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## Introduction

The Treaties establishing the European Communities provided for a limited number of committees to help the Council and the Commission in their work. The Council and the Commission have since found it necessary to form other committees to help them with the introduction of the common policies provided for in the Treaties.

This list of the standing committees as at 31 October 1980 is published in response to frequent requests from Members of the European Parliament, universities and others concerned with the operation of the Communities.

The list does not include those Council working parties and Commission expert groups which have not been set up by any formal act and whose existence may well be terminated at short notice (this applies especially to Commission expert groups).

For the reader's convenience, an effort has been made to classify the committees according to both form and subject-matter. As some committees have more than one function, they may appear under more than one heading. On the other hand, they may be listed only once if one of their functions predominates, i.e. under the heading which relates to their principal function.

The list will be updated in due course.

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## **I. Committees provided for in the Treaties or by decisions of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council**

### *1. Bodies preparing the work of the Council*

- Permanent Representatives Committee  
P: Representative of the Member State holding the Presidency of the Council  
S: Secretariat-General of the Council  
Article 4 of the Merger Treaty of 8. 1. 1965
- Special Committee on Agriculture  
P: Representative of the Member State holding the Presidency of the Council  
S: Secretariat-General of the Council  
Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of 12. 5. 1960 on the more rapid attainment of the Treaty's objectives (Article 5 (4))  
OJ 58, 12. 9. 1960

### *2. General-purpose advisory bodies*

- Consultative Committee of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC)  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Secretariat of the committee  
Article 18 ECSC  
OJ C 32, 22. 3. 1974
- Economic and Social Committee (ESC)  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Secretariat-General of the ESC  
Article 193 EEC  
Article 165 Euratom

### *3. Specialized advisory bodies*

- Mines Safety and Health Commission  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of 9. 7. 1957  
OJ 28, 31. 8. 1957  
OJ 46, 22. 3. 1965  
OJ L 185, 9. 7. 1974
- Advisory Committee on Transport – Committee 83  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission  
Article 83 EEC  
OJ 25, 27. 11. 1958  
OJ 102, 29. 6. 1964
- Monetary Committee  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission  
Article 105 para. 2 EEC  
OJ 17, 5. 10. 1958  
OJ 77, 21. 5. 1964  
OJ L 84, 31. 3. 1976

- Article 113 Committee
  - P: Representative of the Member State holding the Presidency of the Council
  - S: Secretariat-General of the Council
- Committee of the European Social Fund
  - P: Commission
  - S: Commission
- Scientific and Technical Committee (STC)
  - P: Election within the committee
  - S: Commission

Article 113 EEC  
 OJ 71, 4. 11. 61  
 OJ L 326, 29. 12. 1969

Article 124 EEC  
 OJ 56, 31. 8. 1960  
 OJ L 91, 18. 4. 1968  
 OJ L 2, 1. 1. 1973

Article 134 Euratom



## II. Committees set up by secondary Community legislation

### A. Committees which need not be consulted during the preparation of Community acts

#### 1. Committees consisting of representatives of the Member States

(All these committees were set up by the Council)

##### (a) Committees intended to help the Member States adopt a common position

- Committee of Governors of the Central Banks OJ 77, 21. 5. 1964
- Standing Committee on Uranium Enrichment Set up in May 1973  
P: Commission Not published in OJ  
S: Commission
- Energy Committee Set up in January 1974  
P: Commission Not published in OJ  
S: Secretariat-General of the Council
- Education Committee OJ C 38, 19. 12. 1976  
P: Representative of the Member State holding the Presidency  
of the Council  
S: Secretariat-General of the Council

##### (b) Committees intended to ensure close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission

- Select Committee for Consultations on Trade Agreements with Third Countries OJ 71, 4. 11. 1961  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
(See also II B 1)
- Advisory Committee on Common Rules for Exports OJ L 324, 27. 12. 1969  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Fast Reactors Coordinating Committee (FRCC) Set up in April 1970  
P: Election within the committee Not published in OJ  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on Export Credit Insurance OJ L 254, 23. 11. 1970  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on Public Contracts OJ L 185, 16. 8. 1971  
OJ L 13, 15. 1. 1977  
P: Commission  
S: Commission

