Control of certain fish diseases, especially the salmon

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The European Parliament adopted the report (consultation procedure) drafted by Mr. Ian HUDGHTON (Greens/EFA, UK) on the Commission's proposal concerning the control of certain fish diseases, subject to several amendments. These included: - a reference in the recitals to the need for the Commission to investigate fully the source of ISA in Scotland, the possible spread of the disease and the interchange between farmed and wild salmon; - a new recital pointing to the fact that no compensation has been made payable to salmon farmers for the compulsory withdrawal of entire salmon farms under Council Regulation 93/53 and commercial insurance is not forthcoming because of third party intervention; - a reference to the fact that no vaccine has been developed to counter the European strain of ISA; - a new recital calling on the Council and the Commission to propose as a matter or urgency the necessary amendments to Council Decision 90/424 to provide for the specific addition of ISA and ensure prompt and adequate compensation and funding for research and development into a vaccine for ISA.