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INTRODUCTION: Objective and scope of the study

This study was undertaken on the one hand to comply with a request of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and on the other hand to develop a methodology for the monitoring of the action taken by the Commission and the Council on Parliament's opinions and resolutions. The request of the committee and the general interest of the subject determined the choice of the internal market as the subject of this follow up-study.

Chapter I of the first part of this study gives an overall picture of the main developments of a political nature since December 1982 (European Council of Copenhagen) and the role of the European Parliament in this context, on the basis of three general reports of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the achievement of the internal market.

Chapter II of this part monitors the progress made to the end of July 1986, both with reference to the White Paper's 1985-1986 programme and the "Rolling programme" of the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Belgian presidencies. The annex to this chapter shows the 1985/1986 backlogs as at 31 July 1986 which have to be eliminated by the Commission, the Parliament and the Council.

The second part of the study contains an analysis of the action taken by the Commission and the Council following the the opinions delivered by the Parliament on legislative proposals concerning the internal market. These case studies cover the opinions adopted from July 1984 till July 1986.

PART ONE: THE OVERALL PICTURE

Chapter I: Main developments of a political nature since December 1982

The European Council of Copenhagen

1. The European Council of Copenhagen (3/4 December 1982) inter alia "instructed the Council to decide, before the end of March 1983, on the priority measures proposed by the Commission to reinforce the internal market." This summit led to the Council for the internal market.

The Moreau and von Wogau report

2. The Moreau and von Wogau report (own initiative report on behalf of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee) on the need to implement the internal European market (resolution adopted on 9 April 1984) inter alia asked the Commission to submit to the Council for adoption within the very near future a programme to consolidate the development of the Community internal market. (1)

The Consolidation programme

3. The Commission's response to this resolution was the "Consolidation programme" of 13 June 1984, submitted to the Council and the European Council of Fontainebleau (2), which contained over 120 legislative proposals to be adopted

(1) Doc. 1-32/84, OJ C 127/9 of 14.5.1984.

(2) COM(84) 305 final "Consolidating the internal market".

by the Council either in 1984 or 1985.

Declarations by the European Council

4. The European Council of Fontainebleau (25/26 June 1984) asked "the Council and the Member States to put in hand without delay a study of the measures which could be taken to bring about in the near future ... the abolition of all police and customs formalities for people crossing intra-Community frontiers .."

5. The European Council of Dublin (3/4 December 1984) "agreed that the Council, in its appropriate formations ... should take steps to complete the Internal Market, including implementation of European standards."

6. The European Council of Brussels (29/30 March 1985), laid particular emphasis on "action to achieve a single large market by 1992 thereby creating a more favourable environment for stimulating enterprise, competition and trade; it called upon the Commission to draw up a detailed programme with a specific timetable before its next meeting."

The first Patterson report

7. In June 1985 Mr. Patterson on behalf of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee drew up a follow-up report on consolidating the internal market (resolution adopted on 13 June 1985) (3). This report monitored the implementation of the Commission's consolidation programme and made suggestions for the monitoring of the progress made (4). The report surveyed the action taken on Commission proposals due to be adopted by Council in 1984 and showed that in June 1985 only half of the proposals listed for 1984 had in fact been adopted by the Council and - so far - practically none of those listed for 1985.

8. In its intervention on the Patterson report the Commission (Lord Cockfield) stated that, as pledged in its 1985 programme, and to implement the mandate of the European Council of Brussels, it would be presenting a White Paper on the completion of the internal market by 1992 to the European Council meeting in Milan. It shared Parliament's view that legislative instruments were needed that could be easily adopted by the Council. The Commission broadly accepted all the EP's proposals for facilitating the free movement of goods and persons.

The Commission's White Paper

9. On 14 June 1985 the Commission submitted its White Paper on completing the internal market to the European Council (5). This document lists some 300 proposals to be adopted by the Council by 1992. The European Council in Milan (28/29 June 1985) welcomed the programme set out in this document, defined a method for putting it into action and announced the areas and measures to be given priority. Finally, the European Council asked the Commission to present its proposals swiftly and the Council of Ministers to ensure that they are adopted on schedule (6).

(3) Doc. A2-50/85, OJ C 175/229 of 15.7.1985.

(4) Explanatory statement, pp. 76/77.

(5) COM(85) 310 final - Doc. C2-63/85.

(6) Bull. EC 6-1985, point 1.2.5.

Developments between June and December 1985

10. Since the endorsement of the White Paper programme by the Heads of State and Government meeting in Milan two important developments of a political nature took place which presented opportunities for the implementation of the programme.

11. First, the Heads of State and Government at their meeting in Luxembourg in December 1985 not only repeated their endorsement of the White Paper, but also agreed on the extension of majority voting on issues concerning the Internal Market. This should give a significant impetus to the Council of Ministers' decision-making process. In addition, the Heads of State and Government agreed that the Council should confer on the Commission greater powers of implementation. In this connection, the intergovernmental Conference called upon the Council to give the Advisory Committee procedure a predominant place in the interests of speed and efficiency in the decision-making process on internal market issues.

12. Secondly, the Council, under the Luxembourg Presidency last year, instituted a new and significant change in its own planning procedures which should add further impetus to progress. In the past, each Presidency had its own six-month programme reflecting its own view of the important issues. It was accepted that in order to complete the Internal Market by the target date of 1992 a more purposeful approach was needed. The Council therefore agreed that in future a rolling programme should be adopted as agreed between the sitting Presidency and the two following Presidencies. This programme should specify the subjects to be tackled and the measures to be adopted in the following year. On this basis, the Luxembourg, Netherlands and United Kingdom Presidencies agreed a programme which envisaged the adoption of 100 of the measures set out in the White Paper during 1986.

13. This procedure was continued by the Netherlands, UK- and Belgian Presidencies in their rolling programme for the period from 1 July 1986 till 1 July 1987 which lists some 150 proposals to be adopted.

The second Patterson report

14. On behalf of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee Mr. Patterson drew up a report on the White Paper (resolution adopted on 14 January 1986) (7), in which Parliament gave unqualified approval to the Commission's document.

15. In its intervention on the Patterson report the Council (Mr. van Eekelen) made it clear that the responsibility for implementing the White Paper in good time lay at the political level of the Council, and stressed that decision making could no longer be conditioned by lengthy discussions at working-party level.

16. During the debate the Commission (Lord Cockfield) pointed out that under the proposed new procedures, two-thirds of the proposals put forward in the White Paper could be adopted by the Council with a qualified majority, whereas under the current procedures nine out of ten decisions on the proposals would

(7) Doc. A2-180/85, OJ C 36/53 of 17.2.1986.

require unanimity. The Commission was prepared to comply with the request made in paragraph 10 of the EP's resolution for an annual report to be presented to Parliament on the progress made in implementing the White Paper.

Chapter II: The implementation of the Commission's White Paper 1985-1986 programme on completing the internal market

1. The Commission's first progress report

17. The first progress report by the Commission following Parliament's request (8) was published on 26 May 1986 (9). In assessing the progress made to date, the Commission admitted that "it is undeniable that, taken as a whole, the first phase of the programme has fallen behind schedule and the institutions of the Community will need to make a major and immediate effort to regain the ground lost."

18. The Commission then commented as follows on the progress and backlogs in the different institutions concerned (10):

"A) Progress in the Council

To date the Council has adopted 27 White Paper proposals since June 1985. Measured against any comparable time-span prior to the White Paper's appearance this would have been regarded as very good indeed and it can be regarded as evidence of a significant new momentum. Nevertheless, it falls considerably short of the 61 proposals the Commission hoped would have been adopted in 1985. The biggest delays have occurred in the agricultural sector where the attention of Ministers has tended to be focussed on other matters.

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The challenge facing the Council in the remainder of 1986 is a considerable one. The White Paper envisages the Council adopting a further 71 proposals in the course of 1986. Taken together with the proposals not adopted in 1985, this means that the Council should adopt 106 proposals before the end of the year. There can be no question that the rolling programme of the Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom is an ambitious one, but it is one that must be carried through. It will mean that the Community will end the year in a very strong position with well over a third of the White Paper's 300 proposals adopted.

B) Progress in Parliament

Before turning to assess its own achievements, the Commission would like to pay tribute to the European Parliament for the expeditious manner in which it has during 1985 delivered opinions on White Paper proposals put forward by

(8) Cf. paragraph 16 of chapter I.

(9) COM(86) 300 final. "First report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of the Commission's White Paper on completing the internal market."

(10) Ibidem p. 3-6.

the Commission. The Commission has greatly benefited from the Parliament's goodwill and its full support for the White Paper programme, and is hopeful that both will continue to be translated into action in 1986. The Commission looks to the Parliament to dispatch without delay its opinion on the 17 proposals which it is still considering.

C) Progress in the Commission

The Commission too has fallen behind schedule. According to the White Paper's programme, half of the 300 proposals should have been before the Council by the end of 1985. In fact, only 132 have reached the Council, including those that were already on its table when the White Paper was published. This is because to date the Commission has been able to transmit only 28 White Paper proposals, instead of the 48 the programme foresaw.

The main reason for this slippage has been the shortage of staff in the Commission services.

The Commission has made clear from the outset that the White Paper programme would require adequate resources for its successful completion. So far delays at the Commission end of the pipeline have fortunately not yet delayed the Council's timetable. The Commission is already taking urgent steps to give greater priority to the resource needs of the Internal Market programme. But experience since publication of the White Paper has proved beyond any doubt that additional resources over and above what is available from internal redeployment are also needed.

Looking ahead to the remainder of 1986, the Commission's aim remains to forward the proposals outstanding from 1985 and to submit the 50 new proposals envisaged in the White Paper timetable."

2. The European Council of The Hague (26/27 June 1986)

19. A large part of the Presidency conclusions on the European Council of The Hague is devoted to the internal market (11). They contain an important statement on the working method of the Council and commitments to improve and accelerate the decision making process.

