


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">1999/0224(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
Fisheries: financial participation in the collection of data, the financing of studies and of pilot projects		
Amended by <a href="#">2004/0213(CNS)</a>		
Subject 3.15 Fisheries policy		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		30/11/1999
		ELDR <a href="#">ATTWOOLL Elspeth</a>	
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		07/12/1999
		PSE <a href="#">DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP Bárbara</a>	
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Health	<a href="#">2281</a>	29/06/2000
	Fisheries	<a href="#">2273</a>	16/06/2000
	Fisheries	<a href="#">2220</a>	22/11/1999
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
03/11/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0551	Summary
22/11/1999	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2220</a>	
13/12/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/02/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
21/02/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0037/2000</a>	
01/03/2000	Debate in Parliament		

02/03/2000	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0080/2000</a>	Summary
29/06/2000	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/06/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/07/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

#### Technical information

Procedure reference	1999/0224(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Amended by <a href="#">2004/0213(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/12269

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0551 OJ C 056 29.02.2000, p. 0029 E	03/11/1999	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0037/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 346 04.12.2000, p. 0004</a>	21/02/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0080/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 346 04.12.2000, p. 0014-0075</a>	02/03/2000	EP	Summary
Implementing legislative act		<a href="#">32002D0659</a> <a href="#">OJ L 221 21.08.2002, p. 0054-0057</a>	19/08/2002	EU	Summary

#### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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#### Final act

<a href="#">Decision 2000/439</a> <a href="#">OJ L 176 15.07.2000, p. 0042</a> Summary
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## Fisheries: financial participation in the collection of data, the financing of studies and of pilot projects

PURPOSE : financial contribution from the Community towards the expenditure incurred by the Member States in collecting data, and for financing studies and pilot projects for carrying out the common fisheries policy. CONTENT : this proposal does not create new expenditure but maintains the volume of expenditure that has been incurred for several years in collecting basic data and carrying out pilot projects and studies. The proposed arrangements provide for a Community financial contribution towards the expenditure incurred by the Member States under national programmes for collecting essential data where this expenditure is eligible under the relevant Community programmes. The scheduled six-year duration should establish the requisite level of stability. In addition to these studies and pilot projects linked to collecting essential data, action is needed to establish a link between scientific progress and the practical implementation of the CFP. In this connection, particular attention should be paid to integrated analyses which consider the biological and economic dimensions.?

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The committee adopted the report (consultation procedure) by Elspeth ATTWOOLL (ELDR, UK) approving, with amendment, the Commission proposal on a financial contribution from the Community towards the expenditure incurred by the Member States in collecting data, and for financing studies and pilot projects for carrying out the common fisheries policy. The report pointed out that there was a very real need for a framework to be established, under which action aimed at gaining a better understanding of the fishing and aquaculture industry could be funded systematically. However, the proposal should have placed the measures to be funded in a clearer order of priority. The committee also felt that the intervals between the various activity reports which the Member States were required to submit to the European authorities should be shortened, and adopted a number of amendments accordingly.?

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The European Parliament adopted the report drafted by Mrs. Elspeth ATTWOOLL (ELDR, UK) on data collection, studies and pilot projects in the context of the common fisheries policy. Several amendments were adopted seeking to clarify aspects of the Regulation, speeding up its progress, and involving the Commission more in the evaluation of the data.?

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PURPOSE: to determine the financial contribution from the Community towards the expenditure incurred by Member States in collecting data, and for financing studies and pilot projects for carrying out the common fisheries policy. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision 2000/439/EC on a financial contribution from the Community towards the expenditure incurred by Member States in collecting data, and for financing studies and pilot projects for carrying out the common fisheries policy. CONTENT: Regulation 1543/2000/EC establishes a Community framework for the collection and management of the fisheries data needed to conduct the common fisheries policy (CFP). By collecting these data, Member States are carrying out a task which is beneficial to the Community in that it contributes to the more efficient management of the common resources. While implementation of programme is the responsibility of the Member States, they should therefore qualify for a contribution from the Community towards certain costs incurred in collecting and managing the said data. Against this background, the Council Decision states that the Community's financial participation may amount to 50% of eligible expenditure in the case of the minimum programme and 35% in the case of the extended programme. Pilot projects may draw between 50% and 100%. The Decision does not create new expenditure but maintains the volume of expenditure incurred in collecting basic data and carrying out pilot projects and studies in the past few years. Its objective is to prolong, broaden and reinforce schemes developed up to now on the basis of the Commission Communication of 1993. ENTRY INTO FORCE: The Decision shall apply from 29/06/2000.?

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COMMUNITY MEASURE : Commission Decision 2002/659/EC on the eligibility of expenditure to be incurred by certain Member States in 2002 for the collection and management of the data needed to conduct the Common Fisheries Policy. CONTENT : this Decision establishes for 2002 the amount of the eligible expenditure for each Member State and the rates of the Community financial contribution for the collection and management of the data needed to conduct the common fisheries policy. The Decision stipulates that expenditure incurred in collecting and managing of the data needed to conduct the common fisheries policy shall qualify for a financial contribution up to 50 % of the eligible expenditure within the minimum programme. Moreover, expenditure incurred in collecting and managing of the data needed to conduct the Common Fisheries Policy shall qualify for a financial contribution up to 35 % of the eligible expenditure within the extended programme.?