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on the proposal for a Council regulation laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products (codified version)
(COM(2008)0796 – C6-0018/2009 – 2008/0226(CNS))

Committee on Legal Affairs

Rapporteur: Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg

(Codification – Rule 80 of the Rules of Procedure)

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
majority of the votes cast
- **I Cooperation procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- **II Cooperation procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- *** Assent procedure
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- ***I Codecision procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- ***II Codecision procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- ***III Codecision procedure (third reading)
majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission.)

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a Council regulation laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products (codified version) (COM(2008)0796 – C6-0018/2009 – 2008/0226(CNS))

(Consultation procedure – codification)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2008)0796),
 - having regard to Articles 37 and 133 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0018/2009),
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 - Accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts¹,
 - having regard to Rules 80 and 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A6-0249/2009),
- A. whereas, according to the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance,
1. Approves the Commission proposal as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the Legal Services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ C 102, 4.4.1996, p. 2.

ANNEX: OPINION OF THE CONSULTATIVE WORKING PARTY OF THE LEGAL SERVICES OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION



CONSULTATIVE WORKING PARTY
OF THE LEGAL SERVICES

Brussels, 4 March 2009

OPINION

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
THE COUNCIL
THE COMMISSION**

Proposal for a Council regulation laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products (codified version) COM(2008)0796 of 27.11.2008 – 2008/0226(CNS)

In accordance with the Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts, and in particular to point 4 thereof, the consultative working party consisting of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council, and the Commission met on 11 December 2008 in order to consider, inter alia, the abovementioned proposal presented by the Commission.

On examining¹ the proposal for a regulation of the Council codifying Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products, the working party noted by common agreement that in recital 13 the words '*ou bien*' should be replaced by '*ou*'.

The working party confirmed by common agreement that the proposal is indeed confined to straightforward codification without substantive changes to the legislation in question.

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¹ The working party was able to refer to 23 language versions of the proposal and based its proceedings on the French original version of the working document.

PROCEDURE

Title	Trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products (codified version)
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