- Committee for Scientific and Technical Information and Documentation (CSTID)  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission  
OJ C 122, 10. 12. 1971  
OJ L 311, 4. 11. 1978
  
- Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST)  
P: Commission  
S: Secretariat-General of the Council  
OJ C 7, 29. 1. 1974
  
- Economic Policy Committee  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission  
OJ L 63, 5. 3. 1974
  
- Select Committee on Cooperation Agreements between Member States and Third Countries  
P: Commission  
S: Secretariat-General of the Council  
OJ L 208, 30. 7. 1974
  
- Regional Policy Committee  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission  
(See also II B 1)  
OJ L 73, 21. 3. 1975  
OJ L 35, 9. 2. 1979
  
- Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission  
OJ L 147, 9. 6. 1975  
OJ L 123, 11. 5. 1978
  
- Advisory Committee on Value Added Tax  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
OJ L 145, 13. 6. 1977
  
- Advisory Committee on Common Rules for Imports from the People's Republic of China  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
OJ L 306, 31. 10. 1978
  
- Advisory Committee on Common Rules for Imports from State-Trading Countries  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
OJ L 131, 29. 5. 1979
  
- Advisory Committee on Common Rules for Imports  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
OJ L 131, 29. 5. 1979
  
- *Ad hoc* Advisory Committee on the Reprocessing of Irradiated Nuclear Fuels  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Secretariat-General of the Council  
OJ L 52, 26. 2. 1980

- Advisory Committees on Programme Management (ACPM) OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
  - P: Commission
  - S: Commission

**Direct action**

- Reactor safety OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Plutonium fuels and actinide research OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Measurements, Standards and Reference Techniques (METRE) – Nuclear OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Operation and utilization of the HFR reactor OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- High-temperature materials OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Informatics OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Fissile material control OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Forecasting and Assessment in the Field of Science and Technology (FAST) OJ L 225, 16. 8. 1978

**Indirect action**

- Plutonium recycling in light-water reactors OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Energy conservation OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Geothermal energy OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Systems analysis: development of models OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Biology: health protection (radiation protection) OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Primary raw materials OJ L 72, 14. 3. 1978
- Uranium exploration and extraction OJ L 72, 14. 3. 1978
- Decommissioning of nuclear power plants OJ L 83, 3. 4. 1979
- Urban and industrial waste recycling (secondary raw materials) OJ L 293, 20. 11. 1979
- Climatology OJ L 12, 17. 1. 1980

**Direct and indirect action**

- Solar energy OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Production and utilization of hydrogen OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Environment and resources OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Reference materials and methods OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Management and storage of radioactive waste OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977
- Fusion and plasma physics OJ C 192, 11. 8. 1977

- Concerted Action Committees (Comac)
  - P: A project leader appointed by the Commission in agreement with the committee
  - S: Commission

Treatment and use of sewage sludge	OJ L 267, 19. 10. 1977
Research into the growth of large urban concentrations	OJ L 45, 16. 2. 1978
Registration of congenital abnormalities	OJ L 52, 23. 2. 1978
Cellular ageing and decreased functional capacity of organs	OJ L 52, 23. 2. 1978
Extracorporeal oxygenation	OJ L 52, 23. 2. 1978
Effect of processing on the physical properties of foodstuffs	OJ L 54, 25. 2. 1978
Analysis of organic micropollutants in water	OJ L 311, 4. 11. 1978
Physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants	OJ L 311, 4. 11. 1978
Effects of thermal processing and distribution on the quality and nutritive value of food	OJ L 270, 27. 10. 1979
Detection of the tendency to thrombosis	OJ L 78, 25. 3. 1980
Understanding, evaluation and treatment of hearing impairment	OJ L 78, 25. 3. 1980
Criteria for perinatal monitoring	OJ L 78, 25. 3. 1980
Common standards for quantitative electrocardiography	OJ L 78, 25. 3. 1980

(c) *Committees intended to assist the Commission in its work*

(For all these committees, the Presidency and Secretariat are provided by the Commission)

