Statistics on the trading of goods between Member States: nomenclature, SLIM, Intrastat (amend. regul. 3330/91/EEC)

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The committee adopted the recommendation for second reading (codecision procedure) by Eduard BEYSEN (ELDR, B) approving the Council's common position without amendment. The committee welcomed the fact that Parliament's amendments at first reading had been incorporated into the common position, with only one of these being significantly altered. It recognised that the Council's text on the latter point was an improvement, as it actually indicated in the Regulation itself the goods which undertakings must report, whereas Parliament's wording had left it up to the Commission to determine the implementing procedures for that provision. As this was a key issue, the committee shared the Council's view that it should be resolved in the Regulation itself and not left to the commitology procedure. The committee therefore proposed that Parliament adopt the Regulation by approving the common position.