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Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		KINDERMANN Heinz (PSE)	19/11/1996
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Key events			
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17/01/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/03/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
19/03/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0094/1997	
10/04/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0184/1997	Summary
10/04/1997	Debate in Parliament	CRE link	
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Technical information	
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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation

Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Repealed by 2006/0134(CNS)
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Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
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Additional information		
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Regulation 1997/0779 OJ L 113 30.04.1997, p. 0001 Summary

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1996/0244(CNS) - 26/02/1997 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

In the view of the Committee, the Commission should ensure that the introduction of the system of special fishing permits does not lead to overfishing of the target species. The Committee thinks that the Commission should promote research on the estimation of catches at different levels of fishing effort for the various species in cooperation with the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission (IBSFC) and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES). The Commission should also work together with these organizations to ensure that all countries which fish in the Baltic introduce the system of special fishing permits at the same time and at the earliest possible opportunity.

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1996/0244(CNS) - 10/04/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

By adopting the report by Mr Heinz KINDERMANN (PSE, D), the European Parliament approved the proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: -the Member States may include other vessels in the lists of named vessels even if fishing rights did not previously exist, the aim being not to restrict fishing effort excessively; -as regards the definition of fisheries in the Baltic Sea, Parliament greatly simplifies the annex by authorizing the use of all types of gear to catch the target species (rather than specifying, as the Commission proposes, one type of gear for a given species).

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1996/0244(CNS) - 24/04/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to adopt Community measures determining the conditions for access to fisheries and resources in the Baltic Sea following the accession of Sweden and Finland to the Community. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation (EC) No 779/97 introducing arrangements for the management of fishing effort in the Baltic Sea. **SUBSTANCE:** To ensure compliance with the Act of Accession of Finland and Sweden, which provides for the introduction of transitional arrangements governing access to waters until the implementation of a Community system of special fishing permits, the present regulation introduces arrangements governing access to the fisheries and determines the conditions for access to the fisheries and fish stocks in the Baltic Sea. More specifically, the regulation provides for the termination of the transitional arrangements governing access to the waters of the Baltic Sea by establishing arrangements for fishing effort in the areas of the Baltic Sea falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member States. These arrangements provide for the a posteriori monitoring by the Member States of the fishing effort deployed by Community vessels in the fisheries concerned, mainly through: -the defining, in the annex, of fisheries in the Baltic Sea in terms of target species and gear used (except for pelagic species and salmon, for which any gear may be used), -the preparation by the Member States of lists of named vessels flying their respective flags and authorized to enter the fisheries (the lists must be sent to the Commission by 30 March 1997 at the latest, then at regularly intervals when any changes are made; the Member States may replace the vessels on these lists or include other vessels at a later date provided there are entitlements to fish), -the issue of special fishing permits by the Member States to vessels flying their flag authorized to fish in those fisheries, -the amendment of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy (scheduled for not later than 31 December 1997) and relating to the recording of data on fishing effort in the logbook, the procedures for sending the lists of named vessels to the Commission, the collection of data on fishing effort by the Member States and the forwarding of the assembled data on fishing effort to the Commission. The arrangements apply to vessels of more than 15 metres between perpendiculars or more than 18 metres overall. The fishing effort of vessels below this limit is assessed globally for each fishery. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** The regulation entered into force on 7 May 1997. The arrangements apply from 1 January 1998.

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1996/0244(CNS) - 11/10/1996 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposed regulation introduces a system for monitoring and managing fishing effort in the Baltic Sea, having regard to the enlargement of the Community to include Sweden and Finland and the gradual integration of these two countries into the common fisheries policy. **SUBSTANCE:** Under the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, the transitional arrangements governing access applies until the implementation of the Community fishing permit system (and not later than 31 December 2002). The introduction of this system, which is set out in Regulation (EC) No 1627/94, entails the definition of Community measures laying down the conditions for access to waters and fisheries. This is the purpose of the proposal. More specifically, the Commission initially provides for the termination of the transitional arrangements governing access to the waters of the Baltic Sea by establishing arrangements for fishing effort in the areas of the Baltic Sea falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member States. These arrangements provide for the a posteriori monitoring by the Member States of the fishing effort deployed by Community vessels in the fisheries concerned, mainly through -the defining of fisheries in the Baltic Sea, -the preparation by the Member States of lists of named vessels flying their respective flags and authorized to enter the fisheries, -the issue of special fishing permits by the Member States to vessels flying their flag authorized to fish in those fisheries, -the amendment of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the CFP, in particular as regards the recording of data on fishing effort in the logbook, the procedures for sending the lists of named vessels to the Commission, the collection of data on fishing effort by the Member States and the forwarding of the assembled data on fishing effort to the Commission.