2m
   50: Euro 3m
   100: Euro 4.5m
2. The duration of the programme (129)
   0: 2 years
   70: 5 years
   100: 7 years

Proposal for a regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products (CNS/1999/047)
1. The extensiveness of labelling of fisheries products (130)
   0: Reduce labelling requirements
   40: Existing labelling requirements
   80: Introduce an eco-labelling requirement
   100: Introduce more extensive labelling requirements including freshness grade
2. The extent of market intervention to support fisheries (131)
   0: Abandon all forms of support and intervention
   30: Decrease both financial compensation and carry over premium
   40: Decrease financial compensation and increase carry over premium
   90: Current system
   100: Keep current system and increase carry-over premium
3. The openness of trade with third countries (132)
   0: Free trade approach: more suspensions than quota
   40: Liberalization, but keep the overall yearly quota
   100: Protectionist approach

Proposal for a regulation establishing a list of types of behaviour which seriously infringe the rules of the common fisheries policy (CNS/1999/050)
1. The harmonization of infringements and sanctions regarding common fisheries policy (133)
   0: No harmonization. Leave to member states.
   20: A limited list of infringements and sanctions
   30: A longer common list of infringements and sanctions with a yearly report on infringements in each member state’s territories
   40: A longer common list with twice-yearly reports
   100: Complete harmonization

Proposal for a directive amending Directive 77/388/EEC as regards the possibility of applying on an experimental basis a reduced VAT rate on labour-intensive services (CNS/1999/056)
1. The possibility of introducing a lower VAT rate for labour intensive services (134)
0: Global description of services to which a reduced level of VAT could be applied
40: Possible, based on a list of services with some additional exceptions
50: Limited possibility based on a detailed list
90: Limited possibility
100: No possibility of lower VAT rate

1. The timing of the introduction of common standards regarding residue limits (135)
   0: No common standards
   67: In three years’ time
   89: In one year’s time
   100: Immediately
2. The application of these medicinal products to other animals, namely horses (136)
   0: EU regulation permitting the use of these products on horses
   50: No EU regulation
   100: EU regulation prohibiting the use of these products on horses
3. The application of these medicinal products to other animals, namely “minor species” (137)
   0: EU regulation permitting the use of these products on minor species
   50: No EU regulation
   100: EU regulation prohibiting the use of these products on minor species

Proposal for a directive on the marketing of forest reproductive material (CNS/1999/092)
1. The specificity of the definition of GMO used in the legislation (138)
   0: General definition
   100: Tight definition
2. The collection of “source identified” class seeds from forests (139)
   0: Do not include source identified class
   50: Allow member states to ban or approve this in their territories
   100: Include source identified class
3. Standards for tradable planting stock (140)
   0: Do not include Part E
   100: Include Part E

Proposal for a regulation concerning the establishment of Eurodac for the comparison of the fingerprints of applicants for asylum and certain other third-country nationals to facilitate the implementation of the Dublin Convention (CNS/1999/116)
1. The type of comitology procedure for implementing the directive (141)
   0: Committee in Council with unanimity voting
   10: Council committee with QMV
   20: Council committee with majority voting
   100: Regular comitology procedure

Proposal for a regulation amending Council Regulation EC No 1628/96 relating to aid for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, in particular through the setting-up of the European Agency for reconstruction (CNS/1999/132)

1. The location of the agency (142)
   - 0: All in Thessalonika
   - 80: Most in Pristina
   - 100: All in Pristina

Proposal for a regulation laying down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries (CNS/1999/138)

1. The committee for implementing the regulation (143)
   - 0: Each new measure should be discussed in the Council
   - 80: Management committee, but emphasize that this is not a precedent case
   - 100: Management committee with no further qualification

2. Whether member states or the EU should bear the costs for the control measures (144)
   - 0: Member states
   - 40: Member states up to the year 2000; afterwards a new procedure
   - 100: EU funds

Proposal for a regulation on budgetary discipline (CNS/1999/151)

1. The mechanism to be instituted if the EU overspends on its agriculture budget (145)
   - 0: Immediate stop of payments
   - 25: Automatic mechanism that successively decreases spending
   - 50: Commission administers and reports to Council monthly. Council bound by interinstitutional agreement
   - 70: Commission administers, but Council decides by unanimity
   - 90: Commission administers with some discretion
   - 100: Commission administers with wider discretion

Proposal for a regulation on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (CNS/1999/154)

1. The jurisdiction of ecommerce cases (146)
   - 0: Country of seller
   - 73: May be in buyers country if that country is targeted by marketing
   - 100: Consumer may decide

2. The external competence of the Commission (147)
   - 0: Member states should be given competence
   - 50: Leave this issue to international treaties
   - 100: Commission should have competence in this area

Proposal for a regulation on closer dialogue with the fishing industry and groups affected by the common fisheries policy (CNS/1999/163)

1. The financing of the advisory council for closer dialogue (148)
   - 0: No funding for industry organizations
   - 35: Expenditure should remain in Part A of the budget
   - 100: Legal obligation to fund, and included in Part B

2. The representation of member states in the advisory council. (149)
   - 0: EU level organizations only
50: Mixture
100: Strong representation of national organizations

Draft decision establishing the Employment Committee (CNS/1999/192)
1. The institutional location of the Committee: in the Commission or Council (150)
   0: No committee
   67: Within the Council
   80: More under the Council’s sphere of influence
   88: Balance
   100: Clearly in the Commission’s sphere of influence
2. The politicization of the Committee’s mandate (151)
   0: No committee
   67: Open set of tasks / “politicized”
   92: Closed list of tasks
   100: No political mandate

Proposal for a regulation on production aid for cotton (CNS/1999/202)
1. The size of the penalty for excessive production (152)
   0: 100% penalty
   60: 70% penalty
   70: 50% penalty up to NSQs, then 2% slices above NSQs
   80: 60% penalty
   100: 50% penalty
2. The level of national guarantees quantities (153)
   0: 782K tonnes in EL and 249K tonnes in ES
   50: Low and high level penalty rate threshold
   100: Increase NGQs to 1600K tonnes in total

Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1488/96 on financial and technical measures to accompany (MEDA) the reform of economic and social structures in the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership (CNS/1999/214)
1. The role of the committee in deciding which projects should be funded (154)
   0: Committee, consisting of member states’ representatives, has a large role in deciding on projects
   38: Committee’s role reduced to projects over Euro 20m and those in which particular states have special interests
   63: Committee with a further reduced role to projects over Euro 40m
   88: Committee with considerably reduced role to decide on projects, although member states’ influence maintained
   100: Committee with little power, with the stipulation that member states must not manage directly any of the projects
2. The size of the budget for this programme (155)
   0: Euro 4200m
   15: Euro 4600m
   30: Euro 5000m
   45: Euro 5350m
   55: Euro 5600m
   100: Euro 6700m
Proposal for a directive establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation (CNS/1999/225)

1. Exceptions to the principle of equal treatment for religious reasons (156)
   - 0: No EU legislation
   - 40: Some exceptions with a broad definition
   - 60: Some exceptions with a narrow definition
   - 100: Very few exceptions to the principle of equal treatment allowed

2. The definition of reasonable adjustment for accommodating disabled people (157)
   - 0: No EU legislation
   - 40: Narrow definition of reasonable adjustment / generic approach
   - 55: Broader definition
   - 100: Broadest definition of reasonable adjustment


1. The liberalization of the market for bananas (158)
   - 0: Complete liberalization
   - 50: Increase the quotas
   - 100: Current protectionist system

2. The timing of the new system (159)
   - 0: Liberalization as soon as possible. In 2000
   - 40: In 2006
   - 75: In 2010
   - 100: Postpone indefinitely

Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops to include flax and hemp grown for fibre (CNS/1999/236)

1. The restriction of the support scheme for short flax and hemp (160)
   - 0: Large restriction of the support scheme
   - 70: Limited restriction with linkage to long flax and hemp
   - 100: No restriction

2. The restriction of the support scheme for long flax and hemp (161)
   - 0: Large restriction of the support scheme
   - 100: No restriction

Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products (CNS/1999/246)

1. The level of EU co-financing (162)
   - 0: 50% cofinancing by EU
   - 50: 75% cofinancing by the EU
   - 100: No cofinancing – EU pays 100%

2. The fat content of milk included in the subsidy scheme (163)
   - 0: No change to current system
   - 67: Increase subsidy for low fat milk relative to regular milk
   - 100: Same subsidies for low and high fat milk

Proposal for a regulation amending for the fifth time Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (CNS/1999/255)
1. The prohibition of fishing for sand eels in the North Sea (164)
   0: Do no limit
   100: Limit
2. The minimum landing size of deepwater rose shrimp (165)
   0: No limit
   83: 20mm
   92: 22mm
   100: 24mm

Proposal for a decision creating a European Refugee Fund (CNS/1999/274)
1. The inclusion of provisions for emergency measures (166)
   0: Do not include
   100: Include
2. The distribution of funds across member states (167)
   0: On the basis of the numbers of refugees each takes
   20: A flat payment to each member state, starting with Euro 500K for 2000, with the allocation of the remaining funds based on the numbers of refugees each takes
   40: The flat rate payments should be higher – 30 percent of whole budget
   60: Allocations based on flat rate payments, numbers of refugees, and numbers of refugees in relation to population sizes should make up approximately equal portions of the total allocations
   100: The whole fund should be allocated based on the numbers of refugees in relation to the total population sizes
3. The percentage of funds controlled by the Commission (168)
   0: 5%
   100: 10%

Proposal for a decision on the implementation of a programme to encourage the development, distribution and promotion of European audiovisual works (MEDIA Plus - Development, Distribution and Promotion) (2001-2005) (CNS/1999/276)
1. The total budget for development, distribution and promotion (169)
   0: No MEDIA plus
   40: Euro 200m
   50: Euro 250m
   60: Euro 300m
   70: Euro 350m
   74: Euro 370m
   80: Euro 400m
   90: Euro 450m
   100: Euro 500m
2. The balance between funding for production and distribution in the budget (170)
   0: Primarily funding for production (about 20% for distribution)
   80: Balance between production and distribution
   100: Primarily funding for distribution (about 57% for distribution)
3. Funding individual projects rather than packages of projects (171)
   0: Individual projects
   50: Both
   100: Primarily funding of packages of projects
4. Whether funding for distributors should depend on whether they co-finance filmmakers at an early stage (172)
   0: Funding should be available to them with no special rules
   40: Funding should be available with some conditions
   100: Funding should be available to distributors, but only under strict conditions – those who cofinance film makers at an early stage

5. The percentage of funds to be allocated to pilot studies (173)
   0: 3% to pilots
   42: 5% to pilots
   100: 7.5% to pilots
Post-2004 issues

Proposal for a regulation laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund (AVC/2004/163) Considered as part of the same co-decision package as COD/2004/167
1. The eligibility of VAT costs for funding by the RDF (174)
   0: Not eligible
   100: Eligible
2. The eligibility of renovation of prefabricated housing for funding by the RDF (175)
   0: Not eligible
   40: Eligible, but only up to a small percentage of the operational programme
   100: Fully eligible

1. The eligibility of advance payments for funding by RDF (176)
   0: Limited eligibility (35%)
   100: 100% eligible
2. The introduction of a performance reserve to reward the best-performing programmes (177)
   0: No performance reserve
   20: An optional performance reserve that stays in the country
   100: A Community-level performance reserve

1. The optout from the maximum working week (178)
   0: Keep the optout
   50: Keep but specify exceptions
   100: Phase out
2. The reference for defining working time (179)
   0: Leave to member states (hours based on contract possible)
   100: Based on worker
3. Inclusion of on-call time (180)
   0: Exclude on-call time
   100: Include on-call time