It was stated, in particular, that the members of the European Council undertook to instruct their Ministers in the appropriate Councils to:

- continue to give high priority to the measures in the current Presidency programme based on the Commission's White Paper,
- ensure that technical opposition to the harmonisation of legislation does not hinder progress,
- guarantee adequate coordination of the meetings of the Council in its different compositions,
- convene, when necessary, special meetings of the Council, entirely or mainly devoted to the internal market.

(11) Bulletin EP of 4 July 1986, cf. Annex I.

The Commission for its part stated that it would endeavour to speed up the submission of its proposals, to evaluate activities in progress and to co-operate closely with successive Presidencies.

3. The July 1986 debate on the European Council of The Hague and the First progress report

20. In the debate on this European Council, which took place during Parliament's July part-session, the President of the Commission stated that the European Council had in fact backed up the Commission against the Economic-Financial Ministers, who could not indefinitely put off for tactical reasons the consideration of the directives on the approximation of indirect taxes and excise duties, which were essential for the realization of the internal market.

21. The Commission's first progress report has been quoted at some length, in order to set the background for the oral question tabled by Mr. Patterson on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12) on the First progress report, which was included in the debate on the results of the European Council of The Hague.

22. Mr. Patterson stated that so far only 50% success had been achieved, since the Council had actually adopted only 29 out of the 61 proposals on time and the President in office of the European Council confirmed this backlog, but argued that the decision making process was accelerating.

23. In his intervention Commissioner Clinton Davis argued that it was wrong to claim that the Commission had been tardy in its contribution to the White Paper programme. He then updated the figures given in the First progress report: "something like 135 out of the 300 proposals in the White Paper programme have already been submitted by the Commission. By the end of this year this figure will have risen in round terms to 200 proposals on the table, that is to say two-thirds of the programme already put forward by the Commission. "There have been some delays in the first stages of the Commission's contribution to the White Paper programme," said Mr. Clinton Davis, "but these delays are being made up and in no way have hampered the work of the Council." (13)

4. Comparative analysis of the backlogs of the institutions in the implementation of the Commission's White Paper 1985-1986 programme

24. The annexed synopsis (Annex II) contains a detailed recapitulation as at 31 July 1986 of the backlogs per proposal and per institution concerned in the implementation of the White Paper 1985-1986 programme.

25. This 1985-1986 programme lists existing proposals to be adopted by the Council within this period and new proposals to be presented in 1985 and 1986. It is to be noted that of the total of 300 proposals mentioned in the White Paper 211 proposals were due to be submitted in the period 1985-1986. Consequently the synopsis only deals with these 211 proposals, the remaining 88 White Paper proposals being scheduled for 1987-1992.

(12) Doc. B2-553/86.

(13) Cf. Verbatim report of proceedings 8.7.1986, p. 64.

26. The classification of the subjects is the same as in the White Paper. As regards the Council the backlogs are shown both with reference to the White Paper timetable and to the Rolling Programme drawn up by the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Belgian presidencies.

A) Commission

27. According to the information available at the beginning of September 1986 14 of the 76 proposals to be submitted to Council in 1986 and listed in Annex II of the Commission's first progress report were actually submitted between 1 April and 1 September 1986. Since 9 of these 14 proposals were outstanding from 1985, the Commission's backlog concerning proposals due in 1985 has been reduced from 30 to 21.

B) Council

28. The Internal Market Council of 24 July 1986 adopted three more White Paper proposals (cf. Synopsis nrs. 45, 128 and 134). But the Council has so far adopted only one half of the proposals due in 1985 (30 out of 61). It should be noted however that in 8 out of the 211 cases listed in Annex II no formal decision of the Council is needed. The difference between the total number of 149 proposals listed in the "Rolling-programme" of the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Belgian presidencies and the total of 108 proposals listed in the Synopsis can be explained by the fact that this Rolling-programme also contains a certain number of proposals to be adopted in 1987 and 1988 according to the White Paper timetable.

C) Parliament

29. Annex I to the Commission's First progress report lists 17 proposals which at the time were still before Parliament. Of these, Parliament has now adopted its opinion on four, there are special circumstances related to three (safety of toys (14) and the 18th and 19th VAT Directives (15)) and the Commission proposes to withdraw one. Of the rest, there have been six consultations since December 1985.

30. Parliament's backlog is therefore minimal in comparison with those of the Commission and in particular of the Council.

PART TWO: ACTION TAKEN ON PARLIAMENT'S OPINIONS AND CASE STUDIES THEREON

A. The Commission's positions

31. In order to comply with the request by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Annex IV summarises the Commission's positions on Parliament's opinions and amendments concerning white Paper proposals (July 1984 - July 1986). The summaries are grouped according to committee responsible and have

(14) See Annex II and separate note, Annex III.

(15) The rapporteur, Mr. Wedekind, has called on the Commission to present a separate proposal which limits itself to the internal market aspects of the 18th and 19th VAT directives, in order to overcome the deadlock between Parliament and Commission.

been taken from the monthly reports drawn up by the Directorate for Action taken. This survey lists all the opinions which called on the Commission to adopt amendments. The total of 19 opinions of this kind delivered since July 1984 covers 26 White Paper proposals. The reference number of each proposal is that used in the Synopsis of the White Paper 1985-1986 programme (Annex II).

B. Acceptance by the Commission of Parliament's amendments

32. An analysis of the Commission's positions shows that it accepted Parliament's amendments:

- a) entirely: in 5 cases (Annex IV nrs. 1, 5, 14/15 - except one minor amendment - and 25)
- b) partially: in 14 cases (Annex IV nrs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24 and 26)
- c) it could not accept Parliament's amendments in 4 cases (Annex IV nrs. 7, 8, 9 and 17)
- d) Parliament did not call for amendments in 3 cases (Annex IV nrs. 20, 21 and 22).

C. Acceptance by the Council of Parliament's amendments

33. Of the 26 proposals listed in Annex IV, the Council to date has adopted 5 proposals and approved the directive on specific training in general medical practice.

Analysis of the six cases

1. Annex IV, nr. 1 (White Paper proposal nr. 198) Van Rooy report, adopted on 13 December 1984

Directive 85/362/EEC 17th Directive on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes - Exemption from VAT on the temporary importation of goods other than means of transport.

The Council accepted one of the two amendments proposed by Parliament to article 6 of the Directive. The other amendment concerned an article in the Commission's proposal which has not been incorporated in the Directive as adopted by the Council.

2. Annex IV, nr. 6 (White Paper proposal nr. 134) Turner report, adopted on 16 January 1986

This proposal was approved of by the Internal Market Council on 24 July 1986. The press release concerning this Council contains a detailed statement on the contents of the Directive from which it appears that the Council has postponed the obligation for general medical practitioners to hold a diploma attesting specific training in general medical practice till 1 January 1997, whereas the Commission had proposed 1 January 1993. As from 1995 a minimum of six months' training in an approved general medical practice will be required. On this point the Council followed the Commission and not the EP, which had proposed a minimum of one year.

3. Annex IV, nr. 11 (White Paper proposal nr. 128) McMillan-Scott report, adopted on 15 November 1985

Council Decision adopting the programme of cooperation between universities and enterprises regarding training in the field of technology (COMETT)

The Council accepted the amendment which called for an annual report by the Commission to the European Parliament regarding the implementation of the COMETT programme, as well as one of the other two amendments which the Commission had accepted. However, this amendment is purely linguistic in character.

4. Annex IV, nr. 13 (White Paper proposal nr. 96) Schmid report, adopted on 15 March 1985

Directive relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (Second PCB/PCT Directive) (16)

An immediate ban on the use of PCB's and PCT's as primary materials and intermediate products for processing into other products not prohibited by the Directive, for which the Parliament had pressed, was not accepted by the Council.

Moreover the Directive as adopted by the Council leaves even more freedom to the Member States as to the assessment of the dangers of these materials and products than the Commission's proposal.

In comparison with the Commission's proposal Parliament scored a success as far as the date of compliance with the Directive is concerned (Commission's proposal: 31 December 1989, Parliament's amendment: 31 December 1985, Council's text: 30 June 1986.)

5. Annex IV, nr. 18 (White Paper proposal nr. 14) Collins report, adopted on 11 October 1985

Directive prohibiting the use in livestock farming of certain substances having a hormonal action

In this case Parliament scored a real success, since the Council adopted the amendment to authorise the administering to farm animals of Oestradiol 17 B, Testosterone and Progesterone only for therapeutic purposes, whereas the Commission had proposed to authorize the use for fattening purposes.

However, the Council did not accept the amendments which would give responsibilities to the EP, which in the Directive as adopted by the Council are attributed to the Standing Veterinary Committee.

6. Annex IV, nr. 24 (White Paper proposal nr. 24) Braun-Moser report, adopted on 21 February 1986

Directive 86/94/EEC amending for the second time - Directive 73/404/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to detergents

(16) PCB = Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and therphenyls (PCTs).

The Council did not go as far as the European Parliament regarding the ultimate date for exemptions in its amendment to article 1, paragraph 1, but further than the Commission had proposed. As far as the amendment to the second paragraph of this article was concerned the Council went even further than Parliament by permitting exemptions only until 31 December 1989, whereas Parliament had called for 31 December 1990 as ultimate date.

CONCLUSION

The main conclusions to be drawn from this follow-up study are:

1. The European Parliament has played a stimulating role in the decision making process leading to the presentation of the White Paper programme.
2. As far as its advisory function in the legislative process is concerned the EP has delivered its opinions on the Commission's White Paper proposals within a very reasonable time, except for the three cases stated above.
3. On approximately 2/3 of the opinions in which Parliament called on the Commission to adopt amendments to its proposals the executive has entirely or partially complied with Parliament's wishes.
4. The Council accepted considerably fewer of Parliament's amendments than the Commission, but in some cases the EP scored a real success regarding major amendments (especially in the case of the Collins report on the prohibition of certain substances with a hormonal action).
5. As Mr. Patterson stated in his report on consolidating the internal market (vide supra) the progress in the field of the realization of the internal market should be monitored more closely.

