

Dé Céadaoin, 23 Meitheamh, 2004
Wednesday, 23rd June, 2004

10.30 a.m.

ORD GNÓ
ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 18.** (l) An Bille um Bainistíocht na Seirbhíse Poiblí (Earcaíocht agus Ceapacháin) 2003 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
 (a) Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Bill 2003 — Order for Report.
- 19.** (l) An Bille um Chosaint Mháithreachais (Leasú) 2003 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
 (a) Maternity Protection (Amendment) Bill 2003 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.
- 20.** (l) An Bille um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe 2003 — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
 (a) Residential Tenancies Bill 2003 — Order for Report.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- 39.** Tairiscint *maidir leis* an Treoir um Níotráití (*atógáil*).
 Motion *re* Nitrates Directive (*resumed*).

FÓGRA I dTAOBH GNÓ NUA
NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS

- 11a.** An Bille um Shábháilteacht, Sláinte agus Leas ag an Obair 2004 — Ordú don Dara Céim.
 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Bill 2004 — Order for Second Stage.
- 29a.** An Bille um Chomhionannas 2004 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
 Equality Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.
- 29b.** An Bille Leictreachais (Soláthar) (Leasú) 2004 [*Seanad*] — Ordú don Tuarascáil.
 Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Bill 2004 [*Seanad*] — Order for Report.

I dTOSACH GNÓ PHOIBLÍ
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Billí a thionscnamh : Initiation of Bills.

Tíolactha:
Presented:

11a. An Bille um Shábháilteacht, Sláinte agus Leas ag an Obair 2004 — Ordú don Dara Céim.

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Bille dá ngairtear Acht do dhéanamh socrú breise chun sábháilteacht, sláinte agus leas daoine ag an obair a áirithiú agus chun na forálacha reachtúla iomchuí a fhorfheidhmiú, chun tuilleadh éifeachta a thabhairt do Threoir 89/391/CEE an 12 Meitheamh 1989 ón gComhairle maidir le bearta a thabhairt isteach d'fhonn feabhsuithe a spreagadh i dtaca le sábháilteacht agus sláinte oibrithe ag an obair agus do Threoir 91/383/CEE an 25 Meitheamh 1991 ón gComhairle maidir le bearta chun sábháilteacht agus sláinte oibrithe ag an obair, is oibrithe a bhfuil gaol fostaíochta ré socraithe nó gaol fostaíochta sealadach acu, a fheabhsú, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le gníomhaíochtaí oibre a rialáil tuilleadh, do choimeád an Údaráis Náisiúnta um Shábháilteacht agus Sláinte Ceirde ar marthain agus do thabhairt feidhmeanna breise dó agus d'athainmniú an chomhlachta sin mar an tÚdarás Sláinte agus Sábháilteachta, d'aisghairm an Achta um Shábháilteacht, Sláinte agus Leas ag an Obair 1989, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le hachtacháin áirithe eile a aisghairm agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Bill entitled an Act to make further provision for securing the safety, health and welfare of persons at work and for the enforcement of the relevant statutory provisions, to give further effect to Council Directive 89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work and Council Directive 91/383/EEC of 25 June 1991 on measures to improve the safety and health at work of workers with a fixed-duration or temporary employment relationship, to provide for the further regulation of work activities, to continue in being and confer additional functions on the National Authority for Occupational Safety and Health and rename that body as the Health and Safety Authority, to repeal the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 1989, to provide for the repeal of certain other enactments and to provide for related matters.

— *An Tánaiste agus Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta.*

ORDUITHE AN LAE
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GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA
PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tairiscint (atógáil)(1 ur. 30 n fágtha):

Motion (resumed)(1 hr. 30 m remaining):

39. “That Dáil Éireann:

- condemns the Fianna Fáil/Progressive Democrats Government for its incompetence and mismanagement in its handling of the Nitrates Directive;
- denounces this Government for its failure to take any action on implementing this Directive from 1997 to date, and for failing to build on the 1996 Code of Agricultural Practice to Protect Water from Pollution by Nitrates;
- recognises that this Directive will place severe financial burdens on farmers in its implementation, estimated to be over €1 billion annually; and
- expresses its concern that this Directive will threaten the continued livelihood of Ireland’s most productive and efficient farmers due to the storage and stocking densities, which will result from this Directive;

calls on the Fianna Fáil/Progressive Democrats Government to:

- explain the scientific basis underlying the current Government proposals for nitrogen levels and storage periods; and
- seek an increased nitrogen level of 210 kg/hectare and derogations up to 250 kg/hectare on a countrywide basis.” — *Billy Timmins, Enda Kenny, Richard Bruton, Bernard Allen, Pat Breen, John Bruton, Paul Connaughton, Simon Coveney, Seymour Crawford, John Deasy, Jimmy Deenihan, Bernard J. Durkan, Damien English, Olwyn Enright, Tom Hayes, Phil Hogan, Paul Kehoe, Padraic McCormack, Dinny McGinley, Paul McGrath, Gay Mitchell, Olivia Mitchell, Gerard Murphy, Denis Naughten, Dan Neville, Michael Noonan, Fergus O’Dowd, Jim O’Keeffe, John Perry, Michael Ring, David Stanton.*

[18 June, 2004]

Leasú (atógáil):

Amendment (resumed):

1. To delete all words after “Dáil Éireann” and substitute the following:

- endorses the Government’s policy of securing the optimal and least cost arrangements for compliance with the Nitrates Directive, thus protecting the interests both of the Government and of those Irish farmers whose activities would be affected;
- notes the range of measures which have been taken by the Government to address the costs at farm level which arise from the Directive;
- recognises the extensive consultations with farming interests which have taken place, and will continue, in relation to the implementation of the national Nitrates Action Programme;

- notes the connection between the early finalisation of Ireland's nitrates management regime and the application, for the benefit of Irish farmers, of the new EU agricultural support arrangements; and
- supports the Government's proposal to use the flexibility in the Directive to secure European Commission approval for limits of up to 250 kg/hectare per annum, on the basis agreed with the Farming Pillar under *Sustaining Progress*." — *An tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil*.

