Food and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation

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The Commission supports the common position, which partially meets the objectives of its 1988 proposal. The fact that it has taken so long to reach this agreement can be put down to the difficulties involved in reconciling the contradictory legislation of the Member States and the delicate nature of the ionization process, which is often wrongly associated with the risk of a nuclear accident.