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AND FISHERIES**) held in Brussels on 11 May 2015

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¹ Deliberations on Union legislative acts (Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union), other deliberations open to the public and public debates (Article 8 of the Council's Rules of Procedure).

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(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

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PE-CONS 11/15 PECHE 67 CODEC 224**

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 43(2) of the TFEU).

Statement by the Danish delegation

"While welcoming that the 'omnibus' regulation will now enter into force, Denmark regrets deeply, that it was not possible during the negotiations on the 'omnibus' proposal to find a horizontal solution to the issue of recording in the fishing logbook of pelagic and industrial catches of fresh fish retained on board unsorted (the 'bulk' issue). A solution in the 'omnibus' regulation would have ensured the urgently needed quick and horizontal solution. Denmark will continue to work, as a matter of priority, on getting a horizontal and quick solution to the 'bulk'-issue, covering fully the 'bulk'-fisheries in the relevant waters.

In the absence of a horizontal solution to the 'bulk' issue, Denmark welcomes a solution for the Baltic Sea as included in the Council General Approach on the proposal for establishing a multiannual plan for the stocks of cod, herring and sprat in the Baltic Sea and for the fisheries exploiting those stocks (doc. 8176/15) as a very important step forward."

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission interprets the provision in Article 1(11) point 2, Article 2(6) point 1a and Article 3(4) point 1b of this Regulation relating to the measures to facilitate the storage and the finding of outlets for undersized catches once they are landed, as applying only where such measures are relevant and necessary."

2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 515/97 of 13 March 1997 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters [First reading]

– Political agreement

7506/1/15 REV 1 UD 53 AGRI 155 ENFOCUSTOM 22 CODEC 412
+ REV 1 COR 1

7565/1/15 REV 1 UD 55 AGRI 160 ENFOCUSTOM 23 CODEC 423
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 22.04.2015

The Council approved a political agreement on the Regulation proposal as set out in doc. 7565/1/15 REV 1 + REV 1 COR 1, and agreed that the political agreement be subject to legal-linguists' revision before the formal adoption by the Council of its position at first reading.

3. Council Regulation extending to non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No 331/2014 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the "Pericles 2020" programme)

16616/13 GAF 51 FIN 830 CADREFIN 323
+ COR 1 (et)

The Council adopted the Council Regulation above. (Legal basis: Article 352 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union).

"B" ITEMS

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production and labelling of organic products, amending Regulation (EU) No XXX/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council [Official controls Regulation] and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 [First reading]

Interinstitutional file: 2014/0100 (COD)

– General approach

8576/15 AGRILEG 102 CODEC 651

The Council discussed compromise texts which were circulated by the Presidency in advance (8576/15 and 8322/15) with a view of reaching a general approach. Delegations' views were still divided, in particular on the two main issues: the presence of non-authorised substances in organic products and the frequency of controls.

The Presidency could not manage to get the support from certain delegations.

The Presidency will promote further discussions at SCA level with a view of getting the support of a qualified majority of delegations, allowing to reach a general approach at the June Council.
