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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda and "I" items

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The above-mentioned agenda is approved.

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the summary. Details are contained in the document quoted under item 1.

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7. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 98/70/EC relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (ILUC Directive) (Second reading) (Legislative deliberation)

– **Preparation for the informal trilogue**

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The Committee considered the Presidency compromise suggestions and gave the Presidency a mandate for negotiating with the European Parliament on the basis of a revised four column table (set out in the Annex to document 7336/15) with a view to a second reading agreement on the file. The second informal trilogue will be held on 24 March 2015 in the Council premises.

8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on medical devices, and amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)
and

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)

– **Examination of some outstanding issues and guidance for further work**

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The Committee examined four issues outlined in document 7090/15.

The Chair concluded that:

- as regards "Aesthetic devices", the scope for Common Specifications would be enlarged *i.e.* the text set out in square brackets in Article 1(1a) and in Article 7(4) of the proposed Regulation on medical devices would be included by the Presidency in a future compromise;
- as regards "Ingested products", the changes regarding "Rule 21" suggested in document DS 1170/15 and clarifications regarding the route of administration would, subject to verification at technical level, be included by the Presidency in a future compromise;

- as regards "Reprocessing of single-use devices", the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and medical devices was invited to use elements from both texts set out in Annex III to document 7090/15 to elaborate a compromise for Article 15 of the proposed Regulation on medical devices; and
- as regards "In-house manufacturing", the texts of Article 4 in the two proposals set out in Annex IV to document 7090/15 would be included by the Presidency in a future compromise.

The Commission representative pointed to serious difficulties in implementing the provisions on Common Specifications for "Aesthetic devices" if they were to be enlarged.
