

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2002/0186(CNS) Procedure completed
Control measures applicable to fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish: regional fisheries organisations' recommendations Amending Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001 <a href="#">2000/0253(CNS)</a>	
Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds 3.15.15 Fisheries agreements and cooperation	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		30/09/2002
		V/ALE <a href="#">MCKENNA Patricia</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2578</a>	26/04/2004
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</a>		

Key events			
24/07/2002	Initial legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2002)0421</a>	Summary
05/09/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/07/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2003)0417</a>	Summary
25/11/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
25/11/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0438/2003</a>	
13/01/2004	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0002/2004</a>	Summary
26/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2002/0186(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001 <a href="#">2000/0253(CNS)</a>

Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/16516

### Documentation gateway

Initial legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2002)0421</a> <a href="#">OJ C 291 26.11.2002, p. 0212 E</a>	24/07/2002	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2003)0417</a>	14/07/2003	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	PE327.848	26/09/2003	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0438/2003</a>	25/11/2003	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T5-0002/2004</a> OJ C 092 16.04.2004, p. 0017-0066 E	13/01/2004	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 2004/869</a> <a href="#">OJ L 162 30.04.2004, p. 0008-0017</a> Summary
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## Control measures applicable to fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish: regional fisheries organisations' recommendations

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1936/2001 on control measures on fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish. CONTENT : The EC participates in a number of regional fisheries organisations (RFOs) which provide a framework for regional cooperation on the conservation and management of fishery resources. Since 14 November 1997, the Community has been a Contracting Party to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (the ICCAT Convention.) The Community has also approved the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (the IOTC). The control measures adopted by the ICCAT and IOTC were transposed by Council Regulation 1936/2001. New control measures have been adopted by the ICCAT for certain stocks of highly migratory species in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and by the IOTC for such species in the Indian Ocean. The purpose of this proposal is thus to transpose these new measures into Community law by amending the above-mentioned Regulation.?

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The Commission presents an amended proposal as a result of changed circumstances. The ICCAT at its 17th meeting in 2001 and IOTC at its 6th regular meeting in 2001 recommended new control measures for certain stocks of highly migratory species. The Council has not yet adopted the proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation 1936/2001/EC in order to transpose into Community law the technical measures adopted by ICCAT and IOTC at these meetings. ICCAT at its 13th special meeting (Bilbao, 28 October-4 November 2002) and IOTC at its 7th ordinary meeting (Victoria, Seychelles, 2-6 December 2002) adopted further control measures for certain highly migratory Atlantic and Mediterranean stocks. These should also be transposed into Community law. This amended proposal seeks to amend Regulation 1936/2001/EC in order to transpose both the 2001 and 2002 recommendations into Community law.?

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The committee adopted the report by Patricia McKENNA (Greens/EFA, IRL) approving the proposal under the consultation procedure, subject to just one amendment. It pointed out that Article 19 of the regulation in its current form required Member States to attempt to deter their nationals from participating in illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing on board the vessels of non-Contracting parties. The article currently applied only to the ICCAT area, but MEPs felt that it should apply to the IOCT area as well.?

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Patricia McKENNA (Greens/EFA, IRL) making one amendment to the proposal. (Please see the document of 25/11/03).?

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PURPOSE : to incorporate the recommendations and the resolutions of ICCAT and ICOT respectively into Community law. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 869/2004/EC amending Regulation 1936/2001/EC laying down control measures applicable to fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish. CONTENT : the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) had adopted a number of recommendations and the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) had adopted a number of resolutions creating control and surveillance obligations, which have been transposed in Regulation 1936/2001/EC. ICCAT and IOTC recently recommended new control measures for certain stocks of highly migratory species. These recommendations and resolutions are binding on the Community. This Regulation implements those recommendations and resolutions and amends Regulation 1936/2001/EC accordingly. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 07/05/04.?