We hope that the check-list contained in Annex II, especially when regularly updated, will contribute to this purpose. We intend to update this listing in July 1987, in order to be able to monitor the progress achieved then, especially with reference to the Rolling programme July 1986-July 1987.

INTERNAL MARKETGeneral

In view of the urgent need to make progress with regard to the introduction of an area without internal frontiers by 1992, as provided for in the Single European Act, the European Council requested those Member States which had not yet done so to make every effort to ensure that the Single European Act was ratified in time and could be implemented in full as from 1 January 1987.

The European Council reviewed the present situation as regards the completion of the internal market and concluded that, although the decision-making process has speeded up during the first half of 1986, it is still necessary to improve it substantially if the objectives fixed for the current year are to be attained and if the final objective is to be achieved.

The European Council considers that the strengthening of economic and social cohesion, in accordance with the Single European Act, is essential to ensure the correction of potential imbalances and the harmonious development of the Community as a whole. It took note of the Commission's intention to submit to the Council before the end of the year a report and proposals on strengthening structural policies and improving the operation of the structural funds, as provided for in the Single European Act.

Working method

The European Council noted that favourable results have been obtained in the joint efforts of successive Presidencies and voiced the hope that similar "rolling Presidency programmes" will continue to operate in the future. The members of the European Council undertook to instruct their Ministers in the appropriate Councils to:

- continue to give high priority to the measures in the current Presidency programme based on the Commission's White Paper;
- ensure that technical opposition to the harmonization of legislation does not hinder progress;
- guarantee adequate co-ordination of the meetings of the Council in its different compositions;
- convene, when necessary, special meetings of the Council, entirely or mainly devoted to the internal market.

The President of the European Commission stated that the Commission would endeavour to speed up the submission of its proposals, to evaluate activities in progress and to co-operate closely with successive Presidencies.

Areas of special interest

The European Council considered that the Council of Ministers (Transport) should make a further effort to overcome the difficulties which have recently appeared in relation to the liberalization and harmonization of land, sea and air transport, in the light of the relevant judgments of the European Court of Justice. With regard to air transport, the Council of Ministers should without delay adopt the appropriate decisions on air tariffs, capacity and access to markets, in accordance with the rules of competition of the Treaty.

The European Council confirmed that a number of basic decisions needed to be taken rapidly in relation to the removal of fiscal barriers at the frontiers in order to achieve the goals set for 1992, and welcomed the work programme proposed to this end by the Commission and endorsed by the Council of Finance Ministers.

The European Council considered that public contracts are an essential feature of the internal market and that their liberalization is therefore a precondition for the completion of that market by 1992. Public contracts also have a crucial role to play in stimulating the industrial and technical performance of the European Community. For that reason the Council considered that progress in this area had to be stepped up and requested the Council to give urgent consideration to the Commission's report and proposals in this area.

In view of the fundamental importance which the European Council attaches to this question, it decided to evaluate at its next meeting the progress made in all the above sectors.

A People's Europe

The European Council considered that the implementation of the report on a People's Europe (ADDONNINO report) was clearly not proceeding as quickly as had been expected. The Council of Ministers was asked to give further attention to carrying out the recommendations contained in this report and to submit a report on progress made at the next meeting of the European Council.

In particular it was considered desirable to make progress in the following areas:

- easing of restrictions on border area passenger traffic;
- right of residence;
- a general system of mutual recognition of diplomas.

The European Council also requested the Council of Ministers to reach agreement in the near future on programmes to promote:

- co-operation in the area of public health (action programme against cancer) and
- intra-Community contacts between students and universities (ERASMUS).

It will have to be ensured that the funds to be devoted to programmes of this kind are of benefit to as many people as possible and that bureaucracy is kept to the absolute minimum.

S Y N O P S I S

of White paper (I) 1985-1986 programme of Commission proposals for completing
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1. Simplification of Community transit procedure: discontinuance of presentation of transit advice note and guarantee COM(79) 456	1979 *					27.09.79 Econ.	15.02.80 von Wogau (C)		1986		+	
2. Duty free admission of fuel contained in the fuel tanks of commercial motor vehicles COM(84) 171	1984 *					30.03.84 Transp.	21.05.84 Wandewiele (A)		1985	Partially adopt./Dir 85/347/EEC		
3. Road transport: Abolition of control of quotas at border crossings COM(85) 436	1985	+				19.09.85 Econ.	13.12.85 Patterson (B)		1986		+	
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6. Single Administrative Document (SAD) follow up COM(82) 401	1985	+				27.07.82 Econ.	13.01.83 von Wogau (C)		1985	Regul. 85/1900 & 85/1901/ EEC		
7. Introduction of common border posts "banalisation"	1986			+	(3)				1985		+	
8. Abolition of customs presentation charges COM(85) 356	1985	+				26.07.85 Econ.	13.12.85 Rule 99 (A)		1986			

(1) Period 85-86 lists existing proposals to be adopted by the Council within this period and new proposals to be presented in 1985 and 1986.
(2) Source: First report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of the Commission's White Paper (COM(86) 300 final - 26.5.1986), which lists proposals submitted up to 31 March 1986. Other sources for proposals submitted from 1 April till 31 July 1986.
(3) A = unqualified approval; B = qualified approval, without formally calling for amendments; C = calling on the Commission to adopt amendments to its proposal; D = rejection of Commission's proposal.
(4) According to the "Rolling-Programme" (drawn up by the Netherlands, UK- and Belgian presidencies) Cf. Press release 7825/86 of the Council.

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B. <u>Veterinary and Phytosanitary Controls</u>													
9. Live animals of the bovine species: amend eradication directive to provide for final eradication of tuberculosis, brucellosis and leu- kosis in all Member States inclu- ding Portugal and Spain	1985			+ (2)					1986		+		
10. Live animals of the porcine spe- cies: modify, intensify and prolong Directives on eradication of classi- cal swine fever in the Community as a whole and of African swine fever in Sardinia, Spain and Portugal	1986	+ COM(86) 391 + 392							1987		+		
11. Creation of a special veterinary fund to finance the above mentioned eradication programmes and provide financial assistance in relation to control and eradication of other diseases which may arise	1986								1987				
12. production and trade in milk	1971 *								1985	Dir. 85/ 397/EEC			
13. production and trade in medicated feeding stuffs	1981 *				01.02.82 Envir.	14.04.83 Squarcia- Lupi (C)			1985		+		
14. hormone growth promoters	1984 *	+			11.07.84 Envir.	11.10.85 Collins (C)			1985	Dir. 86/ 368/EEC			
15. microbiological controls (meats poultry, red meat)	1981 *				25.09.84 Envir.	18.01.85 Weber (A)			1985	Dir. 85/ 323/EEC			
16. boar meat	1983 *								1985		+		
17. medical examination of personnel	1984 *				11.07.84 Envir.	18.01.85 Weber (A)			1985	Dir. 85/325, 326 + 327 EEC			
18. personnel responsible for inspec- tion	1981 *				7.10.81 Envir.	16.09.82 Krouwel- Vlam (C)			1985		+		

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19. minced meat and similar COM(78) 418	1978 *								1985		+	+
20. antibiotic residues COM(81) 501	1981 *				EP not con- sulted				1985		+	+
21. control of residues COM(85) 192	1985 *				30.05.85 Envir.	18.04.86 Collins (C)			1985		+	+
22. pedigree of bovine animals COM(79) 649	1979 *								1986		+	
23. pedigree of porcine animals COM(79) 785	1979 *								1986		+	
24. imports of meat products from third countries (animal and public health) COM(84) 530	1984 *				24.10.85 Envir.	14.06.85 Lentz-Cor- nette (B)			1986			
25. swine fever COM(84) 900	1984 *								1985	Dir. 85/ 321 + 322/ EEC		
26. control of foot and mouth disease COM(82) + COM(83) 584	1982/1983 *				EP not con- sulted				1985	Dir. 85/ 511/EEC		
27. Aujeszky disease and swine vesicular disease COM(82) 529	1982 *				28.09.82 Agric.	17.12.82 Folman (C)			1985		+	+
28. semen of animals COM(83) 512	1983 *				10.10.83 Envir.	18.11.83 Rule 99 (A)			1985		+	+
29. modification of Directives 72/461/EEC and 72/462/EEC COM(84) 500	1984 *				12.10.84 Agric.	14.12.84 Folman (A)			1985		+	+
30. modification of Directive 77/99/EEC on meat products COM(85) 678	1985 *				9.01.86 Envir.		15/17.9. 1986		1986		+	
31. first revision of the safeguard clause concerning the veterinary sector: the exporting Member State takes the appropriate measures subject to Community decision	1986			+					1987		+	
32. formulation of directives concern- ing animal health problems rela- ting to trade in: - live poultry, poultry meat and hatching eggs - dogs and cats	1986			+					1987			

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33. live animals of the bovine and porcine species: amend Directive 64/432 to provide for inspection and certification in herd of origin and, when necessary, reinspection at place of destination	1986			+ (4)					1987			
34. products of animals of the bovine and porcine species and poultry: amend Directives 72/461/EEC, 80/215/EEC and 71/118/EEC to provide for inspection and certification at the place of production and reinspection, in the case of suspicion of fraud at the place of destination	1986			+ (4)					1987			
35. reinforcement of Community checks of application by on-the-spot Commission inspectors; budget proposal	1986			+ (4)					1987			
36. reinforcement of arbitration of disputes	1986			+ (4)					1987			
37. application of a Community veterinary action programme to control irregularities and fraud in the movement of animals and animal products	1986			+ (4)					1987			
38. modification of the rules of frontier controls relating to welfare of animals in international transport in order to realise the free circulation	1986			+ (4)					1987			
39. Proposal to amend Directive 77/93 (plant health) COM(84) 288	1984 *					20.06.84 Agric.	11.10.84 Rule 99 (A)		1985	Dir. 85/ 574/EEC		
40. Definition of role of Community plant health inspectorate (amending Directive 77/83)	1985			+ (3)	+				1986			
41. Amendments to Art. 15 of Directive 77/93 (improvements to the operation of safeguard provisions)	1985			+ (3)	+				1986			

