

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2000/0268(CNS)	Procedure completed
Fish stock conservation: management measures on highly migratory fish, Community financial contribution		
Repealed by 2009/0022(CNS)		
Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		28/11/2000
		PPE-DE VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA Daniel	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Energy	2347	14/05/2001
	Fisheries	2306	17/11/2000
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries		

Key events			
18/10/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0651	Summary
13/11/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/11/2000	Debate in Council	2306	
06/02/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
06/02/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0046/2001	
01/03/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0115/2001	Summary
14/05/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/05/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0268(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
	Repealed by 2009/0022(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/13932

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0651 OJ C 062 27.02.2001, p. 0164 E	18/10/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0046/2001	06/02/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0115/2001 OJ C 277 01.10.2001, p. 0019-0124	01/03/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Decision 2001/382 OJ L 137 19.05.2001, p. 0025 Summary

Fish stock conservation: management measures on highly migratory fish, Community financial contribution

PURPOSE : to present a proposal for a Council Decision on a Community financial contribution towards certain expenditure to implement certain management on highly migratory fish. **CONTENT** : on 14 November 1997 the European Commission became a Contracting Party to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT Convention). The aim of the Convention is to ensure that conservation and management of stocks of tuna and tuna-like species in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and its adjacent seas. The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), at its 11th Special meeting on 16 to 23 November 1998, adopted a recommendation on a time/area closure linked to the use of fish aggregating devices. This measure imposes a ban on fishing so as to reduce the catches of tropical tuna juveniles. To ensure the observance of the ban, provision is made also for an observer to remain onboard vessels fishing in the area during the period concerned. The recommendation took effect on 21 June 1999. In accordance with their responsibility for enforcement, the Member States must see to it that that vessels flying their flag observe the ban. In line with that responsibility they must administer the system of observers. They must take the necessary steps to assign observers to vessels flying the flag. In order to facilitate the introduction of the system, the Community may make a financial contribution towards the cost arising from it. The contribution may be granted during the period 01.11.2000 to 21.01.2001 only, and would be conditional on the costs being taken over by Member States once the system has become routine.?

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The committee adopted the report by Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (PPE-DE, E) amending the proposal under the consultation procedure. The committee sought to increase from 50% to 100% the Community contribution towards the expenditure incurred by the Member

States in assigning observers. It argued that the EU's participation in international fisheries organisations was an exclusive sphere of competence of the Community and that the cost of taking part in those organisations, including the cost of monitoring fisheries, should be borne by the Community's budget.?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP/ED, E) on a Community financial contribution towards certain expenditure to implement certain management measures on highly migratory fish. It is pointed out that the Community shall finance the expenditure of the Member States arising from the assignment of the observers, for the period 1 November 2000 to 31 January 2001. Moreover, the Community contribution shall be 100% of the expenditure from public funds incurred by each Member State in making the assignment.?

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PURPOSE : to provide a contribution towards certain expenditure to implement certain management measures on highly migratory fish.
COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2001/382/EC on a Community financial contribution towards certain expenditure to implement certain management measures on highly migratory fish. **CONTENT :** the ICCAT Convention represents a framework for regional cooperation on the conservation and management of tunas and tuna-like species in the Atlantic Ocean and adjoining seas through setting up of an International Commission for the adoption of recommendations on conservation and management in the convention area which will become binding on the Contracting Parties. At the 11th special meeting on 16 to 23 November 1998, ICCAT adopted a recommendation on the imposition of a time/area closure linked to the use of fish aggregating devices which became mandatory for the Contracting Parties on 21 June 1999. Council Regulation 973/2001/EC laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species incorporates this recommendation into Community law. In order to ensure compliance with the measures, provision is made for an observer to remain on board each vessels during the period concerned. Detailed arrangements should be adopted therefore governing the assignment of observers, their tasks and the payment of the costs they incur. This Decision sets out that in order to facilitate the introduction of the system of observers, the Community may contribute to the financing of the expenditure of the member States arising from the assignment of the observers from the period 1 November 2000 to 31 January 2001. The Community contribution will be 50% of the expenditure from public funds incurred by each Member State in making the assignment. Member States wishing to qualify for a financial contribution shall submit to the Commission by 1 April 2001 a detailed report on: - the number of observers assigned; - the number of vessels concerned; - the name of the vessels observed and the period for which each observer was assigned; - the final report of each observer. Member States shall provide assurances that the expenditure has been incurred in compliance with the principles of sound financial management and with the requirements of this decision. **ENTRY INTO FORCE :** 19/05/01. ?