

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2000/0257(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 2000 to 30th June 2003	
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries	
Geographical area Côte d'Ivoire	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		07/11/2000
		V/ALE NOGUEIRA ROMÁN Camilo	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	DEVE Development and Cooperation		27/06/2000
		GUE/NGL MIRANDA Joaquim	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2340	04/04/2001
	Fisheries	2320	14/12/2000
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries		

Key events			
09/10/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0629	Summary
27/10/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/01/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
15/01/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0011/2001	
01/02/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0044/2001	Summary
04/04/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

04/04/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/04/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0257(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/13901

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0629 OJ C 062 27.02.2001, p. 0087 E	09/10/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0011/2001	15/01/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0044/2001 OJ C 267 21.09.2001, p. 0019-0044	01/02/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 2001/722 OJ L 102 12.04.2001, p. 0001 Summary

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PURPOSE: to propose a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out, for the period 01.07.2000 to 30.06.2003, the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire on the fishing off the coast of Cote d'Ivoire. **CONTENT:** The Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire expires on 30.06.2000. A new Protocol setting out the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in Cote d'Ivoire waters during the period 01.07.2000 to 30.06.2003 was initialled by both parties on 26.05.2000. The Commission proposes, on this basis, that the Council adopt, by Regulation, the conclusion of the new Protocol. A proposal for a Council Directive on the provisional application of the new Protocol pending its definitive entry into force is the subject of a separate procedure. The main provisions of the proposed Protocol are as follows: - fishing opportunities shall be applicable to certain types of fishing vessels and a limited number of vessels. However, this may be revised at the request of the Community; - the financial contribution for the fishing opportunities laid down shall be EUR 957 500 per year (EUR 275 000 as financial compensation and EUR 682 500 for the different measures provided for in Article 4 of this Protocol); - the financial contribution for tuna fishing shall cover a catch of 8 500 tonnes a year. - the annual financial compensation shall be payable by 31 December each year of the Protocol at the latest; - should the Community fail to make the payments provided for under Articles 3 and 4 of this Protocol, the obligations of Cote d'Ivoire resulting from the Fisheries Agreement may be suspended; - where force majeure prevents fishing activities in the Cote d'Ivoire fishing zone, the Community may suspend payment of the financial contribution following, prior consultations, where possible, between the two parties; - the Annex to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Cote d'Ivoire shall be replaced by the Annex to this Protocol. ?

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The committee adopted the report by Camilo NOGUEIRA ROMÁN (Greens/EFA, E) broadly approving the proposal subject to a few

amendments (under the consultation procedure). The committee welcomed the changes envisaged by the new protocol, in particular the new emphasis on targeted measures. However, it introduced a number of new clauses stipulating that, before any agreement on renewal of the protocol, the Commission should submit to Parliament and Council a report, including a cost benefit analysis, on the implementation of the Agreement. Only after the report had been received and Parliament consulted would the Council authorise the Commission to enter into negotiations for adopting a new protocol. The committee also wanted the Commission to forward to Parliament and Council a copy of the report on the targeted measures which the Côte d'Ivoire authorities were obliged to provide in accordance with the Protocol. ?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Camilo NOGUEIRA ROMAN (Greens/EFA, E). (Please refer to previous text). ?

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PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol setting out, for the period 01.07.2000 to 30.06.2003, the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire on fishing off the coast of Cote d'Ivoire. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation 722/2001/EC. **CONTENT:** the fishing opportunities set out in the Protocol shall be allocated to the Member states as follows: a) demersal species (Spain: 600 gross registered tonnes); b) tuna fishing: i) tuna seiners (France 18 vessels and Spain 21 vessels) ii) surface longliners (Spain 15 vessels and Portugal 5 vessels) iii) pole-and-line tuna vessels (France 7 vessels and Spain 5 vessels). If the licence applications from these Member States do not exhaust the fishing opportunities set out in the Protocol, the Commission may consider licence applications from any other Member State. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 15.04.2001.?