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42. Further alignment of additional plant health standards set up by Member States in respect of third country products (amending Directive 77/93)	1985				+								
43. Budget proposal enabling establishment of Community plant health inspectorate	1986			+(4)					1987 (Budget)		+		
44. Proposal for a Directive concerning the fixing of guidelines for the evaluation of additives used in animal foodstuffs	1986	* COM(86) 455		+(2)					1987		+		
45. Proposal for pesticide residues in foodstuffs of animal origin	1980 *					14.02.80 [Environ.]	16.01.81 [Combe (C)]		1985	Adopted on 24.07.1986		+	
46. Proposal for fixing maximum levels for pesticide residues in feeding-stuffs COM(77) 377	1977 *								1986		+		
47. Proposal for the modification of directive 76/895/EEC (maximum levels for pesticide residue in fruit and vegetable)	1986			+(4)					1987				
48. Proposal to amend the annex of directive 76/895/EEC concerning residues of pesticides in and on fruit and vegetables (ethoxyquin and di-phenylamine) COM(82) 883	1983 *					EP not con- sulted			1985		+	+	
49. Proposal to amend directive 79/117 on the prohibition of certain plant protection products (ethylene oxide) COM(82) 712	1982 *					EP not con- sulted			1985			+	
50. Proposal for the placing of plant protection products on the market COM(76) 427	1976 *						14.01.77		1986		+		
51. Proposal for the improvement of Community systems of certification of seeds COM(85) 782	1985	+				28.01.86 Agric.	21.02.86 Rule 99 (A)		1986		+		
52. Proposal for a system of certification of reproductive materials in fruit plants	1986			+(4)					1988				

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53. Proposal for 4 years research programme into effective methods of controlling certain harmful organisms	1986			+	(4)								1987										
II. CONTROL OF INDIVIDUALS																							
54. Sixth Directive relative to exemptions in international travel: increase to 400 Ecu COM(83) 117	1983 *					21.04.83 Econ.	14.12.83 Delorozoy (C)						1985	Dir. 85/ 348/EEC									
55. Seventh Directive relating to exemptions in international travel: tax-free sales COM(83) 166	1983 *					25.04.83 Econ.	14.12.83 Delorozoy (C)						1986		+								
56. Tax reliefs to be allowed on the importation of goods in small consignments of a non-commercial character COM(83) 730	1983 *					23.12.83 Econ.	10.04.84 Rogalla (C)						1985	Partially adopted Dir. 85/ 349/EEC									
57. Directive on the easing of controls at intra-Community Borders COM(85) 224 + COM(85) 749	1985 *					Legal	18.04.85 Rogalla (C)						1985		+							+	
58. Directive on the approximation of arms legislation	1985				+								1988										
59. Directive concerning abolition of police controls when leaving one Member State to enter another (intermediary stage)	1986				+								1988										
PART TWO: THE REMOVAL OF TECHNICAL BARRIERS																							
I. FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS																							
A. New approach in technical harmonisation and standards policy																							
60. Proposal for the extension of information procedures on standards and technical rules (amendment of directive 83/189/EEC)	1986				+								1987									+	
61. Standardisation in the advanced manufacturing equipment sector	1986																						No formal decision Council needed

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62. Certification: index of bodies	1986								No formal decision Council needed				
63. Recognition of tests and certifi- cates	1986								In princi- pal no formal de- cision Council needed	+			
64. Construction sector: - specific index of bodies - Eurocodes: adoption of EC1, EC2, EC3 and EC8 - Recognition of tests and deci- sions	1986								No formal decision Council Needed				
8. Sectoral proposals concerning ap- proximation of laws													
1. Motor vehicles													
55. - gaseous emissions passenger cars COM(85) 238	1985	+			EP not con- sulted				1985		+	+	
- gaseous emissions	1985	*	+	(2)					1985		+		
- diesel particulates passenger cars	1985	*	+	(2)					1986		+		
		COM(86) 273											
- speed limits	1985			+					1986				
- revision of framework Directive 70/156/EEC	1986			+					1987				
- revision of breaking Directive	1986	+							No deci- sion nee- ded	Adopted by Commission Dir. 85/ 647/EEC			
2. Tractors and Agricultural machines													
66. Implementation Directive 74/159/EEC (weight and dimensions, driveshaft, engine stopping device, windshield wipers foot rest)	1986			+									

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3. Food law													
67. General Directive on food additives (in part modification of existing directives)	1985	* COM(86) 87							1986		+		
68. General Directive on materials and articles in contact with food (amendment)	1985	* COM(86) 90							1986		+		
69. General Directive on food for particular nutritional uses (amendment)	1985	* COM(86) 91							1986		+		
70. General Directive on food labelling (amendment)	1985	* COM(86) 89							1986		+		
71. General Directive on food inspection	1986			+ (4)					1987				
72. General Directive sampling and methods of analysis COM(84) 39	1984					20.06.84 Envir.	18.01.85 Weber (A)		1985	Dir. 85/ 591/EEC			
73. General Directive on quick frozen food COM(84) 489	1984					15.10.84 Envir.	14.06.85 Schleicher (C)		1985		+		
74. Management of existing vertical Directives (procedure)	1985								1985				
75. Flavours COM(80) 286 + COM(82) 166	1980 *					12.06.80 Envir.	19.02.82 Gnergo (C)		1985		+		
76. Extraction solvents COM(83) 826 + COM(85) 79	1983 *					20.06.84 Envir.	14.12.84 Suarcia- Iupi (C)		1986		+		
77. Preservatives (modification) COM(81) 712	1981 *					15.12.81 Envir.	23.04.82		1985	Partially adopted Dir. 85/ 574/EEC			
78. Emulsifiers (modification) COM(84) 4	1984 *					20.06.84 Envir.	18.01.85 Rule 99 (A)		1985	Dir. 86/ 102/EEC			
79. Infant formulae and follow-up milk (dietetic foods) COM(84) 703	1984 *					25.11.85 Envir.	16.04.84 Van der Lek (C)		1986		+		
80. Cocoa and chocolate consolidation COM(83) 787	1984 *					20.06.84 Envir.	Appi. Rule 36(2) Nordmann		1986		+		

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81. Coffee extracts chicory extracts (modification) COM(84) 138	1984 *				20.06.84 Envir.	18.01.85 Heber (A)		1985	Dir. 85/573/EEC				
82. Obligation to indicate ingredients and alcoholic strength COM(82) 626	1982 *				29.10.82 Envir.	16.03.84 Provan (C)		1985			+		
83. Claims in the labelling of food-stuffs COM(81) 159	1981 *		withdrawn		7.05.81 Envir.	11.03.83 Schleicher		1985					
84. Simulants (plastic materials in contact with foodstuffs) COM(84) 152	1984 *				20.06.84 Envir.	14.06.85 Squarcia-Lupi (B)		1985	Dir. 85/572/EEC				
85. Modified starches COM(84) 726	1984 *				Envir.	Appl. Rule 36(2) 18.04.86 S. Martin	+	1986			+		
86. Fruit Juices etc. (modification)	1985		+	+				1986			+		
87. Jams etc. (modification)	1985		+	+				1986			+		
88. Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 79/581/EEC on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of foodstuffs a COM(84) 23	1984 *				20.06.84 Envir.	19.04.85 Nordmann (C)		1985			+		
89. Proposals for Directive concerning the placing on the market of high-technology medicinal products incl. those derived from biotechnology COM(84) 437	1984 *				18.10.84 Envir.	16.01.86 Parodi (C)		1986			+		
90. Proposal amending Directive 75/318/EEC concerning the testing of medicinal specialties	1984 *				18.10.84 Envir.	16.01.86 Parodi (C)		1986			+		
91. Proposal amending Directive 81/852/EEC concerning veterinary medicinal products	1984 *				18.10.84 Envir.	16.01.86 Parodi (C)		1986			+		
92. Proposal for a Council Recommendation concerning tests relating to the placing on the market of medicinal specialties	1984 *				18.10.84 Envir.	16.01.86 Parodi (C)		1986			+		
93. Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 65/65/EEC concerning medicinal specialties	1984 *				18.10.84 Envir.	16.01.86 Parodi (C)		1986			+		

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94. Price transparency in prices of medicines and social security refunds	1986			+ (4)					1988			
95. Membership of the European Pharmacopeia	1986			+ (4)					1987			
5. Chemical products												
96. Council Directive relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) COM(84) 513	1984 *				18.10.84 Envir.	15.03.85 Schmid (C)			1985	Dir. 85/ 467/EEC		
97. Council Directive relating to "Restrictions on the marketing and use of asbestos" COM(79) 419 + COM(82) 556	1979 * 1983 *				21.03.80 Envir.	23.04.82 Schleicher (C)			1985	Partially adopted Dir. 85/ 610/EEC		
98. Commission Directive adapting the Directive 67/548/EEC "Dangerous substances"	1985								No deci- sion nee- ded			
99. Commission Directive relating to "Ammonium nitrate"	1985								No deci- sion nee- ded			
100. Non-ionic detergents (modification of the existing directive) COM(85) 217	1985	+			18.06.85 Econ.	21.02.85 Braun- Mosar (C)			1986	Dir. 86/ 94/EEC		
101. Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations	1985	+			19.09.85 Envir.	Sherlock	15/17.9. 1986		1986-1987		+	
102. Membership of the European Agreement on detergents COM(85) 63	1985	+			EP not con- sulted				1986	Decision adopted on 12.12. 1985		
103. Liquid fertilizers	1986			+ (4)					1988			
6. Construction and construction products												
104. Directive on safety of buildings (resistance to earthquakes, other accidental damage, prevention of progressive collapse)	1985			+ (2)					1986			

