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The rapporteur reiterated his opinion that Saudi Arabia should not be included, as a rich country, in the list of poor countries benefiting from exemptions. He also said that Member States should limit the operation of the noisiest aeroplanes at all Community airports. Commissioner Kinnock agreed with Amendments Nos 2 and 3 because they made useful technical adjustments to the annex. However, he rejected Amendments Nos 1 and 4 as he did not agree with excluding Saudi Arabia which was included in the United Nations list of developing countries and a review of the criteria on which this list was based would require a disproportionate effort in relation to the objectives of the base proposal.