- Committee of Government Experts appointed to assist the Commission in carrying out Studies on Transport Costs OJ 88, 24. 5. 1965
- Technical Committee on Free Movement of Workers OJ L 257, 19. 10. 1968
- Committee on the Adjustment of the National Taxation Systems relating to Commercial Vehicles Set up in January 1970  
Not published in OJ
- Advisory Committee on Aids to Transport by Rail, Road and Inland Waterway OJ L 130, 15. 6. 1970
- Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR) (See also II B 2) OJ L 182, 5. 7. 1974
- Pharmaceutical Committee OJ L 147, 9. 6. 1975
- Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health OJ L 167, 30. 6. 1975  
OJ L 176, 15. 7. 1977  
OJ L 233, 24. 8. 1978  
OJ L 33, 11. 2. 1980

- Advisory Committee on the Taking Up and Pursuit of the Business of Credit Institutions OJ L 322, 17. 12. 1977
- Advisory Committee on Railway Accounts OJ L 334, 24. 12. 1977
- Road Haulage Tariff Committee OJ L 334, 24. 12. 1977
- Transport Infrastructure Committee OJ L 54, 25. 2. 1978
- Contact Committee on the Annual Accounts of Certain Types of Companies OJ L 222, 14. 8. 1978
- Advisory Committee on Railway Costing OJ L 258, 21. 9. 1978
- Advisory Committee on Fusion (ACF) Set up by the Commission in March 1976  
Not published in OJ
- Waste Management Committee OJ L 115, 1. 5. 1976  
Set up by the Commission
- Advisory Committee on Scientific and Technical Training (ACSTT) Set up by the Commission in July 1977
- Advisory Committee on the Control and Reduction of Pollution caused by Hydrocarbons discharged at Sea OJ L 188, 22. 7. 1980

## 2. Committees consisting of representatives of the Member States and trade-union, professional or economic organizations

### (a) *Committees intended to ensure close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission*

- Standing Committee on Employment OJ L 273, 17. 12. 1970  
P: Representative of the Member State holding the Presidency OJ L 21, 28. 1. 1975  
of the Council  
S: Secretariat-General of the Council

### (b) *Committees intended to assist the Commission in its work*

- Advisory Committee on Vocational Training OJ 63, 20. 4. 1963  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on Free Movement of Workers OJ L 257, 19. 10. 1968  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on Social Security for Migrant Workers OJ L 149, 5. 7. 1977  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work OJ L 185, 9. 7. 1974  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on Medical Training OJ L 167, 30. 6. 1975  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on Training in Nursing OJ L 176, 15. 7. 1977  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on the Training of Dental Practitioners OJ L 233, 24. 8. 1978  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on Veterinary Training OJ L 362, 23. 12. 1978  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on the Training of Midwives OJ L 33, 11. 2. 1980  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission

### 3. Committees consisting of representatives of trade, professional or economic interests

(All these committees were set up by the Commission and are intended to help the Commission in its work)

For all these committees:

P: Election within the committee

S: Commission

#### Advisory committees on agriculture

- Advisory Committee on Cereals OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973  
OJ L 76, 18. 3. 1978
- Advisory Committee on Milk and Milk Products OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973  
OJ L 179, 19. 7. 1977
- Advisory Committee on Beef and Veal OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973
- Advisory Committee on Pigmeat OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973
- Advisory Committee on Poultrymeat OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973
- Advisory Committee on Eggs OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973
- Advisory Committee on Oils and Fats OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973  
OJ L 123, 6. 5. 1974  
OJ L 221, 12. 8. 1974
- Advisory Committee on Sugar OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973  
OJ L 123, 6. 5. 1974  
OJ L 221, 12. 8. 1974
- Advisory Committee on Fresh and Processed Fruit and Vegetables OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973  
OJ L 123, 6. 5. 1974  
OJ L 221, 12. 8. 1974
- Advisory Committee on Wine OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973  
OJ L 11, 14. 1. 1978
- Advisory Committee on Raw Tobacco OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973  
OJ L 123, 6. 5. 1974
- Advisory Committee on Hops OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973
- Advisory Committee on Live Plants OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973  
OJ L 58, 28. 2. 1978
- Advisory Committee on Flax and Hemp OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973  
OJ L 52, 23. 2. 1974
- Advisory Committee on Fishery Products OJ L 355, 24. 12. 1973
- Advisory Committee on Seeds OJ L 52, 23. 2. 1974
- Advisory Committee on Social Questions Affecting Farmers OJ 2, 10. 1. 1964  
OJ L 121, 4. 6. 1970
- Advisory Veterinary Committee OJ L 171, 30. 6. 1976
- Advisory Committee on Questions of Agricultural Structure Policy OJ L 273, 6. 10. 1976  
OJ L 209, 17. 8. 1978
- Advisory Committee on Feedingstuffs OJ L 211, 19. 8. 1977