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105. Directive on reliability (fitness for purpose) and durability of buildings (responsibility of designers, builders)	1985		+ (2)	+				1986							
106. Directive on test methods for reaction to fire and resistance to fire of building materials and components	1986		+ (4)					1986							
107. Directive to prohibit the introduction of new or modified building regulations at local government levels for a period of 5 years	1985		+ (2)	+				1986							
108. Revolving cranes	1978 *							1986							
7. Other items															
109. Household appliances: airborne noise COM(81) 811	1981 *				4.02.82	16.09.83		1985		+		+			
110. Safety of toys COM(83) 323	1983 *				12.07.83			1985		+		+			
111. Measuring instruments and methods of metrological control: electronic devices (amending 71/316/EEC) - tyre pressure gauge - carbon monoxide measurement COM(78) 766 + COM(80) 850	1978 * COM(78) 766 1980 * 1980 *	withdrawn withdrawn				27.04.79		1986							
112. Chemical properties of toys (A proposal to be entitled "Chemical properties of items in proximity to children" is expected to be made by the Commission in 1986 which would make this particular proposal unnecessary)	1985		+ (3)	+	29.01.81 Econ. 29.01.81 Econ.	16.10.81 (C) 16.10.81 (C)		1985 1986				+			+
113. Proposal for a Council directive on electrical toys	1986		+ (4)					1987				+			
114. Hydraulic diggers (noise) COM(81) 541	1981 *							1986							

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115. Protection of hotels against fire (proposal for a recommendation) COM(83) 751	1984 *				20.06.84 Envir. (C)	9.09.85 Iongue (C)	1986			+		
116. Metrology certification	1985			+ (4)			1988					
117. Individual protective devices equipment: - helmets for motorcycle drivers (result of notification on the basis of 189/83 directive) - safety boots and shoes (idem)	1986			+ (4)			1987			+		
118. Proposal for a revision of Chapter 6 of the Euratom Treaty concerning nuclear materials COM(84) 506	1984 *				21.05.85 Energy	Ippolito	1987					
119. Proposal for a Directive on consu- mer protection in respect of the indication of prices for non-food products COM(83) 754	1983 *				20.06.84 Envir. (C)	19.04.85 Nordmann (C)	1985			+		+
120. General Council Directives on cos- metics (amendment)	1986			+ (4)			1988					
II. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT												
121. Improvement of Directives on pu- blic procurement	1985	*								1987		+
III. FREE MOVEMENT FOR LABOUR AND THE PROFESSIONS												
122. Proposal allowing the elimination of remaining obstacles related to the movement and residence of mi- grant Community workers COM(85) 48 final	1985			+ (3)	19.03.85 Social	9.05.85 Marinero (C)	1987					
123. Proposal concerning the harmoniza- tion of income taxation provisions with respect to freedom of move- ment for workers within the Commu- nity COM(79) 737 final	1979 *				18.01.80 Social	14.05.82 Oehler (C)						+
124. Proposal concerning the comparabi- lity of vocational training-quali- fications COM(83) 482 + COM(84) 406	1983/1984 *				3.10.83 Social	17.02.84 Prag (C)	1985			Dec. 85/ 368/EEC		

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125. Proposals for promoting student mobility and cooperation between further education establishments in different Member States COM(85) 756	1985	+				7.02.86 Youth	16.05.86 Colombra-Martins (B)	1986			+		
126. Proposal for the development of cooperation programmes between Member States for apprentices undergoing vocational training	1986			+ (3)				1987			+		
127. Proposal for the development of youth exchanges in the Community including young people in vocational training and voluntary work abroad COM(86) 52	1985	+				25.03.86 Youth	Fontaine	23/25.9.1986	1986		+		
128. Proposals for cooperation between higher education and industry for advanced training relating to new technologies (COMETT) COM(85) 431	1985	+						1986	Adopted on 24.07.86				
129. Proposal for a Directive concerning transitional measures for access to activities in the technical field and for their exercise COM(69) 934	1969 *							1985			+		
130. Proposal for a Directive concerning the coordination of provisions in respect of training of engineers COM(69) 934	1969 *							1985			+		
131. Proposal for a Directive on the coordination relating to commercial agents COM(76) 670+ COM(78) 773	1976/1978 *					12.09.78		1985			+		
132. Proposal for a Directive concerning the coordination of provisions in respect of certain activities in the field of pharmacy COM(81) 4	1981 *					19.02.81 Legal	16.09.83 Malangre (C)	1985		Dir. 85/432 + 433/EEC Dec. 85/434/EEC			
133. Amended proposal for a Directive concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas in pharmacy COM(84) 15	1984 *							1985		Dir. 85/433/EEC			

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134. Proposal for a Council Directive on specific training in general medical practice COM(84) 654 + COM(86) 217	1984 *					9.01.85 Legal	16.01.86 Turner (C)		1986	Adopted on 24.07.1986 by qual. majority			
135. Right of Establishment: Proposal for a Directive setting up a general system of mutual recognition of higher education diplomas COM(85) 355	1985	+				Legal	14.11.85 Fontaine (C)		1987		+		
136. Right of residence for nationals of Member States not yet or no longer employed COM(79) 215 + COM(80) 358 + COM(80) 649	1979 *					21.09.79 Legal	17.04.80 Gonnella (C)		1985		+		+
IV. COMMON MARKET FOR SERVICES													
A. FINANCIAL SERVICES													
1. Banks													
137. Proposal for a Directive on the accounts of banks COM(81) 84 + COM(84) 124	1984 *					31.03.81 Legal	6.07.83 Vayssade (C)		1987		+		
138. Proposal for a Directive on the accounts of foreign branches of banks	1985	*				COM(86) 396			1987				
139. Proposal for a Directive on the freedom of establishment and the freedom to supply services in the field of mortgage credit COM(84) 730	1985 *					18.02.85 Legal		18/19.6. 1985 Price	1988				
140. Proposal for a Directive on reorganisation and winding-up of credit institutions COM(85) 788	1985	+				29.01.86 Legal	Vayssade	16/17.9. 1986	1987				
141. Proposed Recommendation on the harmonization of the concept of own funds	1985			+	(2)				1986		+		
142. Proposed Recommendation on the establishment of a guarantee system of deposit within the Community	1986			+	(2)				1987				

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143. Proposed Recommendation on the control of large exposures by credit institutions												
2. Insurance												
144. Proposal for a Directive to facilitate freedom to provide services in insurance other than life insurance												
COM(75) 516 + COM(78) 63												
145. Proposal for a Directive on coordination of laws relating to legal expenses insurance												
COM(79) 396 + COM(82) 43												
146. Proposal for a Directive concerning credit insurance												
COM(79) 459 + COM(82) 255												
147. Proposal for a Directive on insurance contracts												
COM(79) 355 modified COM(80) 854												
148. Proposal for a Directive concerning the winding-up of insurance companies												
COM(79) 355 modified COM(80) 854												
149. Proposal for a Directive on the accounts of insurance undertakings												
COM(79) 355 modified COM(80) 854												
150. Proposal for a 3rd Directive concerning motor liability insurance												
3. Transactions in securities												
151. Proposal for a Directive for the coordination of laws, regulations, and administrative provisions regarding collective investment undertakings for transferable securities												
COM(76) 152 + COM(77) 227												

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152. Proposal for a Directive concern- ing information to be published when major holdings in the capital of a listed company are acquired or disposed of COM(85) 791	+					22.01.86 Legal	Prout 1986	16/17.9. 1986					
153. Proposal for a Directive coordina- ting the requirements for the dra- wing up, scrutiny and distribution of the prospectus to be published when securities are offered for subscription or sale to the public COM(80) 893 modified COM(82) 441	1981 *					9.02.81 Legal	23.04.82 Datzel (C)	1988					
B. TRANSPORT													
154. Air transport: fares COM(81) 396 + COM(84) 72	1981 *					20.06.84 Transp.	10.09.85 Klinken- borg (C)	1985			+		+
155. Air transport: bilateral agree- ments, arrangements and memoranda of understanding between Member States COM(84) 72	1984 *					20.06.84 Transp.	10.09.85 Klinken- borg (C)	1986			+		
156. Air transport: application of Article 85 EEC COM(84) 72	1984 *					20.06.84 Transp.	10.09.85 Klinken- borg (C)	1987			+		
157. Community quota for the carriage of goods by roads between Member States: final stage COM(83) 340	1983 *					1.07.83 Transp.	15.12.83 K.H. Hoff- mann (C)	1986/1986			+		
158. Access to the inland waterway freight market COM(87) 722 + COM(85) 610	1987 *	+				19.12.85 Transp.	Van der Waal	Adopted by c.tee on 19.06. 1986	1989		+		
159. Non-resident carriers: national transport services COM(82) 816 + COM(85) 611	1982 *	+				19.12.85 Transp.	Braun- Moser	Adopted by c.tee on 18.06. 1986	1988				
160. Maritime transport (freedom to provide services in the sea tran- sport sector) COM(85) 90	1985					15.04.85 Transp.	Anastaso- poulos	Adopted by c.tee on 15/18. 07.1986	1986		+		
161. Liberalisation of coach services	1985			+	(2)				1989				

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C. NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES												
162. Proposal for a Directive in order to coordinate certain aspects of the national laws regulating advertising on radio and television	1985	* COM(86) 146							1987			
163. Proposal for a Directive in order to coordinate certain aspects of the national laws regulating copy-rights in simultaneous cable transmission of programmes	1985	* COM(86) 146							1987			
164. Proposals concerning the gradual opening up of the market in information services	1986			+ (3)					1987			
165. Proposal concerning the definition of common technical features of the machines used to produce the new payment cards	1986			+ (4)					1987			
166. Proposals encouraging the conclusion of agreements between banks, traders, producers and consumers on the compatibility of system networks, linkage user rules and/or rates of commission	1986			+ (4)					1987			
V. CAPITAL MOVEMENTS												
167. Liberalisation of units in collective investment undertakings for transferable securities COM(76) 63 + COM(79) 328	1979 *								1985	Dir. 85/ 583/EEC		
168. Proposal for a Directive concerning the liberalisation of trans-actions concerning mortgages	1986			+ (3)					1987			
169. Proposals for the liberalisation of operations such as the issue, placing and acquisition of securities representing risk capital, transactions in securities issues by Community institutions and long-term commercial credit	1986	* COM(86) 326		+ (2)					1987			