Proposal for a regulation Concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE +) (COD/2004/218)
1. The structure of financing (181)
   0: Old-style approach consisting of European projects
   75: Programming with specific criteria
   100: Programming approach
2. The inclusion of nature (182)
   0: Include but no special attention as a separate area
   50: Possible to finance nature and biodiversity specifically
   75: At least 50 percent should go to nature and biodiversity
   100: Include and increase funding
3. The inclusion of environmental technology activities (183)
   0: Exclude
   40: Some of these activities can be funded if especially innovative
   70: Include, but not as a separate component
   100: Include as a separate component

Proposal for a regulation laying down general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (COD/2004/219)

1. Member states’ involvement in implementation (184)
   0: MSs involved in strategic plans every 7 years
   50: More MS involvement in annual plans
   75: MSs in annual plans and Commission’s decisions restricted to special areas
   100: Extensive MS involvement and little autonomy for Commission

2. EP involvement in implementation (185)
   0: No EP involvement
   30: Consulted in some areas
   100: Extensive consultation and co-decision in some areas

3. The programming allocation to Southern versus Eastern neighbours (186)
   0: Modest weight to historical trends
   25: Declaration that historical trends would be considered
   80: Large weight to historical trends
   100: Split the budget so that Southern neighbours received a high proportion

Proposal for a directive on market access to port services (COD/2004/240)

1. The handling of cargo in ports by staff of shipping companies (187)
   0: No EU rule on this issue/Delegate to member states
   100: Liberalize throughout Europe

Proposal for a regulation concerning the rights of persons with reduced mobility when travelling by air

1. Who should provide services for passengers with reduced mobility (188)
   0: Airlines
   33: Airports, but airlines may opt-out
   67: Airports. Airlines may opt-out, but this must be approved by airports
   100: Airports with no opt-out clause

Proposal for a regulation on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks (COD/2005/028)

1. The permitted content of vodka and its labelling (189)
   0: Non-traditional ingredients allowed; no labelling requirement
   20: Non-traditional ingredients allowed; small labelling requirement for non-traditional
   50: Non-traditional ingredients allowed; heavy labelling requirement for non-traditional
   70: Potatoes, cereals and sugar beet only
   100: Potatoes only

2. Procedures for updating the regulation (190)
   0: Co-decision
   70: Regulatory committee with scrutiny powers for the EP
Proposal for a directive on criminal measures aimed at ensuring the enforcement of intellectual property rights (COD/2005/127)
1. The specification of sanctions (fines etc.) in the directive (191)
   0: No specification of sanctions
   50: Some general descriptions of sanctions
   100: Detailed specification of sanctions
2. The scope of the directive (192)
   0: Limit to Community legislation
   100: Include areas beyond Community legislation

Proposal for a directive on the retention of data processed in connection with the provision of public electronic communication services and amending Directive 2002/58/EC (COD/2005/182)
1. The types of crimes for which retained data can be used (193)
   0: Determine by national legislation
   30: Terrorism and organized crime
   70: European Arrest Warrant crimes
   100: All serious crimes
2. Who should cover the costs incurred in retaining data (194)
   0: Member states decide
   100: Governments obliged to reimburse service providers
3. Types of data to be stored (195)
   0: No EU requirement / against retaining data
   40: Fixed phone and limited mobile phone data
   75: Fixed phone, mobile and internet IP
   100: Extensive data
4. The duration of data retention (196)
   0: No EU requirement / against retaining data
   25: 3-6 months
   50: 6-12 months
   75: 6-24 months
   90: 3 years
   100: 4 years
5. The inclusion of data protection safeguards in this legislation (197)
   0: No new requirements
   20: Limited safeguards based on some states’ existing provisions
   100: Extensive list of data protection safeguards

Proposal for a directive on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (COD/2005/183)
1. The postponement of the deadline for targets regarding certain pollutants (198)
   0: Possibility of postponing for a long time (six or more years mentioned)
   25: Possibility of postponing NOX target by 5 years, PM10 by 3 years
   50: Possibility of postponing NOX target by 5 years, PM10 target by 2 years
   100: No possibility of postponing targets
2. Targets for fine particles, PM2.5 (199)
   0: Non-binding targets
Proposal for a directive on improving the portability of supplementary pension rights (COD/2005/214)
1. The transfer of pension rights for employees (200)
   0: Preservation only
   50: Include option to transfer rights, but with exceptions (e.g. only within country)
   100: Include option of transferring rights with few exceptions
2. The standards of fair treatment regarding the preservation of pension rights (201)
   0: “Weak” fair treatment requirement
   100: “Strong” fair treatment requirement
3. Requirements for entry into or exclusion from occupational pension schemes (202)
   0: No change to existing national arrangements
   60: Minimum age not higher than 25; maximum vesting period of five years
   100: Maximum requirements more generous to employees
4. The duration of the transition period and scope of the directive (203)
   0: Long transition period and limited scope (10 years and only to new pensions)
   50: Shorter transition period, but still narrow scope (only to new pensions)
   100: Shorter transition period of 5 years for the vesting period. Directive should apply to existing pensions.

