


# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2000/0292(CNS) Procedure completed
Conservation of fishery resources: recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea, measures for 2001	
Repealed by <a href="#">2009/0024(CNS)</a>	
Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources	
Geographical area Ireland	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries	PPE-DE <a href="#">NICHOLSON James</a>	28/11/2000
Council of the European Union European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
22/11/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0745	Summary
11/12/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
05/02/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
05/02/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0042/2001</a>	
12/02/2001	Debate in Parliament		
13/02/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0066/2001</a>	Summary
14/02/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/02/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
15/02/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0292(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Repealed by <a href="#">2009/0024(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 163; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/14306

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0745 OJ C 062 27.02.2001, p. 0311 E	22/11/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0042/2001</a>	05/02/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0066/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 276 01.10.2001, p. 0023-0046</a>	13/02/2001	EP	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 2001/300</a> <a href="#">OJ L 044 15.02.2001, p. 0012</a> Summary
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## Conservation of fishery resources: recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea, measures for 2001

PURPOSE : to establish measures to be applicable in 2001 for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea. CONTENT : scientific advice provided in November 1999 by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea indicated that the quantity of mature cod currently present in the Irish Sea is at an historically low level and that this quantity is likely to decrease further in 2001. This gives rise to concern that this stock may be in a condition such 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. Similar conditions need to be established during the spawning season of 2001.?

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The committee adopted the report by James NICHOLSON (EPP-ED, UK) approving the proposal under the consultation procedure, with one amendment designed to extend the period of the derogation for haddock fishing until 30 April rather than until 22 March as proposed by the Commission. It argued that it was better that haddock fishing should continue during this period under controlled conditions, rather than have vessels divert their efforts to other unmonitored fisheries, in which the by-catch of cod could well be higher than 15%.?

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The European Parliament has endorsed the report by Mr James NICHOLSON (EPP/ED, UK) with one amendment which relates to a derogation for haddock fishing. Parliament would like the derogation extended until 30 April rather than 22 March as proposed by the Commission. ?

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**PURPOSE :** to provide additional protection measures for the stock of cod in the Irish Sea for the season 2001. **COMMUNITY MEASURE :** Council Regulation 300/2001/EC establishing measures to be applied in 2001 for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea (ICES division VIIa). **CONTENT :** in November 1999, the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) indicated that the stock of cod in the Irish Sea is at a serious risk of collapse. The advice from the ICES also indicated that the quantity of mature cod in the Irish Sea would remain at a very low level during 2000 and 2001. Therefore, Commission Regulation 304/2000/EC of 9 February established measures for the recovery of the stock in the Irish Sea, whereby measures were put in place to protect adult cod during the spawning season of 2000. During the period of application of these measures, further scientific work has been completed and practical experience gained which imply that the conditions applied in 2000 should be modified to a certain extent for 2001. In particular, two types of fishing which have been prohibited with in the area of the Irish Sea should now be permitted. Furthermore, these types of fishing should be subject to observation and to conditions whereby such activities will cease if the by-catch of cod becomes excessive. The present Regulation lays down measures to protect mature cod during their spawning season of 2001 in the Irish Sea. **ENTRY INTO FORCE :** 15/02/2001.?