Common fisheries policy: control system (amend. regul. 2847/93/EEC)

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In adopting the report by Mr Robin TEVERSON (ELDR, UK), the European Parliament proposed certain improvements to the Commission proposal, the most important being: - the need to introduce inspections throughout the supply chain, through to the final consumer; - the possibility for Community inspectors to carry out inspection missions and not merely observation missions; - the possibility for Member States to set up pilot studies for joint inspection programmes in Community waters; - the importance of ensuring that Community vessels fishing outside the Community fishing zone are subject to equivalent monitoring and inspection procedures; - the need to obtain measurable and comparable results by laying down common definitions of the tonnage and engine power of vessels and of what constitutes a basic inspection. Parliament called for similar penalties to be imposed throughout the Community for similar infringements of the Common Fisheries Policy.