### Joint Committees

- Joint Committee on the Social Problems of Agricultural Workers  
OJ 80, 29. 5. 1963  
OJ 2, 10. 1. 1964  
OJ L 243, 5. 9. 1974
- Joint Advisory Committee on Social Problems in Road Transport  
OJ 130, 16. 7. 1965
- Joint Advisory Committee on Social Problems in Inland Navigation  
OJ 297, 7. 12. 1967  
OJ L 140, 27. 6. 1970
- Joint Advisory Committee on Social Questions in the Railways  
OJ L 104, 3. 5. 1972
- Joint Committee on Social Problems in Sea Fishing  
OJ L 243, 5. 9. 1974
- Joint Committee for the Footwear Industry  
Set up in September 1977  
Not published in OJ

### Others

- Consumers' Consultative Committee  
OJ L 283, 10. 10. 1973
- Advisory Committee on Customs Matters  
OJ L 321, 22. 11. 1973  
OJ L 362, 31. 12. 1976  
OJ L 299, 26. 10. 1978
- Advisory Committee on Foodstuffs  
OJ L 182, 12. 7. 1975
- Mixed Committee for the Harmonization of Working Conditions in the Coal Mining Industry  
OJ L 329, 23. 12. 1975
- Committee on Commerce and Distribution (CCO)  
Set up in June 1978  
Not published in OJ
- Advisory Committee on Industrial Research and Development (CORDI)  
OJ L 203, 27. 7. 1978



#### 4. Committees consisting of scientists, scientific experts or other highly-qualified persons

- European Research and Development Committee (CERD)      Set up in June 1972  
P: Appointed by the Commission among the members of  
the committee      Not published in OJ  
S: Commission
- Scientific Committee for Food (SCF)      OJ L 136, 20. 5. 1974  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission
- Scientific Committee on Animal Nutrition      OJ L 279, 9. 10. 1976  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission
- Scientific Committee on Cosmetology      OJ L 13, 17. 1. 1978  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission
- Scientific Committee on Pesticides      OJ L 124, 12. 5. 1978  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission
- Scientific Advisory Committee on the Toxicity and Ecotoxicity  
of Chemical Compounds      OJ L 198, 22. 7. 1978  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission
- Scientific and Technical Committee on Fisheries      OJ L 156, 23. 6. 1979  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission

*B. Committees which must be consulted during the preparation of Community acts*

(All these committees consist of representatives of the Member States and were set up by the Council. Their task is to assist the Commission in its work)

**1. Committees which must be consulted as part of the decision-making procedure but whose opinion, whatever it may be, is not legally binding on the remainder of the procedure**

- Euratom Supply Agency Advisory Committee  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission  
OJ 27, 6. 12. 1958  
OJ L 83, 30. 3. 1973
- Select Committee for Consultations on Trade Agreements with Third Countries  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
(See also II A 1 (b))  
OJ 71, 4. 11. 1961
- Advisory Committee on Restrictive Practices and Dominant Positions  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
OJ 13, 21. 2. 1962
- Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
(See also II B 2)  
OJ 136, 17. 12. 1962  
OJ L 51, 23. 2. 1977
- Advisory Committee on Restrictive Practices and Dominant Positions in the Transport Industry  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
OJ L 175, 23. 7. 1968
- General Advisory Committee of the JRC (GAC)  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission  
OJ L 16, 20. 1. 1971  
(set up by the Commission)
- Administrative Commission on Social Security for Migrant Workers  
P: Representative of the Member State holding the Presidency of the Council  
S: Commission  
OJ L 149, 5. 7. 1971  
OJ C 68, 21. 8. 1973
- Regional Policy Committee  
P: Election within the committee  
S: Commission  
(See also II A 1 (b))  
OJ L 73, 21. 3. 1975  
OJ L 35, 9. 2. 1979
- Advisory Committee on the Communities Own Resources  
P: Commission  
S: Commission  
OJ L 336, 27. 12. 1977

