

Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2000/0290(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Angola fisheries agreement: protocol for teh period from 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002	
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries	
Geographical area Angola	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		07/11/2000
		PSE CANDAL Carlos	
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		
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2332	26/02/2001
	Fisheries	2320	14/12/2000
	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries		

Key events			
22/11/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0747	Summary
15/12/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/01/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
15/01/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0010/2001	
01/02/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0045/2001	Summary
26/02/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/02/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0290(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/5/14101

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0747 OJ C 096 27.03.2001, p. 0187 E	22/11/2000	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0010/2001	15/01/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0045/2001 OJ C 267 21.09.2001, p. 0019-0043	01/02/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 2001/459 OJ L 066 08.03.2001, p. 0001 Summary

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PURPOSE: to propose a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out for the period from 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002 the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola. **CONTENT:** The Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and Angola expired on 2 May 2000. A new Protocol was initialled by both parties on 6 July 2000 fixing the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in Angolan waters during the period 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002. The Commission proposes, on this basis, that the Council adopt the conclusion of the new Protocol by Regulation. A proposal for a Council Decision 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 Regulation are the following: 1) fishing opportunites fixed in the Protocol shall be allocated among the Member States as follows: - shrimp vessels: Spain: 6 550 GRT per month, averaged over the year, 22 vessels; - demersal fishing vessels: Spain: 1 650 GRT per month, averaged over the year Portugal: 1 000 GRT per month, averaged over the year Italy: 650 GRT per month, averaged over the year Greece: 450 GRT per month, averaged over the year - freezer tuna seiners: France: 7 vessels Spain: 11 vessels - surface longliners: Portugal: 5 vessels Spain: 20 vessels - pelagic fishing vessels Ireland: 2 vessels. 2) if licence applications from these Member States do not cover all the fishing opportunities fixed by the Prootcol, the Commission may take into consideration licence applications from any other Member State. 3) the financial contribution in the Protocol is set at EUR 13 975 000 per year (including EUR 9 950 000 per year by way of financial compensation and EUR 4 025 000 per year for specific measures as follows: - Angolan scientfc and technical programmes to improve knowledge of fishery and biological resources in Angola's fishing zone: EUR 750 000 - quality control programme: EUR 350 000 - programme of support for fisheries surveillance: EUR 775 000 - programme to develop non-industrial fishing: EUR 150 000 - programme of institutional support to the Ministry for Fisheries and the Environment EUR 500 000 - programme to finance fishing schools, study grants, practical training in the various scientific, technical and economic disciplines related to fisheries and participation in international organisations, seminars, symposia and workshops: EUR 1 500 000.?

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The committee adopted the report by Carlos CANDAL (PES, P) 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 was concerned that Parliament should be provided with better information to enable it to carry out its duties under the consultation procedure. It therefore 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 on the implementation of the Agreement and a copy of the report on the targeted measures which the Angolan authorities were obliged to provide in accordance with the Protocol. Only after both these reports had been received and Parliament consulted would the Council authorise the Commission to enter into negotiations for adopting a new protocol. ?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Carlos Candal (PES, P) along with amendments designed to ensure the provision of more information on the implementation of the agreement. (Please refer to the previous text).?

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PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol on the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the EC and Angola. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 459/2001/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out for the period from 3 May 2000 to 2 May 2002 the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola. CONTENT : the fishing opportunities fixed in the Protocol shall be allocated among the the Member States as follows: 1) Shrimp vessels : 6 550 gross registered tonnage (GRT) per month, averaged over the year, 22 vessels; 2) Demersal fishing vessels: - Spain: 1 650 GRT per month, avergaed over the year; - Portugal: 1 000 GRT per month, averaged over the year; - Italy: 650 GRT per month, averaged over the year; - Greece: 450 GRT per month, averaged over the year; 3) Freezer tuna seiners: - France: 7 vessels; - Spain: 11 vessels; 4) Surface long-liners: - Portugal: 5 vessels; - Spain: 20 vessels; 5) Pelagic fishing vessels: - Ireland: 2 vessels. If the licence applications from these Member States do not cover all the fishing opportunities fixed by the Protocol, the Commission may take into consideration licence applications from any other Member State. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Regulation shall enter into force on 11 March 2001. The Protocol enters into force on 6 July 2000.?