

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2000/0287(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Equatorial Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol from 1st July 2000 to 30 June 2001	
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries	
Geographical area Equatorial Guinea	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		07/11/2000
		UEN GALLAGHER Pat the Cope	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		05/12/2000
	DEVE Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2340	04/04/2001
	Fisheries	2320	14/12/2000
	Commission DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	Commissioner	

Key events			
06/11/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0690	Summary
15/01/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/02/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
06/02/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0044/2001	
01/03/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0117/2001	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	2000/0287(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/5/14057

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0690 OJ C 062 27.02.2001, p. 0288 E	06/11/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0044/2001	06/02/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T5-0117/2001 OJ C 277 01.10.2001, p. 0019-0128	01/03/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 2001/723 OJ L 102 12.04.2001, p. 0015 Summary

EC/Equatorial Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol from 1st July 2000 to 30 June 2001

PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol establishing for the period 01.07.00 to 30.06.01 the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinea. **CONTENT** : the Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the EC and Equatorial Guinea expired on 30.06.00. The Parties have decided to extend the Protocol by one year. The new Protocol was signed by both Parties on 16.6.2000 and fixes the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in the waters of Equatorial Guinea during the period 1.7.2000 to 30.6.2001.?

EC/Equatorial Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol from 1st July 2000 to 30 June 2001

The committee adopted the report by Pat the Cope GALLAGHER (UEN, IRL) broadly approving the conclusion of the Protocol, subject to a few amendments. It wanted the Commission to forward to Parliament and Council a copy of the annual report on the implementation of targeted measures which the Equatorial Guinean authorities were required to draw up under the Protocol. It also called on the Commission to submit to Parliament and Council, before the start of negotiations to renew the Protocol, a general assessment report including a cost benefit analysis. The Council would authorise the Commission to start negotiations only on the basis of that report and Parliament's opinion thereon. The committee pointed out that these amendments were in line with the position taken by Parliament on several other fisheries agreements. ?

EC/Equatorial Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol from 1st July 2000 to 30 June 2001

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Pat the Cope GALLAGHER (UEN, Ire) in relation to the conclusion of the Protocol establishing for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinea. MEPs are however anxious to see a proper fisheries management scheme in place for waters surrounding Equatorial Guinea in order to ensure that tuna stocks are not over exploited. Non-binding amendments seeking to ensure an evaluation of the Agreement to include the costs and benefits were therefore approved. ?

EC/Equatorial Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol from 1st July 2000 to 30 June 2001

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol establishing for the period 01.08.2000 to 30.06.2001 the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinea. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation 723/2001/EC **CONTENT:** The fishing opportunities provided for in the Protocol shall be allocated among the Member States as follows: a) tuna seiners: - France 19 vessels - Spain 10 vessels - Italy 1 vessel b) surface longliners: - Spain 25 vessels - Portugal 5 vessels c) pole-and-line tuna vessels - France 8 vessels. If licence applications from those Member States do not exhaust the fishing opportunities provided for in the Protocol, the Commission may consider licence applications from any other Member State. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 15.04.2001.?