

# Fiche de procédure

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1995/0223(CNS)	Procedure completed
Fishing activities carried out in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound		
Subject 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds		
Geographical area Baltic Sea area		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries	PSE <a href="#">KINDERMANN Heinz</a>	18/10/1995
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Environment</a>	<a href="#">1905</a>	04/03/1996

Key events			
06/09/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0249	Summary
23/10/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/01/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
22/01/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0005/1996</a>	
15/02/1996	Debate in Parliament		
16/02/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0089/1996	Summary
04/03/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
04/03/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/03/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0223(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/07183

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1995)0249 OJ C 313 24.11.1995, p. 0024</a>	06/09/1995	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1313/1995 OJ C 039 12.02.1996, p. 0092</a>	23/11/1995	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0005/1996 OJ C 047 19.02.1996, p. 0004</a>	22/01/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T4-0089/1996 OJ C 065 04.03.1996, p. 0195-0211</a>	16/02/1996	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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#### Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 1996/414 OJ L 059 08.03.1996, p. 0001</a>	Summary
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OBJECTIVE: to lay down certain additional monitoring measures applicable to fishing activities carried out by Community vessels in the waters of the Baltic, the Belts and the Sound in the light of certain recommendations made by the Baltic Commission (meetings of 12-16 September 1994) which the Community is bound to implement as a contracting party to the Baltic Convention. SUBSTANCE: under the Convention on fishing and conservation of the living resources in the Baltic Sea, the Gdansk Convention, to which the Community acceded in 1983, the Community is obliged to incorporate into its own legislation measures adopted by the Baltic Commission at its 20th session. These measures apply solely to the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound within the specific area defined in the regulation, and cover the following points: . communication to the Baltic Commission by the European Commission of a list of all Community fishing vessels engaged in fishing for cod within the designated area; only the vessels listed shall be authorised to fish in that area; . similarly, the Baltic Commission must be notified on a monthly basis of all the landings made by each individual fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State or of another contracting party of the Baltic Convention; . it shall be prohibited for vessels to transship quantities of cod caught in the Baltic Sea without authorisation from the competent authorities; . it shall be prohibited to land or transship catches made by vessels flying the flag of a contracting party after the quota allocated to it has been used up. ?

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The ESC endorsed the Commission proposal.

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A report by Mr Heinz KINDERMANN (PES, GER) was unanimously adopted without amendment on a Commission proposal to improve monitoring measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound. The proposal, which in effect only implemented recommendations already agreed in 1994 with the Baltic Sea Fishery Commission, was not considered by Members to be contentious in itself. However, as with other international agreements, the report points out the nonsense of seeking Parliament's opinion on matters which, in this case, were concluded over one year ago.

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