


Procedure file

Basic information	
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Conservation of fishery resources: recovery of cod stocks in the Irish Sea	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries	PPE-DE NICHOLSON James	25/05/2000
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
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Key events			
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15/05/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/10/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
10/10/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0276/2000	
25/10/2000	Debate in Parliament		
26/10/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0478/2000	Summary
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 2000/2549 OJ L 292 21.11.2000, p. 0005 Summary
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Conservation of fishery resources: recovery of cod stocks in the Irish Sea

PURPOSE : to establish additional technical measures for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea (ICES Division VIIa). CONTENT : this Regulation lays down technical measures additional to those defined in Regulation 850/98/EC shall apply exclusively to the Irish Sea (ICES Division VIIa, as defined in Council Regulation 3880/91/EEC on the submission of national catch statistics by Member States fishing in the Northeast Atlantic). Recent scientific advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea indicates that the quantity of mature cod currently present in the Irish Sea is at a historical low level and that its quantity is likely to decrease further in the next two years. This gives rise to concern that it cannot readily replenish itself by reproduction. Steps have already been taken to protect mature cod during the spawning season of 2000 to allow them to produce as many eggs as possible in the hope that this will result in abundant young cod this year. In addition, it is widely recognised by all concerned that too many juvenile cod are killed each year and that if more survived, the quantity of adult cod would increase. This is the purpose of this proposal. Eight conditions are defined which will apply exclusively in the Irish Sea and which will be additional to conditions already applicable within the Regulation 850/98 which defines the technical measures throughout Community waters.?

Conservation of fishery resources: recovery of cod stocks in the Irish Sea

The committee adopted the report by James NICHOLSON (EPP-ED, UK) under the consultation procedure approving, with a few amendments, the proposal establishing additional technical measures for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea. The committee agreed with the Commission's assessment of the perilous state of the Irish Sea cod stock and the need for special measures to remedy the situation, but highlighted the hardship these would inflict on fishermen. It therefore called for compensatory aid for the fishermen affected in order to ensure that fishermen would willingly comply with the special measures. The Commission should continue its regional meetings with the industry, and there should be a formal review of the measures taken after one year of application (by 31 December 2001 at the latest).?

Conservation of fishery resources: recovery of cod stocks in the Irish Sea

The European Parliament endorsed with amendments the report drafted by Mr Jim NICHOLSON (EPP/ED, UK). The Total Allowable Catch for Irish Sea cod has fallen and the situation is deteriorating further. Therefore, this resolution calls for alleviation of any hardship to fishermen

caused by a reduction in the Total Allowable Catch. Moreover, the Commission is called upon to work closely with the relevant producers' organisations and national and regional authorities in order to develop rapidly a package of compensatory aid to fishermen affected by the measures provided for in this Regulation. Lastly, the Council shall review this Regulation on the basis of a proposal from the Commission by 31 December 2001 at the latest.?

Conservation of fishery resources: recovery of cod stocks in the Irish Sea

PURPOSE : to provide additional technical measures for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Regulation 2549/2000/EC establishing additional technical measures for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea (ICES Division VIIa). **CONTENT** : recent scientific advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea indicates that the quantity of mature cod currently present in the Irish Sea is at a historical low level and its quantity is expected to decrease further in 2001 and 2002. As a consequence, and in order to protect adult cods during the spawning session 2001, the Council has decided to reinforce the protection measures of juvenile cod by establishing 8 additional measures applicable to cod fishing in the Irish Sea. These measures complement those already in existence provided in Regulation 850/98/EC which define the technical measures applicable to fishing in all of the Community waters. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 11.12.2000. The Regulation is applicable from 01.01.2001. ?