- Advisory Committee on the Management of the Projects to Exploit Alternative Energy Sources OJ L 158, 16. 6. 1978  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on the Management of Demonstration Projects in the Field of Energy Saving OJ L 158, 16. 6. 1978  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on the Management of Projects for the Exploitation of Solar Energy OJ L 93, 12. 4. 1979  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on the Management of Projects for the Liquefaction and Gasification of Solid Fuels OJ L 93, 12. 4. 1979  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Advisory Committee on the Management of Projects for the Exploitation of Geothermal Energy OJ L 93, 12. 4. 1979  
P: Commission  
S: Commission
- Committee on the Implementation at Community level of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade OJ L 14, 19. 1. 1980  
P: Commission  
S: Commission

## 2. Management committees

*Procedure:* The Commission submits draft measures to the committee:

- if the committee delivers a favourable opinion by a qualified majority, or fails to deliver an opinion (no qualified majority either for or against the draft measure), the Commission adopts measures which are immediately applicable;
- if the committee delivers an unfavourable opinion, the Commission may likewise adopt measures which are immediately forwarded to the Council. The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may decide otherwise within 'x' months (usually within 1 month).

For all these committees:

P: Commission

S: Commission

### Management committees set up for each organization of the agricultural market

- Management Committee for Oils and Fats OJ 172, 30. 9. 1966
- Management Committee for Live Plants OJ L 55, 2. 3. 1968
- Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968
- Management Committee for Beef and Veal OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968
- Management Committee for Raw Tobacco OJ L 94, 28. 4. 1970
- Management Committee for Flax and Hemp OJ L 146, 4. 7. 1970
- Management Committee for Hops OJ L 175, 4. 8. 1971
- Management Committee for Seeds OJ L 246, 5. 11. 1971
- Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables OJ L 118, 20. 5. 1972
- Management Committee for Sugar OJ L 359, 31. 12. 1974
- Management Committee for Cereals OJ L 281, 1. 11. 1975
- Management Committee for Pigmeat OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975
- Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975
- Management Committee for Fishery Products OJ L 20, 28. 1. 1976
- Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables OJ L 73, 21. 3. 1977
- Management Committee for Isoglucose OJ L 134, 28. 5. 1977
- Management Committee for Dried Fodder OJ L 142, 30. 5. 1978
- Management Committee for Wine OJ L 54, 5. 3. 1979
- Management Committee for Sheep and Goats OJ L 183, 16. 7. 1980
- Standing Committee on Agricultural Structures OJ 136, 17. 12. 1962  
(See also II B 1) OJ L 51, 23. 2. 1977
- Community Committee on the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN) OJ 109, 23. 6. 1965
- Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry OJ 125, 11. 7. 1966

- EAGGF Committee OJ L 94, 28. 4. 1970
- Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR) OJ L 182, 5. 7. 1974
- European Regional Development Fund Committee (ERDF) OJ L 73, 21. 3. 1975  
OJ L 35, 9. 2. 1979  
OJ C 36, 9. 2. 1979
- Standing Committee on the Fishing Industry OJ L 20, 28. 1. 1976  
OJ L 51, 23. 2. 1977
- Committee on Supplementary Measures in Favour of the United Kingdom OJ L 284, 29. 10. 1980

### 3. Regulatory committees

(i) *'Net' procedure*: These committees operate in the same way as the management committees in the case of favourable opinions.

Where the committee delivers an unfavourable opinion or fails to deliver any opinion, the Commission submits a proposal to the Council. If the Council fails to reach a decision within a specified time (usually 3 months), the Commission adopts the proposed measures.

For all these committees:

P: Commission

S: Commission

- Committee on Origin OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968
- Committee on Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature OJ L 14, 21. 1. 1969
- Committee for Customs Processing Arrangements OJ L 58, 8. 3. 1969  
OJ L 24, 30. 1. 1976
- Standing Committee on Foodstuffs OJ C 148, 19. 11. 1969  
OJ L 291, 19. 11. 1969
- Quota Administration Committee OJ L 124, 8. 6. 1970
- Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics OJ L 179, 7. 8. 1972
- Committee on External Trade Statistics OJ L 161, 17. 7. 1972  
OJ L 183, 14. 7. 1975
- Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements OJ L 184, 15. 7. 1975
- Committee on Recovery of Claims OJ L 73, 19. 3. 1976
- Community Transit Committee OJ L 38, 9. 2. 1977
- Textile Committee OJ L 365, 27. 12. 1978
- Contact Committee Coordinating the Conditions for the Admission of Securities to Official Stock Exchange Listing OJ L 66, 16. 3. 1979  
OJ L 100, 17. 4. 1980
- Committee on General Customs Rules OJ L 205, 13. 8. 1979
- Customs Valuation Committee OJ L 134, 31. 5. 1980

