


Procedure file

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	PECH Fisheries		Appointed 04/09/1997
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	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion
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06/11/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
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Technical information	
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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
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Additional information	
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Regulation 1998/238 OJ L 025 31.01.1998, p. 0001 Summary

EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1997 to 30th June 2000

OBJECTIVE: under the fisheries agreement between the European Community and Ivory Coast, the fishing opportunities open to Community vessels and the financial compensation granted in exchange to Ivory Coast are the subject of periodically renewed Protocols. The last Protocol expired on 30 June 1997, and the new Protocol seeks its renewal for the period 1 July 1997 - 30 June 2000. SUBSTANCE: The fishing opportunities opened under the Protocol chiefly concern Spanish, French and Portuguese fishermen. The proposed Regulation allocates fishing opportunities among the three fleets: licences for, respectively, 25 French vessels, 33 Spanish vessels, and 5 Portuguese vessels. If licence applications from those Member States do not exhaust the fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol, licence applications from other Member States may be considered. With particular reference to the Protocol, the fishing opportunities provided for are allocated as follows: - Freezer trawlers designed to fish demersal species, taking deepwater crustaceans, cephalopods and demersal fish: 3 vessels; - pole-and-line tuna vessels: 7 vessels; - surface longliners: 14 vessels; - tuna seiners: 39 vessels. In exchange, Ivory Coast is granted total financial compensation of ECU 3.000.000 including: - ECU 2 400 000 in financial compensation, on the understanding that beyond the fishing opportunities provided for, such compensation will be proportionately increased; - ECU 200 000 for the financing of scientific and technical fisheries development programmes in Ivory Coast; - ECU 300 000 for various fisheries-related activities (fisheries monitoring, support for the fisheries administration and international fisheries organizations; - ECU 100 000 for scholarships and practical training courses for Ivory Coast fishermen. The Annex to the Protocol lays down conditions for the issue of licences and the obligations of Community vessels regarding fishing activities (catch statements and landing, fisheries areas, mesh sizes,, etc.). ?

EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1997 to 30th June 2000

The draft report was adopted.?

EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1997 to 30th June 2000

In adopting the report of Mr Manuel MEDINA ORTEGA (PSE, E), Parliament approved the conclusion of the new Protocol on Fisheries between the European Community and the Republic of Ivory Coast and at the same time requested that during the final year of application of this protocol (and before the commencement of negotiations on its possible renewal) the Commission submit to Parliament and to the Council a general report evaluating the Protocol on Fisheries. ?

EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1997 to 30th June 2000

OBJECTIVE: to provide fishing opportunities open to Community vessels and financial compensation granted in exchange to Ivory Coast, in accordance with the EEC-Ivory Coast fisheries agreement, for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 2000. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation (EC) no. 238/98 on the conclusion of the protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Ivory Coast on fishing off the coast of Ivory Coast for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 2000. **CONTENTS:** The fishing opportunities opened under the protocol chiefly concern Spanish, French and Portuguese fishermen. The Regulation defines the key for allocating fishing possibilities between these three fleets by type of vessel. Provision has been made for licences for: -25 French vessels, -33 Spanish vessels, - 5 Portuguese vessels. If applications for licences from these Member States do not exhaust the fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol, licence applications from other Member States may be considered. With particular reference to the Protocol, the fishing opportunities provided for are allocated as follows: -licences for freezer trawlers designed to fish demersal species, taking deepwater crustaceans, cephalopods and demersal fish: 3 vessels; -licences for pole-and-line tuna vessels: 7 vessels; -licences for surface longliners: 14 vessels; -licences for tuna seiners: 39 vessels. In exchange, the Ivory Coast is granted total financial compensation of ECU 3 000 000 including: - ECU 2 400 000 in financial compensation, on the understanding that beyond the fishing opportunities provided for, such compensation will be proportionately increased; - ECU 200 000 for the financing of scientific and technical fisheries development programmes in Ivory Coast; - ECU 300 000 for various fisheries-related programmes (fisheries monitoring, support for the fisheries administration and international fisheries organizations); - ECU 100 000 for scholarships and practical training courses for Ivory Coast fishermen. The Annex to the Protocol lays down conditions for the issue of licences and the obligations of Community vessels regarding fishing activities (catch statements and landing, fisheries areas, mesh sizes etc.). **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** the Regulation will enter into force on 3 February 1998; the Protocol will only enter into force once the parties have notified each other of all the necessary procedures.?