

Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive 2004/0002(COD)	Procedure completed
Water policy, pollution: quality of waters capable of supporting freshwater fish (repeal. Directive 78/659/EEC). Codification	
Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.70.04 Water control and management, pollution of waterways, water pollution	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market		19/02/2004
		PPE-DE GARGANI Giuseppe	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2724	25/04/2006
European Commission	Commission DG Legal Service	Commissioner	

Key events			
19/01/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0019	Summary
28/01/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
06/04/2004	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
06/04/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0252/2004	
21/04/2004	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0311/2004	Summary
25/04/2006	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
06/09/2006	Final act signed		
06/09/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0002(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/5/20637

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2004)0019	19/01/2004	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0252/2004	06/04/2004	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0311/2004 OJ C 104 30.04.2004, p. 0418-0545 E	21/04/2004	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES0657/2004 OJ C 117 30.04.2004, p. 0011-0011	28/04/2004	ESC	
Draft final act		03653/2/2005	06/09/2006	CSL	

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Directive 2006/44 OJ L 264 25.09.2006, p. 0020-0031 Summary

Water policy, pollution: quality of waters capable of supporting freshwater fish (repeal. Directive 78/659/EEC). Codification

PURPOSE : legislative codification. PROPOSED ACT : Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council. CONTENT : the purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Directive 78/659/EEC of 18 July 1978 on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life. The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. This proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.?

Water policy, pollution: quality of waters capable of supporting freshwater fish (repeal. Directive 78/659/EEC). Codification

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, I) and approved the Commission's proposal.?

Water policy, pollution: quality of waters capable of supporting freshwater fish (repeal. Directive 78/659/EEC). Codification

PURPOSE: legislative codification.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2006/0044/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life.

CONTENT: since Directive 78/659/EEC on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life has been significantly amended on several occasions, in the interests of clarity and rationality, it has been codified. The new Directive supersedes the various acts incorporated in it. It fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself. Directive 78/659/EEC is now repealed.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15 October 2006.