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

1997/0162(COD) - 09/03/2000 - Commission communication on Council's position

The Commission can in general support the common position that will allow simplifications to the benefit of SMEs, in particular, if the simplification threshold can be raised to 200 000 euro. The Commission considers that the amendments introduced by the common position of the Council do not water down its proposal, and include the accepted amendments of the European Parliament's first reading. Notably, the Council and Parliament's acceptance of the principle of a uniform nomenclature for intra and extra trade statistics should be taken into account.