1. Requirements for entry into the payment services market (204)
   0: Qualitative approach / few rules set
   40: Varying requirements from Euro20K to Euro125K depending on activity (with possibility to waive these under a threshold)
   50: Standard capital requirement of Euro 125m (with possibility to waive these under a threshold)
   100: High capital requirements in all member states
2. Rules for credit providers, non-banks in particular (205)
   0: All member states should apply a liberal regime
   60: Member states may limit the provision of credit in payment services by non-banks
   100: Member states shall limit the provision of credit in payment services by non-banks to short periods (1-3 months)
3. Required speed of payments (206)
   0: Longest permitted duration; at least five days after transfer
   100: Shortest permitted duration; one day after transfer
4. End-to-end liability (207)
   0: Limited liability for service providers
   25: Service provider must provide customer with proof of transfer
100: End-to-end liability for payer’s service provider

Proposal for a directive on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities (COD/2005/260)

1. The scope of the directive (208)
   0: Exclude non-linear services
   50: Include non-linear services, but with restrictive definitions
   100: Include non-linear services

2. The minimum duration of programmes (of a protected type) before an advert is allowed (209)
   0: No minimum time set
   45: 20 minutes
   66: 30 minutes
   100: 45 minutes

3. Advertising in non-protected programmes (210)
   0: Minimal restrictions. Abolish the 20 minute duration rule for these programmes and the prohibition of advertising “spots”
   50: Abolish minimum duration, but keep prohibition of “spots”
   100: Keep minimum duration and prohibition of “spots”

4. Product placement in programmes (211)
   0: Allow product placement, but allow member states to set more restrictive rules
   40: Prohibit product placement with exceptions and rules specified in the directive. Member states retain substantial autonomy.
   100: Prohibit

5. The application of the principle of the country of origin (212)
   0: Weak application of country of origin principle, meaning that broadcasters in one member state are obliged to respond to complaints from regulators in other member states
   80: Strong application of country of origin principle. However, member states can make complaints to regulators in other member states regarding broadcasters in those other states. Broadcasters are not obliged to change their practices in response.
   100: Strong application of principle. Codification of existing case law.

Proposal for a directive on waste (COD/2005/281)

1. The classification of incineration as recovery (213)
   0: No incineration classified as recovery
   40: Formula including energy efficiency requirements to determine whether incineration can be classified as recovery
   100: Low energy efficiency requirements for classifying incineration as recovery

2. The description of the waste hierarchy and exceptions (214)
   0: Flexible three-level hierarchy
   50: Five-level hierarchy as guiding principle with life-cycle exceptions
   100: Five-level hierarchy as rule with life-cycle exceptions

3. Waste prevention targets (215)
   0: No EU obligation to have waste prevention targets
20: MSs obliged to have targets and may determine specific qualitative or quantitative targets for programmes
30: MSs obliged to have prevention targets and shall determine specific quantitative and qualitative targets
100: 2008 levels by 2012

4. Recycling targets (216)
0: No new targets
100: 50% for household waste by 2020 and 70% for construction waste by 2020

Proposal for a 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 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (CNS/2003/318)
1. The closure of areas for fishing (217)
   0: Against closing
   35: Close 2 areas
   100: Close 5 areas

2. The method of controlling fishing / how fishing effort should be measured (218)
   0: 20 Days
   25: 22 Days
   100: Kilowatt days

3. The vessels that should be included (219)
   0: Strongly limited
   35: Exclude also medium-sized vessels
   60: Exclude small vessels < 10 meters.
   75: Include also smaller vessels
   100: Inclusive

4. The level of the mortality rate (220)
   0: 0.3
   20: 0.27
   100: 0.17

Proposal for a regulation establishing measures for the recovery of the sole stocks in the Western Channel and the Bay of Biscay (CNS/2003/327)
1. The type of plan to be adopted – recovery or management (221)
   0: Short-term recovery plan
   25: Include long-term management plan elements into short-term recovery plan.
   100: Long-term management plan

2. The management of fishing activities in this area (222)
   0: By days at sea.
   100: Not by days at sea, but an alternative licensing system.

3. The vessels that should be included in alternative licensing system (223)
   0: Limited (2000KG/300KG)
   75: 2000KG/100KG.
   100: Inclusive (1000KG/25KG)

4. The breadth of the tolerance margin (224)
   0: 20%

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Proposal for a regulation on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (CNS/2004/161)

1. Criteria for defining disadvantaged areas (“less favoured”) (225)
   - 0: Leave definition unchanged.
   - 20: Change only a few aspects of existing criteria.
   - 30: Change criteria only after Commission conducts more research.
   - 50: Change only some criteria.
   - 100: Change all criteria including natural criteria extending to mountains.

2. The method for pre-allocating funds (226)
   - 0: No % across axis.
   - 10: No % but minimum expenditures for environmental issues.
   - 15: Only leader should have min percentage, but 10% too high.
   - 30: 50% 2nd axis but no percentages for other axis and Leader.
   - 50: Principle of pre-determined % across all axis and Leader accepted, but those of position 100 too high.
   - 60: 25% 2nd axis, but the other percentages too high.
   - 70: 10%, 20%, 10%, 5%, respectively.
   - 90: Ok with % of position 100, but want to be able to shift expenditures between axis.
   - 100: Expenditures across axis one, two, three, and the Leader: 15%, 25%, 15%, 10%, respectively.

Proposal for a regulation on the financing of the common agricultural policy (CNS/2004/164)

1. The application of budgetary discipline (227)
   - 0: Council decides on how much and which payments to reduce.
   - 35: Commission makes forecast on budget and a proposal for reductions. The Council takes a decision. If no decision is reached, Commission has power to implement reductions, which the Council can however refute in a later step.
   - 40: Commission should have influence, but Council should dominate process.
   - 80: Commission should decide in most cases – might need swift action, but some areas covered by Council.
   - 100: Commission should cut money to stay under ceiling by its own power. Decide by how much and where to cut.

2. Procedures for informing the Commission of payments (228)
   - 0: Different Procedures for EAFRD and EAGF (more flexible procedure for EAFRD)
   - 20: Member states can choose which procedure they use.
   - 40: CAP: Monthly information needs to be provided. EAFRD: Depends on source of funds.
   - 80: Provide some flexibility for EAFRD procedure, extent of which would be decided by Commission.
   - 100: Same Procedure for both EAFRD and EAGF.

