Thursday 6 September 2001

COUNCIL DRAFT	AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 14

Annex II, paragraph 3

Without prejudice to Annex I, part 2, point 8, no pollen or constituent particular to honey ***may be removed except where this is unavoidable in the removal of foreign inorganic or organic matter.***	***It shall not be permitted to remove constituents*** particular to honey***, such as pollen.***

European Parliament legislative resolution on the draft Council directive relating to honey (8701/2000 − C5-0347/1999 − 1996/0114(CNS))

(Consultation procedure − renewed consultation)

The European Parliament,

− having regard to the Council draft (8701/2000),

− having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(1995) 722) ([1]),

− having regard to its position of 14 January 1998 ([2]) and 4 May 1999 ([3]),

− having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 37 of the EC Treaty (C5-0347/1999),

− having regard to Rule 67 of its Rules of Procedure,

− having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (A5-0217/2001),

1. Approves the Council draft as amended;

2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;

3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

4. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be initiated should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;

5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

([1]) OJ C 231, 9.8.1996, p. 10.
([2]) OJ C 34, 2.2.1998, p. 86.
([3]) OJ C 279, 1.10.1999, p. 91.