Procedure file

Basic information

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Conservation of fishery resources: protection of juveniles of marine organisms Amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 1996/0160(CNS) Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources		

Key players

European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		19/01/1999
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment	2194	24/06/1999

Key events

21/12/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0788	Summary
28/01/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
30/03/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
30/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0177/1999	
13/04/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0225/1999	Summary
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Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0359(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation

	Amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 1996/0160(CNS)
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/10737

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1998)0788 OJ C 011 15.01.1999, p. 0009	21/12/1998	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0329/1999 OJ C 138 18.05.1999, p. 0023	24/03/1999	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0177/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0008	30/03/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0225/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0020-0032	13/04/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

Regulation 1999/1459
OJ L 168 03.07.1999, p. 0001 Summary

Conservation of fishery resources: protection of juveniles of marine organisms

OBJECTIVE: to amend Regulation (EC) No 850/98 on the protection of juveniles of marine organisms in order to strengthen certain technical control measures. CONTENT: on 30 March 1998, the Council of Ministers adopted Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. Annexes X and XI of this Regulation pertain to rules for the use of mesh size combinations and are, for the moment, for the record. The Regulation makes provision for a decision on the establishment of these rules by 4 May 1999. The precise aim of this proposal for an amendment is to establish these measures by linking the provisions made to new provisions which seek to guarantee effective control and enforcement of these rules. Provision has therefore been made to extend mandatory use of the logbook to include vessels that have hitherto been exempt from this obligation. This proposal also seeks to address the problem of transboundary fisheries. To ensure effective control and monitoring of fishing activities during any single fishing voyage in more than one region or geographical area within Community waters, it is also proposed to extend mandatory use of the logbook to include fishing vessels that have hitherto been exempt from this obligation. --- TECHNICAL INFO 23/11/1998 21/12/1998 CNS98807 EN DAF ----- ACTUAL TEXT OBJECTIVE: the collection of statistical information by the European Central Bank (ECB). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) no. 2533/98 concerning the collection of statistical information by the European Central Bank. CONTENT: the Regulation concerns the way in which the definitions and procedures for the collection of statistical information should be structured so that the European Central Bank (ECB) has the ability and flexibility to avail itself in a timely manner of high-quality statistics which reflect changing economic and financial conditions and take account of the burden imposed on reporting agents. The main aspects of the Regulation adopted are: - reference reporting population; - modalities for the definition of statistical reporting requirements; - obligations of Member States; - regulatory powers of the ECB; - right of verification and compulsory collection of statistical information; - imposition of sanctions (fines from EUR 10 000 to a maximum of EUR 200 000, depending on the infringement); - confidentiality regime. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 27 November 1998.?

Conservation of fishery resources: protection of juveniles of marine organisms

The Committee has adopted the report by Robin Teverson (ELDR, UK) on the proposal for a Council regulation amending for the second time Regulation 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. The Commission believes that the only effective means of controlling the mesh size of fishing nets, and thereby restricting the catch of young undersized fish, is to introduce the so-called "one net rule". However, given the need for some vessels to operate in more than one region or to fish for more than one species during the same trip, the Commission proposal lays down four allowed mesh size combinations with percentage permitted composition of catch for each fishing region. However, in order to reinforce the effective control and enforcement of these provisions, the Commission is proposing that if two nets are carried, complying with the approved combinations, the mandatory use of the log book should

be extended to previously exempt vessels. The Commission is proposing that Member States be required to report to it by 31 May 2001 on the application of the rules. The Fisheries Committee believes the Commission should then present appropriate proposals if necessary to Council and Parliament.?

Conservation of fishery resources: protection of juveniles of marine organisms

Under consultation procedure, the European Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by Robin Teverson (ELDR,UK) on the Commission's proposal for a Council regulation amending for the second time regulation 850/98/EC of 30/03/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. Mr. Teverson's report approvesthe Commission proposal subject to an amendment in the following area: - Following reports by the Member States to the Commission on the application of the conditions of the proposed regulation by 31/05/2001, requiring the Commission to present appropriate proposals, relative to these reports, if required, to the Council and the European Parliament.?

Conservation of fishery resources: protection of juveniles of marine organisms

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1459/1999/EC amending Council Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. CONTENT : this Regulation aims to definitively lay down the conditions for the use of certain combinations of mesh size referred to until now in Regulation 850/98/EC. The Regulation lays down a series of measures by linking the foreseen measures to the new arrangements aimed at strengthening the control measures. It is thus foreseen that in order to ensure effective control, monitoring and enforcement of these rules and of fishing voyages that cover more than one region or geographical area, mandatory use of the logbook should be extended to include fishing vessels that have hitherto been exempt from this obligation. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 04/07/1999. The Regulation is applicable from 01/01/2000.?