3. The recovery of payments when domestic courts are involved (229)
   - 0: Shouldn’t interfere with courts at national level. Wait until court decides.
   - 25: 10 years.
35: 8 years.
50: 6 years.
100: Close books sooner (after around 2 years).

4. The eligibility of VAT for support (230)
   0: Not eligible
   100: Eligible

5. The conditions under which the Commission cannot refuse to finance expenditures (231)
   0: After 24 months.
   50: 30 months (somewhere in between).
   100: After 36 months.

Proposal for a regulation: European Fisheries Fund (CNS/2004/169)
1. Finance for new ship building (232)
   0: No money (1.5:0).
   15: 1.5: 0.15
   20: 1.5: 0.20
   50: 1.5: 0.5
   60: 1.5: 0.6
   70: 1.5: 0.7
   80: 1.5: 0.8
   100: Support building of ships with considerable funds (one and a half old ships for one new ship 1.5:1).

2. Replacement of engines (233)
   0: No capacity loss / No replacement.
   10: Agree to some capacity loss
   40: Less capacity loss than 1:1.2
   50: 1:1.2
   70: 1:1.3
   100: Replace engines to reduce capacity by a lot 1:1.4.

3. The establishment of GT reserve tonnage (ceiling) (234)
   0: No GT reserve at all.
   10: Only a very small reserve.
   30: Less than Commissions position of 3% of scrapped vessels.
   50: 3% of scrapped vessels.
   60: 4% of scrapped vessels.
   70: More than 4% of scrapped vessels.
   90: 10-15% of scrapped vessels.
   100: 20% of scrapped vessels.

4. Support for aquaculture (235)
   0: Support only micro and small companies.
   80: Support also medium sized companies.
   95: Size condition lifted but focus on supporting small and micro companies.
   100: Support all companies.

Proposal for a directive laying down minimum rules for the protection of chickens kept for meat production (CNS/2005/099)
1. The permitted maximum density of chickens kept for meat production (236)
   0: No maximum
   20: Commitment to return to the issue
50: 45kg per m³
70: 39 kg with possibility of more
75: 38 kg with possibility of more
80: 38kg
100: 35kg

2. The extensiveness of checks in slaughter houses (237)

0: No systematic inspections
25: Only for high-density producers
100: Include requirement for systematic inspections

Proposal for a regulation on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector (CNS/2005/118)

1. The size of the price cut (238)

0: Large cut of >39% / preference for complete liberalization
22: Cut of 39%
28: Cut of 36%
60: Small cut
80: Smaller cut
100: No cut

2. The merging of A and B quotas (239)

0: Cut B then A
100: Merge and then cut

3. The level of compensation (240)

0: Complete liberalization / no compensation
40: 40%
64: 64.2% on average
100: 100%

Proposal for a directive establishing a framework for Community action to achieve a sustainable use of pesticides (COD/2006/132)

1. Areal spraying of crops (241)

0: Permit spraying throughout Europe under certain conditions specified in the directive
50: Prohibit spraying but allow member states to derogate under certain conditions
100: Prohibit spraying throughout Europe

2. The setting of targets for reducing the use of pesticides (242)

0: Member states decide during implementation
100: A compulsory system set at the EU level

Proposal for a directive amending Directive 97/67/EC concerning the full accomplishment of the internal market of Community postal services (COD/2006/196)

1. Protection of existing providers that are large employers (243)

0: No EU-wide liberalization / national variation
33: Protection for existing companies within the framework of EU-wide liberalization
100: Full liberalization without restrictions

2. The timing of liberalization (244)

0: Later than 2010
60: Full opening by 2010 with a derogation period for member states
80: Full opening by 2010
100: Full opening of markets by 2009

1. The removal of aid for storing cream and skimmed milk powder (245)
   0: Remove aid
   100: Do not remove aid
2. Subsidies for school milk (246)
   0: More subsidies for whole milk
   50: Same subsidies for skimmed and whole milk
   100: More subsidies for skimmed milk

1. Whether a report by independent experts is mandatory (247)
   0: Not if 100% of shareholders agree that it is unnecessary
   10: Not if 100% of shareholders agree that it is unnecessary and there are additional guarantees are met that the merger will not damage creditors or employees of the new company
   70: Leave it to member states discretion to determine the conditions under which a report is mandatory
   100: Always require a report

1. The annual publication of public funding of CAP (248)
   0: Member states publish figures at the national level
   100: Commission publishes figures
2. The time limits on the Commission’s power to reduce or suspend payments in response to member states’ infringements (249)
   0: Limited to 12 months (with an additional 12 months if necessary)
   100: Unlimited

Proposal for a regulation on modifications to the common agricultural policy (CNS/2008/104)
1. The transfer of funds from CAP to rural development (250)
   0: No transfer of funds
   40: Transfer 5% of CAP funds
   100: Transfer a maximum of 17% of CAP funds
2. The shift of CAP funding away from production (251)
   0: Maintain current system of production support
   70: Maintain current system of production support for two sectors, but change to other criteria for other sectors
   100: Complete abolition of production support

1. The focus of expenditure of funds diverted from CAP (252)
   0: Make available for any area of rural development
   80: climate change, water management, bio-energy, milk and innovation
   100: Narrower focus to consist of new challenges such as climate change, water management, bio-energy

Proposal for a directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards reduced rates of value added tax (CNS/2008/143)

1. The possibility of applying a reduced level of VAT to certain labour-intensive services (253)
   0: Eliminate the possibility from 2010
   100: Grant the right to all member states to apply the reduced level with no time limit

2. The possibility of applying a reduced level of VAT to restaurants (254)
   0: Only some member states (12) can apply the reduced rate to restaurants
   100: Extend the right to all member states

3. The reduced rate of VAT for alcohol delivered to restaurants (255)
   0: Only some member states (4) can apply the reduced rate to alcohol delivered to restaurants
   80: Extend the right to all member states
   100: All member states apply the reduced rate to alcohol delivered to restaurants

