

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	1999/0058(CNS) Procedure completed
Fisheries, Inter-American tropical tuna Commission ICCAT: temporary adhesion of Spain to the Convention	
Subject 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds	
Geographical area Spain	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries	PPE FRAGA ESTÉVEZ Carmen	17/02/1999
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	2189	10/06/1999

Key events			
26/02/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0092	Summary
12/04/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/04/1999	Vote in committee		
20/04/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0193/1999	
04/05/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0364/1999	Summary
10/06/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
10/06/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/06/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0058(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement

Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037; Rules of Procedure EP 52-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/10877

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1999)0092	26/02/1999	EC	Summary
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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Decision 1999/405 OJ L 155 22.06.1999, p. 0037-0038 Summary
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Fisheries, Inter-American tropical tuna Commission ICCAT: temporary adhesion of Spain to the Convention

PURPOSE: temporary accession of the Kingdom of Spain to the Convention establishing the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission. **CONTENT:** The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) is a regional fisheries organisation responsible for the central eastern Pacific. Since fishing activities are carried out in this geographical area by the Community fleet, and currently by Spanish vessels, the Community is negotiating to join the IATTC. However, it would appear that accession will not be possible in the near future, mainly because the IATTC statutes will have to be amended to permit the accession of regional organisations pursuing economic integration, such as the European Community. To defend the interests of the Community fleet, therefore, Spain has applied to join the IATTC on a temporary basis as a sovereign state, until the European Community becomes a member. In view of Spain's commitments above all to recognise Community competence on issues relating to regional fisheries organisations and withdrawals effective from the date of Community accession to the IATTC, its request should, exceptionally, be approved by the Council. For this reason, the Commission proposes that the Council should adopt this draft decision.?

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Under consultation procedure without debate, the European Parliament adopted the report by Carmen Fraga Estévez (PPE,ES), which approves the Commission proposal for a Council decision authorising the Kingdom of Spain to accede to the Convention establishing the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission on a temporary basis.?

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PURPOSE: to authorise the Kingdom of Spain to accede to the Convention establishing the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission on a temporary basis. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council decision 1999/405/EC. **CONTENT:** the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) is a regional fisheries organisation with competence in the Central-Eastern Pacific. In the context of the fishing activities undertaken in that geographical zone by the Community fleet, currently comprised of Spanish vessels, the Community has been negotiating its accession to the IATTC. However, it appears unlikely that the Community's accession will take place in the near future. As a result, and in order that the interests of the Community fleet are represented within the IATTC, the Community is, as an exceptional measure, authorising the Kingdom of Spain to accede to the IATTC on a temporary basis, until the Community becomes a member. Spain's participation in the decisions of the IATTC must be undertaken in line with the Community position and in close consultation with the Commission. The Commission will then subsequently report to the European Parliament and the Council on the decisions taken in the IATTC. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 10/06/1999.

