



Basic information	
<b>1997/0182(CNS)</b> CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination  Repealed by <a href="#">2003/0030(COD)</a>  <b>Subject</b>  3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Climate and Food Safety		COLLINS Kenneth D. (PSE)	21/01/1999
	<b>Former committee responsible</b>		<b>Former rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Climate and Food Safety			
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs		GEBHARDT Evelyne (PSE)	08/12/1998
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries			
	<b>Former committee for opinion</b>		<b>Former rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		MACARTNEY Allan (ARE)	22/07/1997
	Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
		Industry	2174	1999-04-29

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
		COM(1997)0310	<a href="#">Summary</a>

25/06/1997	Legislative proposal published		
14/07/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/07/1997	Vote in committee		
17/09/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0439/1997	<a href="#">Summary</a>
26/11/1998	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	<a href="#">09594/1997</a>	
01/12/1998	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
17/03/1999	Vote in committee		
17/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	<a href="#">A4-0147/1999</a>	
13/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0239/1999	<a href="#">Summary</a>
29/04/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/04/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/05/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	1997/0182(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Decision
	Repealed by <a href="#">2003/0030(COD)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC before Amsterdam E 043
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation		<a href="#">A4-0147/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0006</a>	17/03/1999	
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	<a href="#">09594/1997</a>	26/11/1998		
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	 <a href="#">COM(1997)0310</a> <a href="#">OJ C 267 03.09.1997, p. 0015</a>	25/06/1997	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

ESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0990/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 355 21.11.1997, p. 0063</a>	01/10/1997	<a href="#">Summary</a>
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<a href="#">Additional information</a>		
<a href="#">Source</a>	<a href="#">Document</a>	<a href="#">Date</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

<a href="#">Final act</a>
<a href="#">Decision 1999/0313</a> <a href="#">OJ L 120 08.05.1999, p. 0040</a> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Summary</a></span>

## Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

1997/0182(CNS) - 29/04/1999 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to improve the system for monitoring viral and bacteriological contaminations of bivalve molluscs. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council decision 1999/313/EC on reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs. **CONTENT:** in order to ensure an effective monitoring system with regard to virus testing and the establishment of standards for viral and bacteriological contamination, the decision provides for the designation by each Member State of a national reference laboratory for monitoring viral and bacteriological contaminations of bivalve molluscs, responsible for coordinating the implementation of the necessary analyses. In order to ensure a standardised system throughout the Community, the laboratory of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science at Weymouth in the United Kingdom, is designated as the Community reference laboratory. This laboratory, the tasks and operating conditions of which are specified, will be responsible for coordinating the analyses carried out by each national reference laboratory. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 08/05/1999.

## Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

1997/0182(CNS) - 13/04/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation

The European Parliament approved without debate the report by Kenneth D. Collins (PSE,UK), which rejects the proposed change of legal basis of the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision on reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs.

## Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

1997/0182(CNS) - 01/10/1997 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Committee approves the Commission proposal.

## Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

1997/0182(CNS) - 17/09/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the proposal (procedure without debate).

## Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

1997/0182(CNS) - 25/06/1997 - Legislative proposal

**OBJECTIVE:** the proposal for a Decision aims to develop new types of checks for viral and bacteriological contamination of bivalve molluscs.

**SUBSTANCE:** in order to ensure an effective virus monitoring system, the Decision lays down that a national reference laboratory is to be designated in each Member State to coordinate the performance of the required analyses. In order to ensure a standard inspection system in the Community, the laboratory of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science, in Weymouth (United Kingdom), is to be designated as the Community reference laboratory, responsible for coordinating the inspections for bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs carried out by each national reference laboratory. The proposal lays down the responsibilities of the Community reference laboratory and the conditions for its work; the laboratory's management is to undertake to carry out the responsibilities laid down in the Decision.