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NOTE

Subject : Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain Directives on the hygiene of foodstuffs and the health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption, and amending Directives 89/662/EEC and 91/67/EEC
- Outcome of the European Parliament's first reading
(Strasbourg, 2 to 5 June 2003)

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 110(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament ¹, the report of Mr. Horst SCHNELLDHARDT (PPE/DE-D), containing 1 amendment to the proposal from the Commission, was subject to a single vote without debate.

II. VOTE

The plenary adopted the report. The text of the amendment adopted and the European Parliament's legislative Resolution are set out in Annex hereto.

¹ Rule 110 (a) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament stipulates that a report adopted in committee with fewer than one-tenth of the members of the committee voting against, shall be placed on the agenda of the plenary for vote without amendment. The report shall then be subject to a single vote. A report placed on the agenda for vote without amendment shall also be voted upon without prior debate in the plenary.

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive repealing certain Directives on the hygiene of foodstuffs and the health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption, and amending Directives 89/662/EEC and 91/67/EEC (COM(2000) 438 – C5-0379/2000 – 2000/0182(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2000) 438 ¹),
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C5-0379/2000),
 - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy and the opinions of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, the Committee on Industry, External Trade, Research and Energy and the Committee on Fisheries (A5-0149/2003),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ C 365, 19.12.2000, p. 132.

(Amendment 1)

Article 6, paragraph 1

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* ***One year after the entry into force of the Directive.***