Granting of aids for transport by air, road and inland waterway (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1107/70)

1995/0123(SYN) - 27/06/1996 - Council position

In its common position the Council thought it better to keep to the date 31 July 1999 rather than opting for 31 December 1999 (as proposed by the EP), the end date for the aid scheme, so as to allow sufficient time for implementation of the decisions to be taken at that time. Furthermore, the common position no longer explicitly requires an undertaking by aid beneficiaries to provide new or additional tonnage on the waterway, failing which aid must be repaid. The Council did, however, decide to make the granting of aid subject to two conditions: that the investment must actually be made and that the detailed arrangements laid down by the Member State must be complied with.