

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1997/0182(CNS)	Procedure completed
Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination		
Repealed by 2003/0030(COD)		
Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		21/01/1999
		PSE COLLINS Kenneth D.	
	Former committee responsible		
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
PECH Fisheries			
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights			08/12/1998
		PSE GEBHARDT Evelyne	
Former committee for opinion			
PECH Fisheries			22/07/1997
		ARE MACARTNEY Allan	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Industry	2174	29/04/1999

Key events			
24/06/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0310	Summary
14/07/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/07/1997	Vote in committee		
17/09/1997	Decision by Parliament	T4-0439/1997	Summary
25/11/1998	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	09594/1997	
01/12/1998	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
17/03/1999	Vote in committee		
16/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A4-0147/1999	
13/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0239/1999	Summary

29/04/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/04/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/05/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0182(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Repealed by 2003/0030(COD)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0310 OJ C 267 03.09.1997, p. 0015	25/06/1997	EC	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0439/1997 OJ C 304 06.10.1997, p. 0075-0079	17/09/1997	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0990/1997 OJ C 355 21.11.1997, p. 0063	01/10/1997	ESC	Summary
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	09594/1997	26/11/1998	CSL	
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A4-0147/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0006	17/03/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation	T4-0239/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0022-0055	13/04/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1999/313 OJ L 120 08.05.1999, p. 0040 Summary

Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a Decision aims to develop new types of checks for viral and bacteriological contamination of bivalve molluscs. **SUBSTANCE:** in order to ensure an effective virus monitoring system, the Decision lays down that a national reference laboratory is to be designated in each Member State to coordinate the performance of the required analyses. In order to ensure a standard inspection system in the Community, the laboratory of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science, in Weymouth (United Kingdom), is to be designated as the Community reference laboratory, responsible for coordinating the inspections for bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs carried out by each national reference laboratory. The proposal lays down the responsibilities of the Community reference laboratory and the conditions for its work; the laboratory's management is to undertake to carry out the responsibilities laid down in the Decision. ?

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Parliament approved the proposal (procedure without debate). ?

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The Committee approves the Commission proposal. ?

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The European Parliament approved without debate the report by Kenneth D. Collins (PSE,UK), which rejects the proposed change of legal basis of the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision on reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs. ?

Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

PURPOSE: to improve the system for monitoring viral and bacteriological contaminations of bivalve molluscs. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council decision 1999/313/EC on reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs. **CONTENT:** in order to ensure an effective monitoring system with regard to virus testing and the establishment of standards for viral and bacteriological contamination, the decision provides for the designation by each Member State of a national reference laboratory for monitoring viral and bacteriological contaminations of bivalve molluscs, responsible for coordinating the implementation of the necessary analyses. In order to ensure a standardised system throughout the Community, the laboratory of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science at Weymouth in the United Kingdom, is designated as the Community reference laboratory . This laboratory, the tasks and operating conditions of which are specified, will be responsible for coordinating the analyses carried out by each national reference laboratory. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 08/05/1999.?