

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1995/0328(CNS) Procedure completed
Technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean	
Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources	
Geographical area Mediterranean Sea area	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		23/01/1996
		PSE <a href="#">BALDARELLI Francesco</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	<a href="#">1935</a>	10/06/1996

Key events			
06/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0635	Summary
01/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/04/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
24/04/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0134/1996</a>	
24/05/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0299/1996	Summary
10/06/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
10/06/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/06/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0328(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation

Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/07550

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1995)0635</a> <a href="#">OJ C 041 13.02.1996, p. 0017</a>	06/12/1995	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES0416/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 174 17.06.1996, p. 0034</a>	27/03/1996	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0134/1996</a> <a href="#">OJ C 152 27.05.1996, p. 0004</a>	24/04/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0299/1996 <a href="#">OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0234-0243</a>	24/05/1996	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

[Regulation 1996/1075](#)  
[OJ L 142 15.06.1996, p. 0001](#) Summary

## Technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean

**OBJECTIVE** : to introduce into Council Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 the recommendation concerning the management of bluefin tuna in the Mediterranean, adopted by the General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean (GFCM) at its session from 22 to 26 May 1995. The GFCM's recommendations will be binding upon its members (i.e. the four countries facing the Mediterranean: Greece, Spain, France and Italy).

**SUBSTANCE** : the only amendment to the current legislation concerns the introduction of an annual period during which fishing is prohibited: It is prohibited to fish for bluefin tuna from vessels greater than 24 m in overall length during the period from 1 June to 31 July each year. ?

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The Committee approves the Commission proposal which it believes will promote a rational fisheries policy in keeping with resources.?

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The report by Mr BALDARELLI has been adopted. The Commission proposal aimed to bring Community legislation into line with decisions taken at the 21st ordinary meeting of the General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean (GFCM) in May 1995, by introducing a ban on fishing for bluefin tuna for a certain period each year. The Committee adopted a single amendment to the draft regulation calling for a study to consider an all year long ban on sports fishing and, as a temporary measure, for fish to be considered undersize if their dimensions are less than the minimum specified in Annex IVa for the relevant species. ?

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In adopting the BALDARELLI report, the European Parliament approved the proposal for a regulation and called on the Commission to carry out a study on the effects of game fishing of bluefin tuna in the Mediterranean using fishing gear linked to aerial reconnaissance devices. ?

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**OBJECTIVE**: to amend Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 by incorporating the recommendation on bluefin tuna management in the Mediterranean,

adopted by the General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean at its session of 22 to 26 May 1995. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1075/96 amending Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean. SUBSTANCE: vessels of an overall length exceeding 24 m are prohibited under the Regulation from fishing for bluefin tuna with surface-set longlines from 1 June to 31 July each year. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 22/06/1996. ?

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The Council adopted a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 94/1626.