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The Committee adopted by a majority decision, the report by Mrs Veronica HARDSTAFF (PES, UK) on the Commission's proposals to amend the quota system in relation to the production of potato starch. The Commission's proposals, which were limited to adapting the regulations to cover the new Member States, were accepted without change by the Committee. Members were divided however on suggested amendments from the rapporteur, which aimed to check production of potato starch in the other Member States, by reviewing quotas one year earlier than proposed by the Commission. Mrs HARDSTAFF considered that production should be more closely linked to EU requirements and that no more than 10% of the quota should be exported, thus leading to savings in the payment of export refunds.