

Procedure file

Basic information		
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Rules and arrangements for structural assistance in the fisheries sector: maximum rates of assistance Amending Regulation (EC) No 2792/99 1998/0347(CNS) Subject 3.15.16 Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG), European Fisheries Fund (EFF) 4.70.01 Structural funds, investment funds in general, programmes 4.70.06 Outlying and outermost regions, overseas countries and territories		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur
	PECH Fisheries		Appointed
			23/01/2001
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	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion
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Council of the European Union			20/03/2001
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European Commission	Council configuration		Meeting
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy		Date
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Key events			
29/11/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0774	Summary
15/01/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
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29/05/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0189/2001	
14/06/2001	Debate in Parliament		
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28/06/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2792/99 1998/0347(CNS)
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
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Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0774	29/11/2000	EC	Summary
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Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 2001/1451 OJ L 198 21.07.2001, p. 0009 Summary

Rules and arrangements for structural assistance in the fisheries sector: maximum rates of assistance

PURPOSE: to present a Commission proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation 2792/1999/EC laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector. CONTENT: This proposed regulation concerns certain rates of assistance under the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG). However, the limits for rates of assistance which apply to the FIFG remain below the special provisions laid down in Regulation 1260/1999/EC for certain categories of Objective 1 regions. This proposed regulation seeks therefore to amend the limits for those regions, with the exception of the limits for aid for fleet renewal and modernisation of fishing vessels. The limits applicable to FIFG are therefore amended for these regions, with the exception of the limits concerning aids for renewal and modernisation of the fishing fleet, because of the specific difficulties relating to each of these categories of region in particular concerning the ultra peripheral regions. ?

Rules and arrangements for structural assistance in the fisheries sector: maximum rates of assistance

The committee adopted the report by Bernard POIGNANT (PES, F) amending the proposal under the consultation procedure. It disagreed with the Commission's view that there was no need to increase the rate of Community assistance or decrease the rate of private self-financing for fleet renewal and modernisation of fishing vessels in the outermost regions, and therefore adopted an amendment adjusting the rates for Group 2. The committee also said that Article 299(2) of the Treaty, providing for specific measures for the outermost regions, should be used as the legal basis as well as Article 37.?

Rules and arrangements for structural assistance in the fisheries sector: maximum rates of assistance

In adopting the report by Mr Bernard POIGNANT (PES, F), the House welcomed the Commission's proposal to adapt the Structural Funds relating to the fisheries sector. This is to take account of the particular needs of the EU's outermost regions. Among the non-binding amendments adopted was one designed to ensure that the Commission acknowledged not only the state of fishing but also the financial situation in the outmost regions.?

Rules and arrangements for structural assistance in the fisheries sector: maximum rates of assistance

PURPOSE : to increase the maximum rates of assistance for the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG) with regard to the outermost regions in particular. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1451/2001/EC amending Regulation 2792/1999/EC laying down detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector. CONTENT : The limits which apply to the FIFG remain below the special provisions laid down in Regulation 1260/1999/EC for certain categories of Objective 1 regions. This could be damaging for the development of outermost regions. Regulation 2792/1999/EC is amended: -in the case of SMEs the (A) rates for groups 2 and 3 may be increased by an amount for types of finance other than direct assistance, provided that this increase does not exceed 10% of the total eligible cost. The contribution of the private beneficiary is reduced accordingly. ENTRY INTO FORCE : The Regulation is applicable from 01/01/2001.?