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## **RECOMMENDATION FOR SECOND READING**

on the Council common position for adopting a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95  
(15248/2/2008 – C6-0065/2009 – 2007/0233(COD))

Committee on International Trade

Rapporteur: Helmuth Markov

### ***Symbols for procedures***

- \* Consultation procedure  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*I Cooperation procedure (first reading)  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*II Cooperation procedure (second reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position  
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend  
the common position*
- \*\*\* Assent procedure  
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases  
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and  
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- \*\*\*I Codecision procedure (first reading)  
*majority of the votes cast*
- \*\*\*II Codecision procedure (second reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position  
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend  
the common position*
- \*\*\*III Codecision procedure (third reading)  
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text*

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission.)

### ***Amendments to a legislative text***

In amendments by Parliament, amended text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. In the case of amending acts, passages in an existing provision that the Commission has left unchanged, but that Parliament wishes to amend, are highlighted in **bold**. Any deletions that Parliament wishes to make in passages of this kind are indicated thus: [...]. Highlighting in *normal italics* is an indication for the relevant departments showing parts of the legislative text for which a correction is proposed, to assist preparation of the final text (for instance, obvious errors or omissions in a given language version). Suggested corrections of this kind are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

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## DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

**on the Council common position for adopting a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 (15248/2/2008 – C6-0065/2009 – 2007/0233(COD))**

**(Codecision procedure: second reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Council common position (15248/2/2008 – C6-0065/2009),
  - having regard to its position at first reading<sup>1</sup> on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2007)0653),
  - having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
  - having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on International Trade (A6-0126/2009),
1. Approves the common position;
  2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the common position;
  3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 254(1) of the EC Treaty;
  4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal of the European Union;
  5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Texts Adopted, P6\_TA(2008)0414.

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Following the position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 23 September 2008, a political agreement was reached by COREPER I on a compromise text on 15 October 2008.

On the basis of this text and following consultations with the political groups represented on the Committee, the Chair of the Committee on International Trade wrote to the Chair of COREPER I on 11 November 2008 to take note of the changes proposed by the Council and accept the compromise text taken as a whole.

Given that the Common Position adopted by the Council on 16 February 2009 is wholly in accordance with the above political compromise agreement, your rapporteur recommends that the Common Position be adopted without amendment at the Second Reading by the European Parliament.

## PROCEDURE

<b>Title</b>	Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries
<b>References</b>	15248/2/2008 – C6-0065/2009 – 2007/0233(COD)
<b>Date of Parliament's first reading – P number</b>	23.9.2008                      T6-0414/2008
<b>Commission proposal</b>	COM(2007)0653 - C6-0395/2007
<b>Date receipt of common position announced in plenary</b>	19.2.2009
<b>Committee responsible</b> Date announced in plenary	INTA 19.2.2009
<b>Rapporteur(s)</b> Date appointed	Helmuth Markov 21.11.2007
<b>Discussed in committee</b>	24.2.2009
<b>Date adopted</b>	5.3.2009
<b>Result of final vote</b>	+:                      10 -:                      0 0:                      0
<b>Members present for the final vote</b>	Françoise Castex, Glyn Ford, Jacky Hénin, Marusya Ivanova Lyubcheva, Erika Mann, David Martin, Georgios Papastamkos, Peter Šťastný, Gianluca Susta
<b>Substitute(s) present for the final vote</b>	Ole Christensen, Sajjad Karim, Zbigniew Zaleski
<b>Substitute(s) under Rule 178(2) present for the final vote</b>	André Brie