



*European Economic and Social Committee*

**NAT/612**  
**Mayottes – specific measures**  
**(category C)**

Brussels, 18 September 2013

**OPINION**

of the

European Economic and Social Committee

on the

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending certain Regulations in the field of fisheries and animal health by reason of the change of status of Mayotte with regard to the Union**

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On 1 July 2013 the European Parliament, and on 27 June and 16 July 2013 respectively the Council, decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 43(2), Article 141, Article 153(2), Article 168 and Article 192(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

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Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposals and feels that it requires no comments on its part, it decided, at its 492nd plenary session of 18 and 19 September 2013 (meeting of 18 September 2013), by 170 votes to 6 with 12 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

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The President  
of the  
European Economic and Social Committee

Henri Malosse

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