Common commercial policy: access by transfrontier products and services of the Union to the Japanese market

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Under consultation procedure without debate, the European Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by Elly Plooij-Van Gorsel (ELDR,NL), which approves the Commission's amended proposal for a Council regulation on implementation by the Commission of a programme of specific measures and actions to improve access of EU goods and cross-border services to Japan, subject to amendments in the following areas: - recalling that on 18/09/97, the European Parliament adopted a resolution on the communication from the Commission to the Council on Europe and Japan: The next steps; - recalling that the difficulties encountered by Community enterprises in gaining access to the Japanese market also make it necessary for Japan to create de facto free trade conditions in the country; - requiring that financing of the Community programme should be undertaken within the limits established annually by the budgetary authority; - specifying that measurs under the programme are to be cofinanced by the Community; - with regard to comitology, making provision for the advisory committee to meet as a rule in public, to publish agendas two weeks in advance of meetings and to establish a public register of declarations of interest of its members; - requiring that these provisions on comitology shall be adopted in accordance with the European Parliament position on a new act laying down the principles governing European Union committees chaired by the Commission and the implementing powers of the Commission; - requiring the Commission to present to the Council and the European Parliament by 01/09/2000 an evaluative report which will contain the results of the control and monitoring operations financed and a cost-effectiveness analysis and will take account of contractual obligations and principles of sound and efficient management; - providing that, based on the experience acquired in the implementation of the proposed regulation, the Commission shall draw up, by 30/06/2001, a proposal for the programme's extension beyond 2001.