- Committee(s) for the Adaptation to Technical (and Scientific) Progress of the Directives on**
- Motor Vehicles OJ C 76, 17. 6. 1969  
OJ C 168, 25. 7. 1975  
OJ L 42, 23. 2. 1970  
OJ L 81, 28. 3. 1978
  - Measuring and Checking Instruments OJ L 202, 6. 9. 1971
  - Methods of Textile Analysis OJ L 173, 31. 7. 1972
  - Dangerous Substances and Preparations OJ L 167, 25. 6. 1973  
OJ L 189, 11. 7. 1973  
OJ L 259, 15. 10. 1979

- Lifting and Mechanical Handling Appliances OJ L 335, 5. 12. 1973
- Agricultural and Forestry Tractors OJ L 84, 28. 3. 1974
- Aerosol Dispensers OJ L 147, 9. 6. 1975
- Fertilizers OJ L 24, 30. 1. 1976
- Electrical Equipment for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres OJ L 24, 30. 1. 1976
- Quality of Bathing Water OJ L 31, 5. 2. 1976
- Pressure Vessels OJ L 262, 27. 9. 1976
- Cosmetic Products OJ L 262, 27. 9. 1976
- Appliances causing Radio Interference OJ L 336, 4. 12. 1976
- Provision of Security Signs at Places of Work OJ L 229, 7. 9. 1977
- Surface Fresh Water Quality OJ L 334, 24. 12. 1977
- Introduction of Recording Equipment in Road Transport (Tachograph) OJ L 334, 24. 12. 1977
- Colouring Agents for Medicinal Products OJ L 11, 14. 1. 1978
- Toxic and Dangerous Waste OJ L 84, 31. 3. 1978
- Quality of Fresh Waters suitable to Support Fish Life OJ L 222, 14. 8. 1978  
OJ L 281, 10. 11. 1979
- Construction Plant and Equipment OJ L 33, 8. 2. 1979
- Conservation of Wild Birds OJ L 103, 25. 4. 1979
- Indication by Labelling of the Energy Consumption of Household Appliances OJ L 145, 13. 6. 1979
- Surface Water intended for the Abstraction of Drinking Water OJ L 271, 29. 10. 1979
- Quality of Water intended for Human Consumption OJ L 229, 30. 8. 1980
- Air Quality Limit Values and Guide Values for Sulphur Dioxide and Suspended Particulates OJ L 229, 30. 8. 1980

(ii) *'Safety-net' procedure*: The procedure applicable to the committees listed below is somewhat different: if the Council fails to approve the measures within three months of the date on which they were submitted to it, the Commission adopts the proposed measures and brings them immediately into effect, unless the Council has rejected the said measures by a simple majority.

- Standing Veterinary Committee OJ L 255, 18. 10. 1968  
OJ L 106, 20. 4. 1973  
OJ L 202, 24. 7. 1974
- Standing Committee on Feedingstuffs OJ L 170, 3. 8. 1970  
OJ L 270, 14. 12. 1970  
OJ L 124, 10. 5. 1973
- Standing Committee on Plant Health OJ L 340, 9. 12. 1976
- Standing Committee on Zootechnics OJ L 206, 12. 8. 1977

#### 4. Ad hoc procedures

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|---|------------------------|
| (a) European Development Fund Committee (EDF)<br>P: Commission<br>S: Commission   | OJ L 25, 30. 1. 1976   |
| (b) Advisory Committee for the Protection against Dumping by<br>Countries which are not Members of the European<br>Economic Community<br>P: Commission<br>S: Commission | OJ L 339, 31. 12. 1979 |
| (c) Advisory Committee for the Management and Coordination<br>of Data-Processing Programmes<br>P: Commission<br>S: Commission   | OJ L 231, 13. 9. 1979  |



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