

# Procedure file

Basic information	
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Specific measure in favour of cephalopod producers based in the Canary Islands	
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Geographical area Spain	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		19/11/1996
		PPE <a href="#">ARIAS CAÑETE Miguel</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2000</a>	22/04/1997

Key events			
28/10/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0528	Summary
15/01/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/02/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
25/02/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0061/1997</a>	
12/03/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0089/1997	Summary
22/04/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/04/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/04/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/0254(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/08532

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(1996)0528</a> <a href="#">OJ C 373 10.12.1996, p. 0010</a>	28/10/1996	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES1509/1996</a> OJ C 075 10.03.1997, p. 0021	19/12/1996	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0061/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0004</a>	25/02/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0089/1997 <a href="#">OJ C 115 14.04.1997, p. 0052-0081</a>	12/03/1997	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 1997/712</a> <a href="#">OJ L 106 24.04.1997, p. 0003</a> Summary
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## Specific measure in favour of cephalopod producers based in the Canary Islands

- OBJECTIVE: to extend by two years a specific measure adopted under the Poseican programme in favour of cephalopod producers based in the Canary Islands. -SUBSTANCE: following on from the Council's Poseican decision (Decision 91/314/EEC) which includes specific measures in the fisheries sector, it was thought opportune to implement a scheme in 1993-95 to help maintain the competitiveness and improvement of the cephalopod fishery in the Canaries (Regulation (EEC) No 1658/93). Since there has been no significant change in the general economic background conditions in this region, it is proposed that the current scheme be extended for a further two years (1 January 1996-31 December 1997) in order to assist the cephalopod producers. The measure provides for the payment of aid of ECU 108 per tonne of cephalopods for a maximum of 30 000 tonnes per year. Such aid may not exceed an amount equivalent to 2.5% of the annual production value. Provision is made for the possibility of reducing the duration and amount of the aid in the event of changes in the conditions of production and competition affecting these producers in the Community. ?

## Specific measure in favour of cephalopod producers based in the Canary Islands

The Committee approved the Commission proposal. ?

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The committee adopted the report by Mr Miguel ARIAS CANETE (PPE, E) on specific measures in favour of cephalopod producers based in the Canary Islands. This report was due to be adopted without debate. The only amendment referred to the period of time during which aid is paid. The amendment does not make provision for a time limit but for aid to be continued for as long as necessary and for the duration and amount to be reviewed on a regular basis to take account of developments in the economic situation in this sector.?

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In adopting the report by Mr ARIAS CANETE (EPP, E) Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: - the

aid will be continued for as long as necessary (and not from 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1997) in order to maintain the competitiveness of cephalopod producers; - it will be set annually and may be adjusted to take account of developments in the economic situation in the sector in accordance with the procedure laid down in Regulation 3759/92/EEC on the common organization of the market in fishery products. ?

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**OBJECTIVE:** to extend for two years a specific aid measure in favour of cephalopod producers in the Canary Islands, **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation (EC) No 712/97 setting up a specific measure in favour of cephalopod producers permanently based in the Canary Islands. **SUBSTANCE:** The regulation is designed to extend for a further two years a specific aid measure in favour of cephalopod producers in the Canary Islands to take account of the difficulties and conditions of competition facing these producers. The measure in force from 1993 to 1995 (Regulation (EEC) No 1658/93) is therefore extended for two years (from 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1997) and provides for the payment of aid set at ECU 108 per tonne of cephalopods for a maximum of 30 000 tonnes per year. The aid may not exceed an amount equivalent to 2.5% of the annual production value. A mechanism is provided for reducing the duration and amount of the aid if there is any change in conditions relating to production and competition affecting producers in this sector in the Community. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 24 April 1997. The regulation entered into force on 1 January 1996.?