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Agreement between the EU and Morocco concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural products and fishery products ***

European Parliament legislative resolution of 16 February 2012 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishery products, the replacement of Protocols 1, 2 and 3 and their Annexes and amendments to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part (15975/2010 – C7-0432/2010 – 2010/0248(NLE))

(Consent)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the draft Council decision (15975/2010),
- having regard to the draft Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishery products, the replacement of Protocols 1, 2 and 3 and their Annexes and amendments to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part (15974/2010),
- having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Articles 207(4), first subparagraph and Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C7-0432/2010),
- having regard to Rules 81 and 90(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on International Trade and the opinions of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the Committee on Fisheries (A7-0023/2012),
- 1. Consents to conclusion of the Agreement;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Kingdom of Morocco.