

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1995/0319(CNS)	Procedure completed
Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)		
Subject 3.15 Fisheries policy 3.15.02 Aquaculture		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		23/01/1996
		ARE <a href="#">MACARTNEY Allan</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		24/01/1996
		PSE <a href="#">JÖNS Karin</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Development	<a href="#">1928</a>	28/05/1996
	Fisheries	<a href="#">1899</a>	22/12/1995

Key events			
05/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0627	Summary
01/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/04/1996	Vote in committee		
15/04/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0108/1996</a>	
19/04/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0206/1996	Summary
28/05/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
28/05/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/06/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0319(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC before Amsterdam E 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/07530

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1995)0627</a> <a href="#">OJ C 049 20.02.1996, p. 0009</a>	05/12/1995	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0414/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 174 17.06.1996, p. 0031</a>	27/03/1996	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0108/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 141 13.05.1996, p. 0015</a>	15/04/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0206/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 141 13.05.1996, p. 0247-0251</a>	19/04/1996	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 1996/965</a> <a href="#">OJ L 131 01.06.1996, p. 0001</a> Summary
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### Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)

OBJECTIVE : amendment of Regulation (EC) No 3699/93 with a view to encouraging the permanent withdrawal from the fleet of vessels more than 30 years old. SUBSTANCE : - the ceiling on premiums for scrapping of a vessel will remain constant whatever the age of the vessel withdrawn more than 30 years old. Its level will be limited to the amount for vessels 30 years old; - in view of the exceptional character of measures for temporary cessation of fishing activities, a ceiling will be set for the Community funds allocated. The grant cannot therefore exceed, for each calendar year and for each Member State, ECU 200 000 or 0.5% of the funds foreseen in the financial plan for each Member State for the year concerned, whichever amount is the greater. ?

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The Committee considers that the proposed ·% limit for Community assistance appears to be based on experience over a very short period of time and would provide no flexibility for year-by-year fluctuations. Accordingly, the ESC recommends that the overall limit of FIG assistance for each Member State be raised to the greater of ECU 400,000 or 1% of the funds foreseen in the sectoral financial plan for each Member State for the year concerned. Subject to the above reservation, the ESC supports the proposal.?

### Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)

Parliament approved this proposal to amend a regulation without amendment (Rules 97 and 99 of its Rules of Procedure). ?

### Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance

## (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)

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The Council took over the amendment to the Regulation, which was aimed at adapting the basic Regulation in order to take account of the rapid developments that had taken place in the working conditions of fishing vessels, on the one hand, and in the value of the fisheries rights associated with these vessels, on the other.

## Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: encouraging the definitive withdrawal from the fleet of vessels more than 30 years old. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 96/965 amending Regulation (EC) No 3699/93 laying down the criteria and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries and aquaculture sector and the processing and marketing of its products. CONTENT: - the ceiling for the permanent withdrawal premium shall remain constant whatever the age of the vessel withdrawn beyond 30 years. The ceiling is that fixed for vessels 30 years old; - in view of the exceptional character of the temporary cessation measures for fisheries, it is proposed to limit the scope of these measures with a ceiling for Community aid. Thus, FIGG assistance cannot exceed, for each calendar year and for each Member State, ECU 350 000 or 0.85% of the funds set aside in each Member State's financial plan for the year concerned, whichever is greater. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 8 June 1996. ?