

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1995/0195(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996)	
Subject 3.15.15.04 Fisheries agreements with Maghreb and Mediterranean countries	
Geographical area Morocco	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1918	29/04/1996

Key events			
18/07/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0378	Summary
18/09/1995	Vote in committee		
22/09/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/10/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0487/1995	Summary
29/04/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
29/04/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/05/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0195(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3-a1

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/07107

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1995)0378 OJ C 259 04.10.1995, p. 0026	19/07/1995	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0487/1995 OJ C 287 30.10.1995, p. 0229-0232	13/10/1995	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1996/291 OJ L 111 04.05.1996, p. 0018 Summary

EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996)

- OBJECTIVE: to shorten by one year the duration of the agreement on sea fishing between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco (30.04.1995 instead of 30.04.1996). - SUBSTANCE: the agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, which was concluded in 1992 for a period of 4 years, provides in its Article 15(2) for a mid-term review of the agreement. In the course of that review (meeting of 13.10.1994) the parties decided to limit the duration of the agreement to midnight on 30.04.1995 (and not 30.04.1996, as initially planned). This shortening is explained by the fact that during the review, Morocco invoked a crisis in its fisheries sector and raised the problem of overexploitation of its stocks. It consequently called for a substantial reduction in the fishing opportunities currently granted to the Community, while the latter expressed the view that these reductions went far beyond the spirit and letter of the agreement. As a result, the Parties agreed to limit the duration of the agreement and to open negotiations as soon as possible with a view to the conclusion of a new agreement for a duration of 3 years from 01.05.1995. ?

EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996)

Parliament approved the conclusion of the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Community and Morocco, in accordance with the procedure laid down under Article 143 of its Rules of Procedure. ?

EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996)

The Council adopted the Decision.

EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996)

- OBJECTIVE: shortening by one year of the duration of the agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the EEC and the Kingdom of Morocco (30 April 1995 instead of 30 April 1996). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision No 96/291/EC on the conclusion of an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the shortening by one year of the duration of the agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco. SUBSTANCE: The fisheries agreement between the Community and Morocco was concluded in 1992 for a period of four years; Article 15(2) of that agreement provided for a mid-term review. In the course of that review (at the meeting of 13 October 1994), the parties decided to limit the duration of the agreement to midnight on 30 April 1995 (instead of 30 April 1996, as initially planned). Consequently, the parties agreed to limit the duration of the agreement and to enter into negotiations at the earliest opportunity on the possible conclusion of a new agreement for a period of three years from 1 May 1995. ?