Proposal for a regulation establishing a European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (CNS/2005/124)

1. The territorial scope of the Agency (256)
   0: Current Member States and candidate countries
   70: The above and pre-candidate countries (with third party agreements)
   100: Broader scope, including countries with which the EU has association agreements

2. The power of the Agency (257)
   0: No formal input regarding third pillar issues
   100: Fully empower the Agency to give opinions and judgements on third pillar issues, including police and judicial cooperation

Proposal for a directive on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (COD/2005/167)

1. Expulsion of illegally staying third-country nationals (258)
   0: An illegal stay should not automatically lead to a deportation order
   90: An illegal stay should result in a deportation order with exceptions determined by member states
   100: An illegal stay should result in a deportation order

2. Minimum rights of illegally staying third-country nationals awaiting deportation (259)
   0: No minimum rights
   70: Basic social services, such as some housing and emergency health care
100: Full social services, including education for children, income support and medical insurance

3. Provisions for voluntary return (260)
   0: No provisions for voluntary return
   30: Include provisions for voluntary return, but member states have discretion to limit this
   100: Allow voluntary return with few exceptions

4. The maximum duration of detention (261)
   0: 1 month
   30: 3 months, extendable to 6 months
   70: 6 months extendable to 18 months
   80: 18 months
   100: No time limit

Proposal for a directive on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles (COD/2005/283)

1. The scope of application of the directive (262)
   0: Limited: Public authorities and bus operators that receive public funding
   60: Public authorities and public license service holders
   100: Broad: Public authorities and public service providers. This would include a wider range of operators of bus services

2. The amount of discretion given to member states in implementation (263)
   0: A voluntary scheme
   80: Mandatory, but with considerable discretion
   100: Mandatory two-stage process with little discretion

3. The monetary value assigned to each unit of CO-2 pollution (264)
   0: Let member states decide
   70: Euro0.02 per kg
   90: Euro0.03-0.04 per kg
   100: Euro0.04 per kg.

Proposal for a directive on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC (COD/2006/129)

1. The inclusion of specific measures to ensure water quality (265)
   0: Do not include specific measures
   100: Include specific measures

2. The list of pollutants (266)
   0: Keep current list
   20: Insert a review clause so that the list can be changed in the future
   100: Include new substances in the list

3. The use of measures from sediment and organisms as tests for mercury, chlorine and organic chemicals (267)
   0: A flexible system regarding the measurements that can be used
   50: Member states can define which measures are permitted within their territories
   100: Compulsory use of these measures

4. The definition of mixing zones (268)
   0: Define mixing zones such that there are large zones of extension. Applies to all member states
   80: Leave to Member States’ discretion whether to have mixing zones
100: A strict definition of mixing zones with small zones of extension. Applies to all member states

Proposal for a regulation establishing a mechanism for the creation of Rapid Border Intervention Teams and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 as regards that mechanism (COD/2006/140)

1. The scope of the Intervention Teams, regarding their functions, actions and personnel (269)
   0: Do not extend scope
   70: Expand scope in certain areas
   100: Substantial increase in scope


1. The establishment of a maintenance certification scheme for old rolling stock across the EU (270)
   0: No certification scheme
   20: A voluntary scheme
   90: An obligatory scheme with provisions to avoid duplicating existing systems
   100: An obligatory scheme to apply to all old rolling stock

Proposal for a directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to include aviation activities in the scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community (COD/2006/304)

1. The total amount of CO2 emission rights to be allocated (271)
   0: Large amount based on emissions close to start date of directive
   70: 95% of annual average of total sector emissions for period 2005-07
   90: Annual average of 2004-06 emissions
   100: Small amount based on 1990 as the reference year

2. The auctioning of carbon credits (272)
   0: No auctioning
   20: 4% of credits auctioned
   30: 10% by 2012 and 15% by 2013 with revision possibility
   50: 50% auctioned
   70: More than 50%
   100: Maximum possible

3. Provisions for new entrants (273)
   0: No special provisions for new entrants
   50: Some measures to accommodate new entrants
   100: Special treatment for new entrants until they become established

4. The start date (274)
   0: January 2010
   33: January 2011
   66: January 2012
   100: January 2013

Proposal for a directive on airport charges (COD/2007/013)

1. Scope of the directive (275)
   0: Applies to airports based on a test relating to shared market
30: Apply only to large airports defined as those with more than 5 million passengers annually
100: Should apply to medium and large airports defined as those with more than 1 million passengers annually

2. Provision for cost-related charges demanded of airlines by airports (276)
0: No provision, meaning more commercial freedom for airports
30: Mention in a recital
80: Include a provision for cost-relatedness, requiring costs to be fair to both airlines and passengers
100: A more demanding provision mentioning cost-efficiency as well as cost-relatedness. This would limit the commercial freedom for airports

3. The cross-financing of smaller airports within airport networks (277)
0: Allow cross-financing with low requirements for transparency
50: Allow cross-financing with high requirements for transparency
100: Do not include special provisions for cross-financing

4. Whether airport systems should be defined separately (278)
0: Do not define separately
100: Include a definition of airport systems, which would be thought of as sets of airports that can outsource flows of traffic without different airport charges

5. The inclusion of security charges (279)
0: Exclude
50: Include a reference to security charges
100: Include reference to security charges and provisions referring to individual charges and the cost efficiency of such charges

Proposal for a regulation setting emission performance standards for new passenger cars as part of the Community's integrated approach to reduce CO2 emissions from light-duty vehicles (COD/2007/297)

1. The definition of the utility parameter (280)
0: Vehicle mass should be used as the parameter
100: Vehicle footprint should be used as the parameter

2. Penalties for excess emissions (281)
0: Low
60: Graduated
100: High

3. The setting of long-term targets (282)
0: Do not set targets, but assess progress later
100: Include specific long-term targets

