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of the **2116th** Council meeting
(JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS)

held in Brussels on 24 September 1998

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When definitively adopting the "A" items relating to legislative acts the Council agreed to enter the following in its minutes:

**Item 6. Council Decision on implementation by the Commission of activities relating to the Community's market access strategy
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The Council adopted the above **Decision** (Legal basis: Article 113 of the Treaty).

Statements

1. Statement by the Commission

"The Commission confirms that activities carried out under Member States' national export promotion programmes are excluded from the scope of this Decision. The Commission does not intend to finance such activities under the market access budget heading".

2. Joint statement by the Council and the Commission

"With regard to the Advisory Committee established under Article 3 of this Decision, the Council and the Commission will ensure that only the activities referred to in Article 1 of the Decision will be discussed in this Committee and that all trade policy aspects of the market access strategy will continue to be referred to the Council Article 113 Committee."