

They express their determination to adopt all the necessary measures with a view to the early ratification and subsequent implementation of the United Nations Agreement on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.

k) Veterinary, sanitary and phyto-sanitary co-operation

They will aim to conclude the ongoing negotiations on a bilateral agreement concerning equivalence in the veterinary sector, without delay. They will also co-operate on sanitary, phyto-sanitary and other veterinary matters.

l) Transport

They will jointly support the development of a global navigation satellite system and the multilateral co-operation mechanisms to achieve that goal.

They will co-operate on air traffic management and air safety.

They will exchange information on maritime transport of dangerous or polluting goods, further strengthen co-operation in the area of Port State Control, and develop co-operation on vessels traffic management information systems, including use of the European Permanent Traffic Observatory (EPTO).

m) Energy

They will consult regularly using existing mechanisms on energy and energy-related issues, and pursue the possibilities for joint or coordinated actions where appropriate, notably in the field of energy trade, investment and deregulation, energy policy including environmentally related issues, energy technology, and nuclear questions. This also includes energy co-operation with third countries, and, in particular, the former centrally planned economies.