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VI. CREATION OF SUITABLE CONDITIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION												
A. COMPANY LAW												
170. Proposals for a Regulation for an European Economic Interest Grouping COM(73) 2046 + COM(75) 139	1973/1978 *								1985	Reg. 85/ 2137		
171. Proposals for a Fifth Company Law Directive (structure of public limited companies) COM(72) 887 + COM(83) 185	1973/1983 *				8.11.72 Legal	11.05.82 Geurtsen (C)			1988			
172. Proposal for a Tenth Directive concerning cross-border mergers COM(84) 727	1985 *				31.01.85 Legal	Fontaine	16/17.09. 1986		1987			
173. Proposal for an Eleventh Company Law Directive to dispense branches of companies from publishing separate accounts	1986	* COM(86) 397							1988			
B. INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY												
174. Amended proposal for a Regulation on Community trade marks COM(80) 635 + COM(84) 470	1980/1984 *				5.12.80 Legal	12.10.83 Turner (C)			1987		+	
175. Amended proposal for a First Directive to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks COM(80) 635 + COM(85) 793	1980/1985 *	+			5.12.80 Legal	12.10.83 Turner (C)			1987		+	
176. Proposal for a regulation on the rules needed for implementing the Community trade mark regulation COM(85) 844	1985	+							1987		+	
177. Proposal on the site of the Community trade mark office and its working language	1986			+	(4)				1987			
178. Proposal for a Regulation on the rules of procedure for the Boards of Appeal of the Community trade mark's Office	1986			+	(4)				1987			

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179. Proposal for a Regulation on the fees to be paid to the Community Trade Mark Office	1986			+ (4)					1987				
180. Proposal for a Directive on legal protection of microcircuits COM(85) 775	1985	+			23.01.86 Legal	Turner	Adopted by C.tee 25.06.86		1987	+			
181. Amended Convention on the Community Patent	Signature by Member States in 1986								Entry into force in 1987				
182. Creation of a Community Patent's Appeal Court (COPAC)	Signature by Member States in 1986								Entry into force in 1987				
<u>C. TAXATION</u>													
183. Arbitration procedure concerning the elimination of double taxation COM(76) 511	1976 *								1985	+		+	
184. Common system of taxation applicable to parent companies and their subsidiaries COM(69) 5	1969 *								1985	+		+	
185. Common system of taxation of mergers, divisions and contributions of assets COM(69) 5	1969 *								1985	+		+	
186. Harmonization of taxes on transactions in securities COM(76) 124	1976 *								1986	+			
<u>VII. APPLICATION OF COMMUNITY LAW</u>													
<u>A. TRANSPARENCY</u>													
187. Communication of the Commission in relation to Article 30 of the Treaty on price fixing and on sickness insurance concerning pharmaceuticals	1985											No deci- sion nee- ded	

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B. COMPETITION POLICY AND STATE AIDS															
188. Inventory of State aids and report setting out the implications of future state aids policy	1985								No decision needed						
PART THREE: REMOVAL OF FISCAL BARRIERS															
I. V.A.T.															
189. Proposal for a Council Decision providing for a standstill ensuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no proliferation of VAT rates in Member States - no widening of the gap between VAT rates in each Member State COM(85) 806	1985	+				5.12.85 Econ.	Adopted by c.tee 19.06.86		1986		+				
190. 14th V.A.T. Directive concerning deferred payment on importation	1982 *					27.07.82 Econ.	13.01.83 Rogalla (B)		1985		+				+
191. Proposal on flat rate farmers	1985			+ (2)	+				1986		+				
192. Proposal on passenger transport	1985			+ (2)	+				1986		+				
193. Proposal on special schemes for small business	1985			+ (2)	+				1986		+				
194. 7th V.A.T. Directive works of art, collectors' items, antiques and used goods	1978 *						12.03.79		1986		+				
COM(77) 735 + COM(79) 249															
195. 12th V.A.T. Directive concerning expenditure on which tax is not deductible	1983 *					14.02.83 Econ.	17.11.83 Beumer (C)		1986		+				
COM(82) 870 + COM(84) 84															
196. 13th V.A.T. Directive concerning tax refunds to persons not established in the Community	1982 *					9.08.82 Econ.	18.05.83 Rogalla (C)		1986		+				
COM(82) 443 + COM(83) 413															
197. 16th V.A.T. Directive concerning imports by final consumers of goods which have already borne tax in another Member State	1984 *					9.08.84 Econ.	14.01.86 Rogalla (C)		1986		+				
COM(84) 318 + COM(86) 163															

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198. 17th V.A.T. Directive concerning the temporary importation of goods other than means of transport COM(84) 412 + COM(85) 58	WHITE PAPER 1985	SUBMITTED SINCE PUBL. WHITE PAPER (2)	WITHDRAWN SINCE PUBL. WHITE PAPER (2)	TO BE SUB- MITTED IN 1986 (2) (Quarter in brackets)	DELATED (2)	DATE CON- SULTATION - C.TEE RESP.	DATE PARL. OPINION - RAPPOR- TEUR - CATEG. OPIN.(3) mittee)	STILL BEFORE PARL. (Prob. date adoption by com- mittee)	PROB. DATE FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCIL AS GIVEN IN WHITE PAPER (4)	ADOPTED (2)	TO BE ADOPTED BETWEEN 1.7.1986 AND 1.7.1987 (4)	COUNCIL BACKLOG AS PER WHITE PAPER
199. 18th V.A.T. Directive concerning the abolition of certain derogations (Article 28(3) of Directive 77/388/CEE COM(84) 649	1984 *					14.09.84 Econ.	13.12.84 Van Rooy (C)		1985	Dir. 85/ 362/EEC		
200. 19th V.A.T. Directive: miscel- laneous supplementary and amending provisions of Directive 77/388/EEC COM(84) 648	1984 *				20.12.84 Econ.	Wedekind Referred back to c. tee on 14.01.86	?		1986		+	
201. Directive on the stores of ships, aircraft and international trains COM(79) 794	1980 *				4.02.80 Econ.	23.05.80 Nyborg			1986		+	
202. Proposal concerning the rate structure (numer of rates)	1986			+ (4)					1987			
203. Proposal fixing the common rate(s) and corresponding standstill ar- rangement	1986			+ (4)					1987			
II. EXCISE DUTIES												
204. Proposal for a Council Decision providing for a standstill ensu- ring no introduction of new excise duties which give rise to border formalities COM(85) 606	1985				5.12.85 Econ.	Oppenheim	Adopted by c.tee 19.06.86		1986		+	

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205. Proposals concerning harmonization of the structure of excise duties on alcoholic drinks COM(72) 225 Final COM(82) 153 Final COM(85) 150 Final COM(85) 151 Final	1972 * 1982 * 1985 * 1985 *					22.04.82 Econ. 7.05.85 Econ. 7.05.85 Econ.	11.03.83 Hopper (B) 14.01.86 Besse (C)	1985 1985 1985 1985	+ + + +			+ +			
206. Proposal for an excise duty on wine COM(72) 225	1972 *														
207. Proposal concerning the introduction of a third stage concerning the harmonization of the structure of cigarette duty COM(80) 69	1980 *					14.07.80 Econ.	14.12.82 Beumer (Commission's proposal rejected)	1986							
208. Proposal concerning the harmonization of the structure of excises on mineral oils COM(73) 1234	1973 *							1986							
209. Proposal concerning the harmonization of the structures of excise duties on other manufacture tobacco	1986			+ (3)				1987							
210. Proposal concerning the final stage of the harmonization of the structure of cigarette duty	1986			+ (4)				1987							
211. Proposals on common rate bands for all harmonized excise duties and corresponding standstill arrangement	1986			+ (4)				1987							
TOTALS:	109	37	4	59	21			17		30	108				36

TOY SAFETY - CHRONOLOGY OF COMMISSION'S
PROPOSALS AND PARLIAMENT'S RESPONSE

1. Commission's initial 'proposal for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning toy safety' (COM(80) 369 fin.)
 - submitted to Council on 3 July 1980
 - Parliament consulted by Council on 15 July 1980 (Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs made the Committee responsible, and the Committee on the Environment and Consumer Protection asked for an opinion)

2. - Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee appoints Mr Nyborg as its rapporteur on 23 September 1980
 - Rapporteur writes to Mr Davignon asking for additional information about the proposed directive. Mr Davignon replies on 3 November 1980
 - Rapporteur submits his first draft report (PE 69.935) on 19 December 1980, and an addendum (PE 69.935.Add) on 7 January 1981.
 - Commission submits special note to the Committee providing additional information on its proposals (13 January 1981)
 - Draft opinion drawn up by Environment Committee's draftsman, Mrs Krouwel-Vlam. Draft opinion (PE 72.801) requests Commission to withdraw its proposal (the Environment Committee's then chairman, Mr Collins, had previously written on 29 October 1980 to the Commission asking them to redraft their proposals)
 - Economic Committee's working party on technical barriers to trade holds a series of meetings on the Commission's proposals
 - Rapporteur submits his second draft report (PE 69.935/rev.) on 27 July 1981. He rejects the Commission's proposals, and asks the Commission to resubmit them in the form of a new framework directive dealing with general principles, and special directives dealing with specific safety problems. Also calls for Commission to concentrate on design standards and not user standards
 - Commission responds to the discussions within the Economic Committee's working group on technical barriers to trade and in the full Committee by requesting the Economic Committee to suspend its discussions of the Commission's proposals so that the Commission could re-examine its strategy (Commission request at the Committee's meeting of 1-2 October 1981)