MEMORANDA

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Bille na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta (Leasú) 2004: National Monuments (Amendment) Bill 2004:

Cruinniú den Roghchoiste um Chomhshaoil agus Rialtas Áitiúil i Seomra Coiste 3, LH2000, ar 10.30 a.m.

Meeting of the Select Committee on the Environment and Local Government in Committee Room 3, LH2000, at 10.30 a.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Thalmhaíocht agus Bia i Seomra Coiste 1, LH2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Food in Committee Room 1, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Airgeadas agus an tSeirbhís Phoiblí i Seomra Coiste 4, LH2000, ar 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Service in Committee Room 4, LH2000, at 2.30 p.m.

Cruinniú den Chomhchoiste um Ghnóthaí Ealaíon, Spóirt, Turasóireacht, Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i Seomra Coiste 2, LH2000, ar 4.15 p.m. (*príobháideach*).

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in Committee Room 2, LH2000, at 4.15 p.m. (*private*).

SCRÍBHINNÍ A LEAGADH FAOI BHRÁID NA DÁLA DOCUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE DÁIL

Reachtúil:

1) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoir 2001/113/CE a bhaineann le subha torthaí, glóthacha, marmaláidí agus purée cnó capaill milsithe a bheartaítear lena gcaitheamh ag daoine mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 151.

2) Togra le haghaidh Rialacháin ón gComhairle lena nglactar bearta uathrialacha agus idirthréimhseacha i ndáil le hallmhairiú táirgí talmhaíochta próiseáilte áirithe de bhunadh na Bulgáire agus le honnmhairiú táirgí talmhaíochta próiseáilte áirithe chuig an mBulgáir mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 285.

Statutory:

1) Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 151.

2) Proposal for a Council Regulation adopting autonomous and transitional measures concerning the importation of certain processed agricultural products originating in Bulgaria and the exportation of certain processed agricultural products to Bulgaria together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 285.

3) Togra le haghaidh Treorach ón gComhairle lena leasaítear Treoracha 66/401/CEE, 66/402/CEE, 2002/54/CE agus 2002/57/CE maidir le scrúduithe a cuireadh i gcrích faoi mhaoirseacht oifigiúil agus maidir le comhionannas an tsíl a tháirgtear i dtríú tíortha mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 263.

4) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle lena socraítear na ranníocaíochtaí airgeadais a bheidh le híoc ag na Ballstáit a rannchuidíonn leis an gCiste Forbartha Eorpach (an dara tráthchuid den bhliain 2004) mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 378.

5) Togra le haghaidh Cinnidh ón gComhairle maidir leis an iarraidh ó Burkina Faso aontú don Phrotocal ar Shiúcra ACC mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 386.

6) Togra leasaithe le haghaidh Treorach ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle maidir le cáilíocht uisce snámha mar aon le nóta faisnéise míniúcháin. COM (2004) 245.

7) An tOrdú Iascaigh Mhara (Iascaireacht Tuinníní agus Speiceas Áirithe Eile) (Uimh. 2) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 380 de 2004).

8) An Fodhlí Caomhnaithe um Iascaireacht Doingean Uimh. 795 de 2004.

9) An tOrdú Trosca (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 6) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 383 de 2004).

10) An tOrdú Cadóg (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 12) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 384 de 2004).

11) An tOrdú Cadóg (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 13) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 385 de 2004).

12) An tOrdú Colmóirí (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 6) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 386 de 2004).

13) An tOrdú Leathóg (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) (Uimh. 2) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 387 de 2004).

14) Ordú Ghliomaigh na hIorua (Iascaigh a Bhainistiú agus a Chaomhnú) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 388 de 2004).

15) An tOrdú Doingean (Srian le Díol) 2004 (I.R. Uimh. 389 de 2004).

3) Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 2002/54/EC and 2002/57/EC as regards examinations carried out under official supervision and equivalence of seed produced in third countries together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 263.

4) Proposal for a Council Decision fixing the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States contributing to the European Development Fund (second installment of 2004) together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 378.

5) Proposal for a Council Decision on the request by Burkina Faso to accede to the Protocol on ACP Sugar together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 386.

6) Amended Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the quality of bathing waters together with explanatory information note. COM (2004) 245.

7) Sea Fisheries (Tuna and Certain Other Species Fishing) (No. 2) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 380 of 2004).

8) Bass Fishing Conservation Bye-law No. 795 of 2004.

9) Cod (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 6) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 383 of 2004).

10) Haddock (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 12) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 384 of 2004).

11) Haddock (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 13) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 385 of 2004).

12) Hake (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 6) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 386 of 2004).

13) Plaice (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 2) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 387 of 2004).

14) Norway Lobster (Fisheries Management and Conservation) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 388 of 2004).

15) Bass (Restriction on Sale) Order 2004 (S.I. No. 389 of 2004).