


Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1999/0081(CNS) Procedure completed
Conservation of fishery resources: protection of juveniles of marine organisms Amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 1996/0160(CNS)	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		27/07/1999
		UEN GALLAGHER Pat the Cope	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	2237	17/12/1999

Key events			
26/03/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0141	Summary
07/05/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/10/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
11/10/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0025/1999	
02/12/1999	Debate in Parliament		
02/12/1999	Decision by Parliament	T5-0137/1999	Summary
17/12/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/12/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/12/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0081(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 1996/0160(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/10942

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1999)0141 OJ C 114 27.04.1999, p. 0009	26/03/1999	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0557/1999 OJ C 209 22.07.1999, p. 0027	26/05/1999	ESC	
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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1999/2723 OJ L 328 22.12.1999, p. 0009 Summary
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Conservation of fishery resources: protection of juveniles of marine organisms

PURPOSE: amendment of Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. **CONTENT:** On 30 March 1998, the Council of Ministers adopted Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. After this Regulation was adopted and published, it became apparent that a number of data and developments brought to the Commission's attention should be incorporated into the Regulation. These are as follows: 1) the area where and the time-period during which spawning of so-called Douglas Bank herring takes place has changed; 2) the need for specific provision on the use of Danish seine in the so-called plaice box had been overlooked; 3) the conditions agreed within the Agreement for the International Dolphin Conservation Program make it acceptable to, under certain conditions, use purse seines on schools of fish found in association with marine mammals; 4) the differences in maximum body size for two species of spotted dogfish necessitate a revision of the appropriate mesh size for fixed gears for each of these species.?

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The committee unanimously adopted a report by Pat the Cope GALLAGHER (UEN, IRL) emphasizing that to retain the confidence of fishermen it was vital that Community fisheries policy be based on the best scientific information available. A balance must be struck between adapting technical conservation measures to the diverse nature of the fisheries industry and the application of simple and coherent rules to those working in the industry. For this purpose, the regulation must be updated periodically in the light of scientific developments and new data. This was the best way to provide protection for juvenile fish and also take account of the realities of the fishing industry.

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The Parliament approved its report drafted by Mr. Pat the Cope GALLAGHER (UEN, IRL). There were no amendments to the Commission's proposal.?

Conservation of fishery resources: protection of juveniles of marine organisms

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 850/98/EC on the protection of juveniles of marine organisms in order to reinforce certain technical control measures. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 2723/1999/EC amending 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 amend Regulation 850/98/EC on the conservation of fishery resources by introducing 4 specific amendments : - the change of the area and time-period aiming to protect the Douglas Bank herring stock during the spawning period; - the introduction of specific measures concerning the use of the Danish Seine in the trawling of plaice ; - the introduction of the authorisation to use purse seines on schools of fish found in association with marine mammals ; such use would be acceptable in the case of fishing vessels operating under the conditions agreed within the Agreement for the International Dolphin Conservation Programme ; - the revision of the mesh sizes categories for two species of spotted dogfish. This Regulation will enter into force on 29.12.1999. It shall apply from 01.01.2000. ?