3. Commission re-submits revised proposals, consisting of a framework directive on general principles and two special directives on the physical and mechanical properties of toys and on the flammability of toys (COM(83) 323 fin.)
 - submitted to Council on 15 June 1983
 - Council requests European Parliament to give its opinion on the new proposals on 12 July 1983

4. - Mr. Nyborg continues as rapporteur on the new proposals
 - Commission submits special note (SEC/83-1436) to the Members of the Economic Committee explaining the differences between its own proposed standards, and existing CEN standards
 - Rapporteur submits third draft report (PE 69.935/rev.II) on 26 July 1983 - expresses satisfaction that Commission has followed some of his previous suggestions, but is still dissatisfied that the Commission is still tackling design standards and user standards within the same framework directive
 - Rapporteur submits fourth draft report (PE 69.935/rev.III) on 18 October 1983, proposing the rejection of the Commission's revised proposals as still much too detailed
 - Environment Committee adopted its opinion on 31 January 1984 (Mrs. Krouwel-Vlam draftsman, PE 87.616.final). Called for considerable numbers of amendments to the Commission's revised proposals, but supported them subject to these amendments being adopted
 - In view of the deadlock between the Commission and the Economic Committee, the latter decided not to finalise its report on the Commission's revised proposals before 1984 direct elections (decision of the Committee at its meeting of 21-22 March 1984)

5. Newly constituted Economic Committee decides that Commission should again be asked to submit new proposals (decision at its meeting of 18-19 September 1984)
 - Environment Committee reconfirms its previously adopted opinion on the revised proposals (Beate Weber draftsman, PE 87.616 fin/II, adopted on 19 September 1984)
 - Dr Seal writes letter to President Thorn requesting information as to the status of the Commission's proposals, and whether the Commission is planning to modify them to take into account the views expressed within the Economic Committee in the previous legislature (letter of 12 October 1984)

- Thorn replies negatively on 12 December 1984, but letter is never received at the Parliament
- New letter is sent by the Commission to Dr Seal on 19 September 1985 regretting that the previous letter had not reached the Parliament and enclosing a copy of Thorn's letter of December 1984. A letter of Lord Cockfield is also enclosed saying that the Commission does not believe that the new simplified approach to technical harmonization is appropriate in the case of the toy safety directives, and that the Commission's revised proposals are thus maintained in the form presented in June 1983
- Commission replies to written question 1030/85 of Sir James Scott-Hopkins that the Commission does not intend to modify its proposals (OJ C 353/7 of 31.12.1985)
- Coordinators discuss toy safety at Economic Committee meeting of 17-18 July 1986, and it is suggested that the Committee examine the question in one of its meetings in the autumn to see how to resolve the deadlock between the Committee and the Commission.

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(July 1984-July 1986)

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(1) In order to facilitate the identification of the opinions the front page of this Annex gives the corresponding numbers in the Synopsis of the White Paper 1985-1986 programme (Annex II), as well as the name of the rapporteur, the date of adoption of Parliament's opinion and the working document number. The opinions are grouped per committee responsible, in chronological order of adoption.

A) COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

1) nr. 198

Economic/van Rooy 2-1136/84 13.12.84 CC 14.9.84 (Arts. 99 and 100 of EEC Treaty) (2-589/84 - COM(84) 412 fin.)

Seventeenth directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes - exemption from value added tax on the temporary importation of goods other than means of transport

The EP endorsed the objective of the proposal - simplification of the movement of goods and services within the Community - since this would help to consolidate the common market. It pointed out, however, that this proposal was only a small step in that direction and that, once the proposal for a fourteenth directive had been adopted, the seventeenth VAT directive would be very restricted in scope. Parliament also took the view that to debar legal persons with a 'fixed establishment' in a particular Member State from benefiting from the proposed arrangements for temporary importation into that state was an unnecessary restriction on the scope of the directive.

(PV 13.12.84, pp. 67 (directive) and 70 (resolution))

The Commission (Tugendhat) stated that it could accept Parliament's amendments.

(CRE p. 284)

- Economic /Rogalla (A2-182/85) 14.1.86 (PV p. II/16)
(2-452/84 - COM(84) 318 final)

Sixteenth directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes - common system of value added tax: common scheme for certain goods on which value added tax has been finally paid and which are imported by a final consumer in one Member State from another Member State

The Commission (Lord Cockfield) stated that it could accept the exemption from VAT of means of transport such as cars that were more than five years old, whereas the EP wished to amend this age limit to four years. For other goods, the Commission could accept an age limit of at least one year, while the EP was seeking to reduce this to six months.
(CRE pp. 76-77 and 103-104)

A. 3) nr. 205

- Economic/Besse (A2-179/85) 14.1.86 (PV p. II/25)
(C2-29/85 - COM(85) 150 final and COM(85) 151 final)
 - I. Directive laying down certain rules on indirect taxes which affect the consumption of alcoholic drinks
 - II. Directive concerning the harmonization of excise duties on fortified wine and similar products

On proposal I, the Commission (Lord Cockfield) was against amendments 1 and 2, which sought to make the application of a single excise duty to still wine compulsory in all Member States, since this would duplicate one of the provisions of the proposal for a common excise duty on wine which the Commission had submitted to the Council in 1972, but on which the Council had not yet taken a decision. The Commission was also opposed to amendments 11 and 33, which sought to extend the Court ruling in Case 170/78 on the taxation of wine to that of beer.
(CRE pp. 84-85)

B) LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

4) nr. 57

Legal/Rogalla A2-18/85 18.4.1985 CC 6.2.1985 Art. 100 of EEC Treaty
(2-1652/85 - COM(84) 749 final)

Directive on the easing of controls and formalities applicable to nationals of the Member States when crossing intra-Community borders

The EP approved the Commission's proposal with some amendments. Parliament regarded the proposal for a directive as the first stage in the total abolition of controls and hoped that, immediately following the adoption of the proposal for a directive, the Council would advise the Member States to refrain from producing or continuing systematic checks on nationals of third countries at the Community's internal frontiers. The EP also wanted the Commission to report to it annually on the application of the directive and to be supported by a supervisory body which would help the Commission to monitor the directive's enforcement.

(PV 18.4.1985, p. II/18 (directive) and II/25 (resolution))

The Commission (Lord Cockfield) was prepared to accept most of Parliament's amendments but considered that two-yearly reports would be adequate and regarded the establishment of a consultative body as unnecessary.

(CRE pp. 254-256)

- Legal Affairs/Fontaine (A2-139/85), 14 November 1985 (M p. II/15)
(C2-71/85 - COM(85) 355 final)
Directive on a general system for the recognition of higher education diplomas

The Commission (Ripa di Meana) stated that it could accept the amendments tabled by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, which were all adopted and that it would submit an amended proposal. The Commission agreed with Parliament that early adoption of the directive was desirable. In its White Paper on the completion of the internal market the beginning of 1987 was given as the target date.
(VR p. 135)

Legal/Turner (A2-150/85) 16.1.86 (PV p. II/31)

(2-1376/84 - COM(84) 654 final)

Directive on specific training in general medical practice

The Commission (Lord Cockfield) could accept amendment 1 to its proposal, defining more specifically the conditions of the additional training, but felt that amendment 2 was too restrictive. According to the Commission, amendment 3 (on checks on qualifications) was not really necessary, as Member States would always be entitled to ask for confirmation of the authenticity of diplomas or other evidence of qualifications.

(CRE pp. 194-195)

C) COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT

7,8,9) nrs. 154, 155 & 156

Transport/Klinkenborg A2-86/85 10.9.85 CC 9.4.84 (Art. 84(2) of EEC Treaty) (COM(84) 72 final - 1-164/84)

Memorandum No. 2 from the Commission on civil aviation and in particular the proposals from the Commission for

- a decision on bilateral agreements, arrangements and memoranda of understanding between Member States relating to air transport
- a regulation on the application of Article 85(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices in the air transport sector

The EP welcomed the second Memorandum from the Commission, but believed that it did not pay due attention to harmonizing the basic conditions for competition. Parliament also called on the Commission to prepare Community measures in the following areas, amongst others: mutual recognition of qualifications in air transport; elimination of distortions of competition in user charges for airports and air traffic control; approximation of taxation on airlines in the various Member States (PV 10.9.85, p. II/13)

The Commission (Clinton Davis) was unable to accept the amendments to its proposal; however, it could accept the above calls made in Parliament's resolution.
(CRE pp. 73-76)

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D) COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT

10) nr. 122

Social/Marinaro A2-4/85 7 and 9.5.1985 Art. 100 of EEC Treaty (C2-6/85 - COM(85) 48 final + Rule 47 (2-1077/84, 2-655/84, 2-1363/84, 2-1495/84, 2-1559/84, 2-5161/84 and 2-1715/84) and petition No 159/84)

Communication on guidelines for a Community policy on migration and draft Council resolution

Referring to its resolution of 18 November 1983¹ on the problems of migrant workers, the EP endorsed the approach and measures proposed by the Commission for tackling the migration problem. Parliament called for more effective action against the resurgence of racism and xenophobia and for the granting of political and civil rights, particularly the right to vote and stand for election at local level, to migrant workers from the EEC Member States. Non-Community migrants should be given the opportunity to take part in local and regional political life, as is already permitted in some Member States (Denmark and the Netherlands for example).

Parliament also urged stricter controls to ensure that the member States did not adopt immigration policy provisions that conflict with the principles of the Treaty of Rome; it also called for checks to see that all Member States apply in full the Community directive on the teaching of the language and culture of the country of origin and extension of that right to the children of migrant workers from third countries.

