

Wednesday 16 December 1998

**Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a Council Decision on a specific measure to encourage diversification out of certain fishing activities and amending Council Decision 97/292/EC (COM(98)0515 — C4-0543/98 — 98/0274(CNS))**

(Consultation procedure)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council, COM(98)0515 — 98/0274(CNS)(<sup>1</sup>),
  - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EC Treaty (C4-0543/98),
  - having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries (A4-0463/98),
1. Approves the Commission proposal, subject to Parliament's amendments;
  2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
  3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 314, 13.10.1998, p. 18.

## 11. Food programme for Russian Federation \*

**A4-0506/98**

**Proposal for a Council Regulation on a programme to supply agricultural products to the Russian Federation (COM(98)0725) — C4-0678/98 — 98/0343(CNS))**

The proposal was approved with the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED  
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS  
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

*Article 1(3)*

3. Supply shall be staggered as determined in consultation with the Russian authorities.

3. Supply, **which shall be subject to a maximum amount set by the budget authority**, shall be staggered as determined in consultation with the Russian authorities **and, starting with the first delivery, following verification of full compliance by the Russian authorities with the conditions of internal distribution and use of the resources obtained.**