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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: 2793rd meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)
Date: Monday 16 (10h00) and Tuesday 17 April 2007
Venue: Conference Centre - FIL
5, rue Carlo Hemmer
1734 — LUXEMBOURG

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Approval of the list of "A" items

FISHERIES ITEMS

3. Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel (LA) (*)
(Legal basis: Article 37 of the Treaty)
- *Political agreement*
doc. 13139/05 PECHE 203
4. Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a multi-annual plan for the cod stocks in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks (LA)
(Legal basis: Article 37 of the Treaty)
- *Policy debate*
doc. 11984/06 PECHE 238
5. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament
- 2006-08 Action Plan for simplifying and improving the Common Fisheries Policy
- *Information from the Commission*
doc. 15613/05 PECHE 277
6. Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee
- Launching a debate on a Community approach towards eco-labelling schemes for fisheries products
- *Exchange of views*
doc. 10822/05 PECHE 138

AGRICULTURE ITEMS

SCA Items

7. Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down specific rules as regards the fruit and vegetable sector and amending certain Regulations (LA)
- *Policy debate*
8. Report on the application of the cross-compliance provisions in the field of food and feedstuff safety
- *Presentation by the Commission*

Coreper Items

9. Any other business
 - (a) Avian influenza (H5N1)
- *Information from the Commission*
 - (b) (poss.) Veterinary Negotiations between EC and the Russian Federation
- *Information from the Commission*

NB. The President of the Council invites the Ministers for Fisheries to an informal discussion (10 h.00) and a luncheon on Tuesday 17 April 2007 in the Senningen Castle in Luxembourg, in the presence of Commissioner Borg, who will also give information on the state of play of the Green Paper on Maritime Strategy
- Discussion theme: "IUU fisheries" and "Destructive fishing practices"



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(*) Item on which a vote may be requested
(LA) Legislative Act