


Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1997/0158(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: cooperation agreement in the sea fisheries sector	
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries	
Geographical area Mauritania	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		22/07/1997
		PPE IMAZ SAN MIGUEL Josu Jon	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		23/09/1997
		PSE JÖNS Karin	
	JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights		18/06/1997
		PPE PALACIO VALLELERSUNDI Ana	
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	2048	24/11/1997

Key events			
02/06/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0263	Summary
15/09/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/09/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
29/09/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0303/1997	
05/11/1997	Debate in Parliament		
06/11/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0534/1997	Summary
24/11/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation		

	of Parliament		
24/11/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/12/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0158(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/09241

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0263 OJ C 203 03.07.1997, p. 0012	02/06/1997	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0303/1997 OJ C 339 10.11.1997, p. 0006	29/09/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0534/1997 OJ C 358 24.11.1997, p. 0012-0036	06/11/1997	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1997/2399 OJ L 332 04.12.1997, p. 0019 Summary
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EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: cooperation agreement in the sea fisheries sector

OBJECTIVE: to amend certain technical and financial provisions of the Agreement concerning cooperation in the sea fisheries sector concluded between the Community and Mauritania in 1996. SUBSTANCE: the amendments concern: -technical points regarding fishing for cephalopods and pelagic fishing (fishing zones, authorized gear and mesh sizes, tonnages and numbers of vessels authorized to fish by period and fees in ECU per annum), -granting of quarterly licences to pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners, -the contribution to the cost of scientific observation for pelagic vessels.?

EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: cooperation agreement in the sea fisheries sector

The Committee adopted the report by Mr IMAZ SAN MIGUEL (PPE, E) on the amendment of the Agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector with the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. The changes envisaged in the Agreement under review were not such that they would require Parliament's assent, since they could not be considered to have 'important budgetary implications'. ?

EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: cooperation agreement in the sea fisheries sector

Adopting the report by Mr Josu Jon IMAZ SAN MIGUEL (PPE, E), the European Parliament approved the amendment to the agreement on cooperation in the fisheries sector concluded between the Community and Mauritania. However, it reiterated that the legal basis for the conclusion of the agreement called for the assent of the European Parliament. However, as the proposed changes did not have any "important

budgetary implications", the assent procedure could be dispensed with in this case.?

EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: cooperation agreement in the sea fisheries sector

OBJECTIVE: amendment of certain technical and financial provisions of the agreement on cooperation in the fisheries sector concluded between the Community and Mauritania. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 2399/97/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. SUBSTANCE: the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concluded between the parties modifies the following points in the basic agreement: - technical aspects relating to fishing for cephalopods and pelagic fishing (fishing zones, authorized gear and mesh size, authorized tonnage and number of vessels per period and fees in ECU per year, biological recovery), - quarterly licences to be obtained by pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners, - contribution to the cost of scientific observation for pelagic vessels (owners who are in possession of a licence must contribute ECU 350 per month per vessel). ENTRY INTO FORCE: the regulation entered into force on 5 December 1997. ?