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  - (d) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste to reduce the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags [First reading]

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

## **LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS**

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

### **3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (MRV) [First reading]**

Interinstitutional file: 2013/0224 (COD)

– Exchange of views

11851/13 ENV 658 MAR 86 MI 602 ONU 71 CODEC 1661

16460/13 ENV 1085 MAR 178 MI 1050 ONU 119 CODEC 2639

The Council exchanged views on the file based on the background note and the two questions prepared by the Presidency and set out in the Annex to doc. 16460/13.

### **4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species [First reading]**

Interinstitutional File: 2013/0307 (COD)

– Orientation debate

13457/13 ENV 817 AGRI 551 PECHE 370 FORETS 46 RECH 394

UD 226 COMER 207 REGIO 187 TRANS 469 SAN 327

CODEC 1978

16432/1/13 ENV 1082 AGRI 759 PECHE 544 FORETS 65 RECH 547

UD 299 COMER 262 REGIO 271 TRANS 602 SAN 456

CODEC 2632 REV 1

The Council's debate, based on two questions suggested by the Presidency, focused on the scope of the Regulation (the establishment of the list of invasive alien species) and the possibility to cooperate at the level of EU bio-geographic regions.

At the end of the debate, the Presidency highlighted some elements emerging from the debate:

- the need to review some of the features of the list of such species (their number and origin) and to prioritise actions against invasive species on the basis of scientific assessment;
- the importance of regional cooperation as an important element to ensure the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species.

The Commission expressed its readiness to work to review the number of invasive species to be included in the list and to prioritise them.

## 5. Any other business

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Interinstitutional file: 2012/0288 (COD)

- Information from the Presidency on the state of play and the way forward

The Council took note of the information by the Presidency on the above.

- (d) **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste to reduce the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags (First reading)**

Interinstitutional file: 2013/0371 (COD)

- Information from the Commission  
15845/13 ENV 1028 MI 974 CONSOM 186 CODEC 2473  
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The Council took note of the presentation by the Commission and of some delegations' interventions on the above-mentioned proposal.

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