



European Economic and Social Committee

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Protection of species of
wild fauna and flora by
regulating trade therein
(recast) (Category C)

Brussels, 14 November 2012

OPINION

of the

European Economic and Social Committee

on the

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of
species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein
(Recast)

COM(2012) 403 final - 2012/0196 (COD)

On 11 September 2012 the European Parliament and on 12 September the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 192(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein

(Recast)

COM(2012) 403 final - 2012/0196 (COD).

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal, it decided, at its 484th plenary session of 14 and 15 November 2012 (meeting of 14 November 2012), by 156 votes to 3 with 7 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

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The President
of the
European Economic and Social Committee

Staffan Nilsson