4. Timing of medium-term target (283)
0: 2015
100: 2012

5. The definition of the slope between CO2 emissions and the mass of the vehicle (284)
0: Slope of 80%
30: Slope of 60%
100: Slope of 20%


1. Whether there should be national databases of firearms ownership (285)
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**Proposal for a regulation concerning the Visa Information System (VIS) and the exchange of data between Member States on short stay-visas (COD/2004/0287)**

1. Communication of data to third countries or IOs; Art. 31 (287)
   - 0: No communication of data
   - 80: Communication of data is conditionally permitted (purpose of return)
   - 100: Communication of data is generally permitted

2. Registration of Information on Misuse (288)
   - 0: No registration
   - 50: Partial registration of information on misuse
   - 100: Yes, registration of information on misuse is permitted

3. Information on Sponsor (289)
   - 0: No registration of information on sponsor
   - 70: Partial/Conditional registration of information on sponsor
   - 100: Establishment of sponsor dataset

4. VIS Rollout; Art. 18.2 (290)
   - 0: Successive implementation
   - 40: Implement at airports first
   - 60-70: Towards complete implementation with few exceptions
   - 100: Complete implementation

5. Retention period for data storage; Art. 23 (291)
   - 0: Short (less than 5 years)
   - 50: Five years
   - 100: Long storage (more than 5 years)

**Proposal for a regulation laying down the Community Customs Code (COD/2005/0246)**

1. The organisation of customs representation; Art. 11 (292)
   - 0: Status quo
   - 75: Introduction of “authorized economic operator”
   - 100: Liberalize Customs representation

2. Single window; Art. 5, 26 (293)
   - 0: No Single Window
   - 15: No general opposition to a single window, but practicality of idea questioned
   - 100: Establishment of Single Window

3. Centralized clearance; Art. 106 (294)
   - 0: No dissociation of customs control
   - 75: Extends the provisions on Single Authorizations to the use of the simplified declaration and to the local clearance procedure
   - 100: Dissociation of customs control
4. Application of penalties; Art. 21 (295)
   0: No reference to penalties
   100: Reference to administrative penalties

5. Right to reply/right of appeal; Prop. Art. 17 (296)
   0: No right EU-wide to reply
   50: Restricted right to reply
   100: In favour of right to reply across the EU (in line with ECJ)

6. Self Assessment; Art. 116 (297)
   0: No
   100: Yes, allow ability for traders to carry out their own documentation in some countries

Proposal for a regulation on the common organisation of the market in wine and amending certain Regulations (CNS/2007/0138)

1. Distillation (298)
   0: Abolish of special scheme and payment per hectare
   Others: intermediary positions
   20: EU subsidies phased out in four years but possibility for national state aid
   100: Status quo

2. Grubbing up (299)
   0: None
   40: 175.00 hectares to be grubbed up, but higher payment per hectare
   100: 200.000 hectares to be grubbed up

3. Chaptalization (300)
   0: Status quo
   10: No ban on sugar but slightly lower limits and support for the use of must in four years.
   100: Abolish chaptalization (adding sugar and must)

Proposal for a 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, as regards the support scheme for cotton (CNS/2007/0242)

1. Reduction of surface and increase of aid per hectare (301)
   0: SQ of 2004 regulation (1039 Euro per ha)
   50: Reduce surface to 48.000 ha; 1400 Euro per ha / resulting savings to be used for restructuring of cotton sector
   100: Significant reduction of surface and increase of aid per hectare

Proposal for a regulation on the further implementation of the European satellite radionavigation programmes (EGNOS and Galileo) (COD/2004/156)

1. The auctioning of contracts (302)
   0: Limited competition
   45: Open, but with preferential treatment for small and medium-sized firms
   100: Open bidding.

2. The required independence of contractors (303)
   0: As independent as possible
   67: Some requirements for independence. Dual sourcing should be pursued whenever possible. That is, both the best and second best
options should be chosen to avoid any dependency on single contractors. Furthermore the project would be split into five packages and no company could win biddings for more than two packages

100: As few restrictions as possible: i.e. companies with strong relationships with each other could be sub-contractors

3. The expansion of infrastructure with a third centre in Spain (304)
   0: No third centre. The two centres in Germany and Italy are sufficient
   40: A semi-operational centre in Spain
   60: A third semi-operational centre in Spain, with the possibility of being upgraded to fully functional third centre
   100: A fully functional third control centre in Spain

Proposal for a directive on the interoperability of the Community rail system (2006/0273/COD)

1. Should the Agency have the mandate to authorize wagons? (305)
   0: Very limited mandate/ current level of supervision.
   35: The agency has the responsibility of defining the technical specifications for interoperability, but national rail agencies can still refuse certain types of wagons to travel on their railway systems.
   50: Streamline the procedures through which rolling stock are approved of, and thus make it easier for new European companies to establish themselves.
   100: Strong agency with broad mandate to authorize wagons.

Proposal for a regulation on common rules for the operation of air transport services in the Community (recast) (2006/0130/COD)

1. Transparency of prices (306)
   0: No regulation
   17: Should only apply to intra-community flights
   83: Should apply to all flights originating and arriving in the EU, but security charges need not be a separate item
   100: Should apply to all flights, and security charges should be a separate item

2. Social Legislation (307)
   0: The regulation should not contain anything on social issues
   50: A recital referring to member states’ obligations to apply relevant social legislation
   100: A new article referring to member states’ obligations to apply relevant social legislation

3. Commission competences with regards to non-community carriers (308)
   0: The commission should have no competences
   100: The commission should have the right to intervene

4. Coach sharing with non-community air-lines (309)
   0: Should remain a national competence
   25: Some liberalization. Time frame for coach sharing should be limited to eight months. National authorities should enforce it.
   50: Approval for coach sharing for period of seven months to be enforced by national authorities.
80: In favour of the Commission’s liberalization, but also in favour of the possibility of short term waivers based on seasonal needs or unforeseen technical problems.
100: Full liberalization within the single market. Approval for coach sharing limited to periods of 6 months that could only be renewed once.

