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on the proposal from the Commission to the Council for a regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Republic of Tanzania on fishing off Tanzania
(COM(90) 0244 final - C3-0206/90)

Opinion in the form of a letter

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of the Committee on Budgets

Letter from the Chairman of the committee to Mr Juan Luis COLINO SALAMANCA,
Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development

Brussels, 7 November 1990

Subject: Proposal for a regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement between
the European Economic Community and the United Republic of Tanzania
on fishing off Tanzania (COM(90) 244 - C3-0206/90)

Dear Mr Colino Salamanca,

At its meeting of 7 November 1990 the Committee on Budgets considered the
above subject.

After a discussion it considered that the amounts entered in the financial
statement for 1990 did not appear to be justified since this was a new
agreement which would only enter into force after the final approval of the
Council. As regards the budgetary allocation, the Committee on Budgets
recalls that at this stage of the 1991 budgetary procedure a specific heading
has been established in respect of fisheries agreements to finance scientific
programmes, namely Heading B7-5022 on the awarding of study grants. If this
decision is endorsed the Commission will have to enter part of the relevant
appropriations under this heading.

The Committee on Budgets regrets the fact that in general the information
provided on fisheries agreements is not sufficient to allow Parliament to play
a more active role in this field. The Committee on Budgets therefore tables
an amendment proposing that the Budgetary Authority be informed on an annual
basis of the implementation of the Agreement.

The Committee on Budgets approves the Agreement in question subject to this
amendment.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Thomas von der VRING

(sgd) Miguel ARIAS CANETE

Commission text

Amendment

Add the following recital:

Whereas it is important to ensure that the Budgetary Authority is better informed and to this end the Commission should submit an annual report on the state of this Agreement in order to facilitate decisions during the annual budgetary procedure;

After Article 2

Add a new article to read:

Each year the Commission shall submit to the Budgetary Authority a detailed report on the state of implementation of this Agreement.

The following took part in the vote: von der Vring, chairman; Arias Canete (draftsman); Goedmakers, Langes, Lo Giudice, Kellelt-Bowman, Marques Mendes, Miranda da Silva, Theato and Wynn.