Parliament urged in general that rights enjoyed by migrants from EEC Member States should be gradually extended to non-Community immigrants.
(PV 7.5.1985, p. II/1 (draft Council resolution) and 9.5.1985, p. II/13 (EP resolution))

During the debate on this report on 16 April 1985 the Commission (Sutherland) spoke in favour of a realistic approach and laid considerable emphasis on effective consultation and information procedures. The Commission recognized the danger of increasing racism and xenophobia and in its communication was trying to take positive steps to deal with it.
(CRE 16.4.1985, pp. 105-106)

¹ OJ No. C 342 of 19.12.1983, p. 139.

E) COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, CULTURE, EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND SPORT

11) nr.128

Youth/Macmillan-Scott (A2-141/85), 15 November 1985 (M p. II/27)
(C2-81/85 - COM(85) 431 final)

Decision adopting an action programme of the Community in education and training for technology - COMETT (1986-1991)

The Commission (Christophersen) stated that it could accept amendments Nos. 3 (on the submission of an annual report to Parliament), 51 and 55. It could not accept the remaining amendments to its proposal. The Commission agreed with Parliament that the action programme ought to be adopted by the Council before the end of this year.

(VR p. 293-294)

12) nr. 76

Environment/Squarcialupi 2-1134/84 14.12.84 CC 22.11.83
(Art. 100 of EEC Treaty) (1-1111/83 - COM(83) 626 fin.)

Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients

The EP welcomed the proposal for a directive, which regulated extraction solvents at Community level, but believed that the many exemptions it contained would make effective checks difficult. Parliament hoped that the Commission would, as soon as possible, submit proposals on purity criteria for solvents which were important with regard to health and possible reactions with foodstuffs and the environment. The EP specified that the directive should not apply to food additives, and also sought to amend the procedure for adopting technical changes, wishing such matters to be referred to Parliament instead of to a regulatory committee (in this case the Standing Committee for Foodstuffs).

(PV 14.12.84, pp. 57 (directive) and 64 (resolution))

The Commission (Contogeorgis) stated that it was unable to comply with this last request, since to do so would result in a loss of flexibility. It did not consider it appropriate to exclude additives from the scope of the directive, and felt it superfluous to require the particulars to appear in the language of the country in which the product was marketed. The other amendments tabled by the Committee on the Environment could be accepted.
(CRE p. 336)

Environment/Schmid 2-1777/84 7.5.1985 Art. 100 and 235 of EEC Treaty (2-803/84 - COM(84) 513 final)

A directive relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (Second PCB/PCT Directive)

The Commission's proposal for a directive had been approved as amended by the EP on 15 march 1985. The Commission (Clinton Davis) had then said that it could not accept amendments Nos 1, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 to its proposal, whereupon the vote on the motion for a resolution was postponed pursuant to Rule 36 (2) of the Rules of Procedure.

In these amendments the EP called for an immediate ban on the use of PCBs and PCTs as primary materials and intermediate products for processing into other products not prohibited by the Directive,

and restriction on Member States' discretionary powers to carry out a number of the Directive's provisions. (See CRE 14.3.1985, pp. 246-248 and PV 15.3.1985, p. II/23 (directive))

In the resolution adopted on 7 May 1985 the EP maintained its amendments and stated that disposal capacity for PCB and PCT in the Community was inadequate: consequently it called for changes to Directive No. 76/403/EEC. (PV 7.5.1985, p. II/2)

Environment/Nordmann A2-6/85 19.4.1985 CC 23.1.1984 and 13.2.1984 Art. 100 and 235 of EEC Treaty (1-1331/83- COM(83) 754 final and 1-1452/83- COM(84) 23 final)

I. Directive on consumer protection in respect of the indication of prices for non-food products

II. Directive amending Directive 79/581/EEC on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of foodstuffs

The EP welcomed the fact that the Commission had extended the principle of displaying selling prices and unit prices to non-food products. However, Parliament wanted an exemption for multiple tax of products which are themselves exempted, while taking the view that the automatic exemption of small retail businesses from the indication of unit prices would jeopardize the effectiveness of the directives.

(PV 19.4.1985, p. II/ 6 and 8 (directives) and II/11 (resolution))

The Commission accepted the amendments adopted by the EP with the exception of the amendment extending the exemption to multi-packs of units which were themselves exempted.

(CRE pp. 280-281)

Environment/Schleicher A2-53/85 14.6.85 CC 15.10.84 (Art. 235
of EEC Treaty) (2-777/84 - COM(84) 489 final)

Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating
to quick-frozen foodstuffs for human consumption

The EP welcomed the Commission's proposal, but regretted that it did not
include a standard sampling procedure and method of analysis and wished
to see stricter provisions regarding the implementation of controls.
(PV 14.6.85, pp. II/35 (directive) and II/41 (resolution))

The Commission (Cheysson) stated that it could accept amendments 1, 2,
3, 4, 6, 10 and 11, but not Nos. 5, 12, 13 and 14.
(CRE pp. 308/309)

Environment/Tongue (A2-156/85) 16.1.86 (PV p. 11/44)
(1-1360/83 - COM(83) 752 final)
Recommendation on fire safety in existing hotels

Although Parliament had pressed for this subject to be dealt with by means of a regulation, the Commission (Lord Cockfield) stated that in the short term only a recommendation could be attained. Nevertheless, the Commission would be submitting a draft directive in 1987 that would deal with safety in all public buildings, including hotels.
(CRE pp. 202-203)

Environment/Collins A 2-100/85 11.10.85 (PV p. II/16) (1 - 359/84 -
COM(84) 295 final)

Directive amending Directive 81/602/EEC concerning the prohibition of certain substances having a hormonal action and of any substances having a thyrostatic action.

The Commission (Cheysson) stated that it could accept amendments 1, 3, 5, 7 to 12 and 14, all tabled by the Committee on the Environment. It could not accept amendments 4 and 16, which would mean Parliament acquiring responsibilities which normally belonged to a management committee.

The Commission reserved judgment on the EP's view that oestradiol 17 B, testosterone and progesterone should be used only for therapeutic purposes. This finding conflicted with the opinions of the scientific committees that the Commission had consulted, according to which the use of these hormones had no harmful effects on the consumer's health. The Commission would, however, be considering this matter again shortly.

(CRE of 10.10.85, pp. 272-273)

Environment/Parodi (A2-153/85) 16.1.86 (PV p. II/36)
(2-802/84 - COM(84) 37 final)

- I. Directive on the approximation of national measures relating to the placing on the market of high technology medicinal products, particularly those derived from biotechnology
- II. Directive amending Directive 75/318/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to analytical, pharmacotoxicological and clinical standards and protocols in respect of the testing of proprietary medicinal products
- III. Directive amending Directive 81/852/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to analytical, pharmacotoxicological and clinical standards and protocols in respect of the testing of veterinary medicinal products
- IV. Recommendation concerning tests relating to the placing on the market of proprietary medicinal products
- V. Directive amending Directive 65/65/EEC on the approximation of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action relating to proprietary medicinal products

On proposal I, the Commission (Lord Cockfield) was against the deletion of a reference to the need for a favourable regulatory environment for the manufacture of high-technology medicinal products (amendment 5).

On proposal V, the Commission could not accept amendment 16, which provided for the imposition of a licence fee, since it could lead to Member States imposing widely differing levels of licence fees which could distort the market.

(CRE pp. 199-201)

- Economic/Braun-Moser (A2-135/85) 21.2.86 (PV p. II/41) (C2-50/85 - COM(85) 217 final)

Directive amending Directive 73/404/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to detergents

The Commission (Clinton Davis) counselled against the amendment limiting the exemption for dish-washing products to one further year only, since such a deadline would not allow sufficient time for existing stocks to be disposed of without causing problems, and would confer a de facto monopoly on one particular company.

(CRE p. 323)

Environment/Collins (A 2-5/86) 18.4.1986 (PV p. II/58) (C 2-38/85
- COM(85) 192 final)

Directive concerning the examination of animals and freshmeat for the presence
of residues

The Commission (Varfis) accepted Amendments Nos. 1 to 4 to the proposal,
all of them tabled by the Environment Committee.
(CRE p. 275)

*Environment/Van der Lek (A 2-16/86) 16.4.1986 (PV p. II/7;
2-1530/84 - COM(84) 703 final)

Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating
to infant formulae and follow-up milks

The Commission (Lord Cockfield) announced on 11 March 1986 that it was
happy to accept the following amendments to its proposal, all of them
tabled by the Environment Committee: Nos. 2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17,
18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

It could not accept Amendments Nos. 1, 5, 6, 14 and the first part of
No. 27, at least in their present wording, which sought to replace the
term 'infant formula' by the term 'breast-milk substitute'.
The Commission's proposed definition was tighter and more precise,
and provided more protection than the WHO code's use of the term 'breast-milk
substitute', said Lord Cockfield.

On Amendment No. 3, the Commission felt that its own text offered wider
scope for the adoption of specific rules. The date specified in the
amendment (1 July 1987) was unacceptable.

Amendment No. 7, seeking to define follow-up milks as products
intended particularly for infants over six months old, did not, said the
Commission, accord with the scientific opinion it had obtained, which was
that follow-up milks were suitable for use by infants over the age of four
months.

The Commission thought Amendment No. 9 would weaken the directive. The
storage requirements covered by Amendment No. 19 were for the most
part already mandatory under Directive 79/112/EEC on the labelling
and presentation of foodstuffs, which also applied to this directive.

The Commission was also opposed to Amendments Nos. 22 and 28. It was
willing to accept No. 31, on donations to institutions, although the
guidelines to which the amendment referred had not yet been agreed by the
WHO.

Finally, the Commission was prepared to modify its proposal in line with
Amendment No. 32. A complete ban on advertising, however, was not
possible for legal reasons.
(CRE of 11 March 1986, pp. 44 - 47)

When the Commission proposal was put to the vote the rapporteur announced
that since the debate in March, a number of aspects had been clarified and
the Commission now concurred with Parliament's wishes to a considerable
extent, if not on every point.
(CRE of 16 April 1986, p. 161)