Proposal for a regulation on the banning of exports and the safe storage of metallic mercury (2006/0206/COD)

1. Legal base (310)
   0: No regulation
   20: Double legal base (art. 133 and art. 175)
   76: Double legal base, but inclusion of a clause stating that in July 2010 the scope (including legal base) should be reviewed and possibly changed.
   100: Single legal base (art.133)

2. Scope (311)
   0: No regulation
   23: Ban metallic mercury only
   77: General ban, but exclude compounds
   85: In favour of complete ban but with exemptions for traditional craftsmanship products that use mercury and some products that use mercury compounds
   92: In favour of a complete ban, but with exemptions for traditional craftsmanship products that use mercury
   100: Complete ban on mercury compounds, metallic mercury and products containing mercury.

3. Storage of metallic mercury (312)
   0: No new regulation
   17: New limitations on storage, particularly in landfills, but allow storage in liquid form in salt mines
   83: New limitation on storage. Allow permanent storage of mercury only after the release of a Commission report detailing the possibilities for safe storage.
   100: No permanent storage of metallic mercury permitted.

4. Date of entry (313)
   0: 1. December 2010
   50: 15. March 2011
   100: 1. July 2011

Proposal for a regulation concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters (CNS/2007/0114)

1. Scope (314)
   0: Narrow scope: exclude bi-laterals
   100: Wide scope, include all bi-laterals

2. Private Agreements (315)
   0: Allow private agreements if not covered by partnership agreement.
   50: Private agreements are allowed under certain circumstances, need to be reported to Commission.
   80: Allow private agreements under certain circumstances, but strongly
regulated and controlled by the community.
100: Do not allow private agreements under all circumstances

3. Procedure for negotiating fisheries agreements (316)
0: Simple 2-Step Procedure
100: More Detailed 3-Step Procedure

Proposal for a regulation establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (CNS/2007/0223)
1. Scope of regulation: should community vessels also be included (317)
   0: Only 3rd country vessels included
   20: Community vessels should not be covered, but need to refrain from discriminating against 3rd country vessels.
   45: Control regulation applies first to 3rd country vessels. Only if measures in control regulation fail, does this regulation apply to community vessels.
   100: All vessels included

2. Catch certificate scheme (318)
   0: Use existing procedures, do not need catch certificate scheme
   50: Simplified procedure for trade, integrated into customs system.
   80: Modified rules in catch certificate scheme to make them less burdensome.
   100: The catch certificate scheme should cover all imports/exports in scheme applying different procedures.

3. Sanctions for breaches of regulation and illegal conduct (319)
   0: Exclude issue of sanctions from proposal. If any sanctions, not defined in Euros, but proportional.
   70: Administrative sanctions harmonized in levels (not Euros), no criminal sanctions harmonized.
   100: Harmonize level of sanctions with Commission setting min and max sanctions in Euro.

4. Entry into force (320)
   0: 7th day after publication; 1 year delay for certification scheme
   70: All of regulation in force on 1st of January 2010.
   90: 2 years for chapter 3, 1 year not enough.
   100: Delay entry into force until implementing rules are adopted in comitology procedure.

Proposal for a regulation on the protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems in the high seas from the adverse impacts of bottom fishing gears (CNS/2007/0224)
1. Depth Limit (321)
   0: No limit
   25: Should base limit on scientific assessment – wait for scientific reports to advise depth limit.
   100: 1000 meters

2. Observer Coverage (322)
   0: No observers on vessels traditionally used to fish in areas
   20: Only a relatively small sample of vessels should be controlled by observers.
   50: Limit use of observers to a certain extent, due to costs involved
   100: 100% observer coverage
Proposal for a regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for the period 1 August 2008 to 31 July 2012 (CNS/2008/0093)

1. Reducing fishing opportunities (323)
   0: Keep all opportunities.
   100: Reduce fishing opportunities substantially in certain categories / type of fish

Proposal for a regulation establishing the European Electronic Communications Market Authority (COD/2007/249)

1. Establishment of a Market Authority (324)
   0: Authority not established
   100: Authority established

Proposal for a regulation amending establishing the European Network and Information Security Agency as regards its duration (2007/0291/COD)

   1. The duration of funding for the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA) (325)
      0: No funding
      17: 2 years
      58: 3 years (i.e. extend mandate until 2012)
      79: 4 years
      100: 5 years

Proposal for a regulation laying down procedures relating to the application of certain national technical rules to products lawfully marketed in another Member State and repealing Decision 3052/95/EC (2007/0028/COD)

   1. Prior authorization procedures (326)
      0: Keep national procedures as they are
      38: Keep national procedures, but each member state has to inform the Commission of the steps they take, and argue that article 30 of the treaty is applicable, or reasons of public interest justifies the steps taken
      100: Abolish all national procedures
   2. How to deal with overlap between harmonized and non-harmonized areas (327)
      0: No need for legislation – can be dealt with by jurisprudence.
      100: Market surveillance authorities should monitor both areas.
   3. The inclusion of precious metals (328)
      0: Complete exclusion
      30: Existing law
      95: Include metals, but not recital about the conformity-assessment procedure which separates the mutual recognition principle from the conformity-assessment procedure
      100: Complete inclusion – harmonization
   4. The inclusion of weapons (329)
      0: Complete exclusion

1. The definition of ‘good environmental status’ (330)
   0: Considerable flexibility for member states to define good environmental status
   25: Limited discretion for member states to define good environmental status. Goals formulated in broad terms without mention of specific species or environments
   38: Include demands on how to deal with the domestic situation regarding good environmental status
   69: A strong instrument for cleaning coastal areas
   100: Target specific sectors with the definition of good environmental status

2. The timeline for achieving good environmental status (331)
   0: 2017
   50: 2020
   100: 2021