


Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2000/0094(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC/Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 December 1999 to 2 December 2002		
Subject 3.15.15.03 Fisheries agreements with Indian Ocean countries		
Geographical area Mauritius		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		23/03/2000
		PPE-DE VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA Daniel	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		23/05/2000
	PSE DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP Bárbara		
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		27/01/2000
		GUE/NGL MIRANDA Joaquim	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2332	26/02/2001
	Health	2281	29/06/2000
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries		

Key events			
18/04/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0229	Summary
13/06/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/06/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
26/06/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0188/2000	
05/09/2000	Debate in Parliament		
06/09/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0361/2000	Summary
26/02/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/02/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0094(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/12797

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0229 OJ C 311 31.10.2000, p. 0160 E	18/04/2000	EC	Summary
Committee opinion	DEVE	PE286.772/DEF	12/05/2000	EP	
Committee draft report		PE232.670	19/05/2000	EP	
Committee opinion	BUDG	PE289.561/DEF	22/06/2000	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0188/2000 OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0010	26/06/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0361/2000 OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0080-0173	06/09/2000	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 2001/444 OJ L 064 06.03.2001, p. 0001 Summary

EC/Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 December 1999 to 2 December 2002

PURPOSE : to conclude a Protocol defining, for the period 03/12/1999 to 02/12/2002, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Mauritius. CONTENT : the Protocol annexed to the fisheries agreement between the European Community and Mauritius expired on 30 November 1999. A new Protocol was initiated by the two parties on 3 December 1999 establishing the technical and financial conditions under which Community fishing vessels can fish in Mauritius waters in the period 03/12/1999 to 02/12/2002. The Commission is accordingly proposing that the Council adopt by Regulation the conclusion of the new Protocol. A proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the new Protocol, pending its definitive entry into force, is subject to a separate procedure.?

EC/Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 December 1999 to 2 December 2002

The committee adopted the report drawn up by Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP/ED, E) under the consultation procedure approving, with a few amendments, the protocol to the agreement between the European Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing off the Mauritian coast for the period 3 December 1999 to 2 December 2002. The report welcomed the fact that the new protocol to the

agreement was more detailed than its predecessor but criticised the fact that the Commission had not provided Parliament with information which would have allowed a serious assessment and enabled Parliament to present an opinion before the start of negotiations on renewal. The amendments adopted by the committee included demands for Parliament to be kept better informed in future. The Commission was asked to submit a general assessment report, including a cost benefit analysis, on the protocol as well as a copy of the annual report on the implementation of targeted measures which the Mauritian authorities would be required to send to the Commission.

EC/Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 December 1999 to 2 December 2002

In approving the report drafted by Mr Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP/ED, E), the Parliament adopted, under consultation procedure, with a few amendments, the Protocol defining, for the period 03.12.1999 to 02.12.2002, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing in the waters of Mauritius. The European Parliament states that in the course of the Protocol's application, and before the start of negotiations on its possible renewal, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council a general assessment report including a cost-benefit analysis. Furthermore, the Commission shall forward to the Parliament and the Council a copy of the annual report on the implementation of targeted measures which the Mauritian authorities are to send to it. On the basis of those reports and taking account of Parliament's opinion thereon, the Council shall give the Commission a mandate, where appropriate, to commence negotiations with a view to the adoption of a new protocol.?

EC/Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 December 1999 to 2 December 2002

PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol defining the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the EC and Mauritius. **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Council Regulation 444/2001/EC relating to the conclusion of the Protocol defining, for the period 3 December 1999 to 2 December 2002, fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing in the waters of Mauritius. **CONTENT :** the fishing opportunities fixed in the Protocol shall be allocated among the Member States as follows: - tuna seiners: France 20, Spain 20, Italy 2, United Kingdom 1. - surface long-liners: Spain 19, France 13, Portugal 8. - vessels fishing by line: France 25grt/month on an annual average. If licence applications from these Member States do not cover all the fishing opportunities fixed by the Protocol, the Commission may take into consideration licence application from any other Member State. **ENTRY INTO FORCE :** the Regulation shall enter into force on 9 March 2001. The Protocol shall enter into force as soon as the respective parties have been notified of the necessary measures to this effect.?