

Procedure file

Basic information	
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Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: improving the functioning of the catch documentation scheme for Dissostichus spp. Amending Regulation (EC) No 1035/2001 2000/0171(CNS)	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries	PSE MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS Rosa	12/09/2002
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Key events			
24/07/2002	Legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0424	Summary
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23/01/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
23/01/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0014/2003	
12/02/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0045/2003	Summary
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08/04/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Additional information	
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Regulation 2003/669 OJ L 097 15.04.2003, p. 0001-0005 Summary

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: improving the functioning of the catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 1035/2001/EC on the catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp. **CONTENT :** The Commission for the Conservation of the Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) adopted a Catch Documentation Scheme for *Dissostichus* spp. in November 1999. The intention is to improve monitoring of international trade and to identify the origins of all species imported into or exported from the territories of CCAMLR Contracting Parties. The scheme also makes it possible to determine if *Dissostichus* spp. have been harvested in the Convention Area in a manner consistent with the CCAMLR Conservation measures and to collect catch data. The scheme applies on all catches of *Dissostichus* spp. regardless of whether they are taken inside or outside the Convention Area of CCAMLR. The scheme was transposed into EC law by the above-mentioned Regulation. In November 2001, CCAMLR adopted some amendments to improve the functioning of the scheme, in particular to combat misreporting of catches. Figures from the entry into force of the scheme showed a drastic increase of catches taken outside the Convention area (some 30000 tonnes compared to 11000 tonnes in previous years). Conscious that the scheme is used to launder illegal catches taken in the Convention Area, CCAMLR strengthened the verification requirements by the use of data reports derived from an automated satellite-linked Vessel Monitoring system (VMS). All States participating in the scheme may also request an additional verification by the flag state when *Dissostichus* spp. had been declared as having been caught on the high seas outside the Convention Area. All States are urged to prohibit such landings and imports if the flag state fails to demonstrate that it verified such a catch document with the use of VMS data. This is being transposed into Community law. Other amendments include the introduction of a procedure to deal with the sale of seized and confiscated catches and improved export control. Certain technical amendments were also made in the catch document to clarify flag and port state responsibilities and certification declarations. Finally, some minor amendments have been introduced to improve the functioning of the system at Community level.?

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The committee adopted the report by Rosa MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS (PES, E) approving the proposal under the consultation procedure, subject to

two amendments aimed at incorporating the most recent changes to the catch document adopted by the CCALMR with regard to the catch area and information on the landing and transshipment of catches.?

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Rosa MIGUELEZ RAMOS (PES, Spain) and made two amendments to the Commission's proposal. (Please refer to the document dated 23/01/03).?

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: improving the functioning of the catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.

OBJECTIVE: to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 1035/2001 establishing a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.
COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 669/2003 amending Regulation (EC) No 1035/2001 establishing a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp. CONTENT: Council Regulation (EC) No 1035/2001 of 22 May 2001 establishing a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp. implements the catch documentation scheme adopted by the Commission for the Conservation of the Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) at its 18th annual meeting in November 1999. In November 2001, at its 20th annual meeting, the CCAMLR adopted a number of amendments to the scheme, which sought, inter alia, to prevent misreporting and to improve export control, and introduced a procedure to deal with the disposal of seized and confiscated catches. As a result, the Council decided to amend Regulation (EC) No 1035/2001 in order to take account of these amendments. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 5 May 2003. ?