


Procedure file

| Basic information | | |
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| Fisheries products originating in Ceuta: administration of a Community tariff quota | | |
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| Key players | | | |
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| | | PSE JÖNS Karin | |
| | PECH Fisheries | | |
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| Key events | | | |
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| 15/12/1995 | Legislative proposal published | COM(1995)0687 | Summary |
| 29/02/1996 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 07/05/1996 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 07/05/1996 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A4-0154/1996 | |
| 21/06/1996 | Debate in Parliament |  | |
| 21/06/1996 | Decision by Parliament | T4-0378/1996 | Summary |
| 16/09/1996 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 16/09/1996 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
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| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Regulation |
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| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
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| Legislative proposal | | COM(1995)0687 , OJ C 055 24.02.1996, p. 0008 | 15/12/1995 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A4-0154/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0003 | 07/05/1996 | EP | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T4-0378/1996 OJ C 198 08.07.1996, p. 0242-0268 | 21/06/1996 | EP | Summary |

| Additional information | |
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| European Commission | EUR-Lex |

| Final act |
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| Regulation 1996/1822 OJ L 241 21.09.1996, p. 0010 Summary |

Fisheries products originating in Ceuta: administration of a Community tariff quota

- OBJECTIVE: to adjust the tariff regime applying to Ceuta for certain fishery products originating in that island and at the same time to open zero-duty Community tariff quotas for these products for 1996 and thereafter. - SUBSTANCE: Article 3 of Protocol No 2 to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal stipulates that certain products originating in Ceuta and Melilla shall qualify for exemption from custom duties when imported into the Community within the limits of Community tariff quotas. Following a reasoned request from the Spanish authorities to open a tariff quota for some of Ceuta's aquacultural products, which constituted a new and economically profitable sector in this region where marine fisheries have declined considerably, the Commission proposed to open a quota for 1996 and thereafter for these specific products. This exemption also applies because in recent years the use of quotas has become of insignificant benefit to Ceuta. The fisheries products for which a zero-rated duty is proposed are as follows, within the limits of the associated Community tariff quotas: . live fry and juveniles of sea bream and bass: 3,000,000 units, . sea bass and sea bream: 100 tonnes. Application of the quota duty is subject to compliance with the rules laid down by the common market organisation, especially equal and continuous access to the quotas for all Community importers. ?

Fisheries products originating in Ceuta: administration of a Community tariff quota

The REX committee adopted the report by Jaime VALDIVIELSO DE CUÉ on the proposal for a Council regulation opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products originating in Ceuta. The committee recommended that the regulation be approved due to its particular importance for the economy in Ceuta (Spain). It also adopted an amendment by the rapporteur which called for the annual production of seabass and seabream, which benefit from tariff measures, to be limited to 200 tonnes per year rather than the 100 tonnes proposed by the Commission. ?

Fisheries products originating in Ceuta: administration of a Community tariff quota

By adopting the report by Mr Valdivielso de Cué (PPE, E), Parliament approved the proposal for a Regulation in question, subject to the following amendments: - it called for the Commission's proposed quota for bream and bass to be doubled (from 100 to 200 tonnes a year),

since it maintained that gilt head bream and bass were products for which there was substantial demand in the Union. An increase in the quota would not, therefore, lead to any distortion on the Community market, - the EP also noted that aquaculture in Ceuta had greatly expanded in recent years and Community support for fish farming had helped to stimulate the region's economy. ?

Fisheries products originating in Ceuta: administration of a Community tariff quota

OBJECTIVE: to adjust for 1996 and thereafter the arrangements applying to Ceuta for certain fishery products originating in that island and at the same time to open zero duty Community tariff quotas for those products. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1822/96. SUBSTANCE: Article 3(2) of Protocol No 2 to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal stipulates that certain fishery products originating in Ceuta and Melilla shall qualify for exemption from customs duties when imported into the Community within the limits of Community tariff quotas. Following a reasoned request from the Spanish authorities to open a tariff quota for some of Ceuta's agricultural products, a new economically profitable sector in this region where marine fisheries had considerably declined, the Council decided to open a quota for 1996 and thereafter for these specific products. The fisheries products for which a zero-rated duty is provided are as follows, within the limits of the associated Community tariff quotas: . live fry and juveniles of sea bream and bass: 2.500.000 units, . sea bass and sea bream: 100 tons Application of the quota duty is subject to compliance with the rules laid down for the common organization of the markets and, in particular, equal and continuous access to the quota for all Community importers. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24 September 1996. ?