

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2004/0058(CNS)	Procedure completed
EC/Cape Verde fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 2004 to 30 June 2005		
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries		
Geographical area Cabo Verde		

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed	
	PECH Fisheries		28/07/2004	
		ALDE MORILLON Philippe		
	Former committee responsible			
	PECH Fisheries			
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed	
DEVE Development		The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
BUDG Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
Former committee for opinion				
BUDG Budgets				
DEVE Development and Cooperation				
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date	
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2612	21/10/2004	
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner		
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries			

Key events			
22/03/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0183	Summary
19/04/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
01/09/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
06/09/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0003/2004	

15/09/2004	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/09/2004	Decision by Parliament	T6-0008/2004	Summary
16/09/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/10/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/10/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/11/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2004/0058(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/20845; PECH/6/21200

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2004)0183	22/03/2004	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0003/2004	06/09/2004	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T6-0008/2004 OJ C 140 09.06.2005, p. 0060-0103 E	15/09/2004	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2004)2350	05/10/2004	EC	

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 2004/1927 OJ L 332 06.11.2004, p. 0001-0001 Summary

EC/Cape Verde fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 2004 to 30 June 2005

PURPOSE : Extension of the fishing Protocol between the EU and Cape Verde. PROPOSED ACT : Council Regulation CONTENT : On 30 June 2004 the Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde is due to expire. Following a meeting between the EU and representatives of Cape Verde in October 2003 it was agreed to extend the Protocol by one year starting from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005. A subsequent exchange of Letters clarified and set out the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in Cape Verde waters for the period covered. The Commission proposes that the Council adopt the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters extending the Protocol. A proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the extension of the Protocol pending its definitive entry into force will be issued alongside this proposal under a separate procedure. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: - Budget headings: 110301 (ex B78000): "International fisheries agreements"; - Total allocation for action (Part B): EUR 730 000 for commitments/payments; - Period of application: 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; - Overall estimate of expenditure: EUR 763 192.?

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The committee adopted the report by Philippe MORILLON (ALDE, FR) approving the proposal under the consultation procedure, subject to a few amendments. These reflected Parliament's traditional position on renewing fishing agreements, namely, that a general assessment report should be presented by the Commission before the beginning of negotiations, including an analysis of the use made of the funds earmarked for the targeted measures. Only after the report had been received and Parliament had given its opinion thereon should the Council authorise the Commission to enter into negotiations for a possible new Protocol. One amendment stipulated that, if the Cape Verde authorities are unable to implement targeted measures intended to conserve fisheries resources, the Commission should consider converting the funds concerned into Commission-financed projects serving the same purpose.

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution, by 490 votes for, 71 against and 109 abstentions, drafted by Philippe MORILLON (ALDE, FR) approving the Commission's proposal with a few amendments. (Please see the document of 01/09/04.) Only if the Cape Verde authorities so request, the Commission will consider the possibility of transferring amounts which are currently included under 'targeted measures' to Commission-financed projects which serve the same purpose as the targeted-measures projects.

EC/Cape Verde fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 2004 to 30 June 2005

PURPOSE: Extension of the fishing Protocol between the EU and Cape Verde.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation 1927/2004/EC on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of Exchange of Letters concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contributions provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cape Verde on fishing off the coast of Cape Verde for the period 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005.

CONTENT: The Protocol annexed to the Fishing Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Cape Verde expired on the 30/06/2004. The objective of this Regulation is to extend the Protocol by one year allowing for a new expiry date of 30/06/2005. The Agreement is structured in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the extension of the Protocol and sets out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cape Verde during the fixed period. The fishing opportunities shall be allocated among the Member States as follows:

Tuna seiners: France 19 vessels/Spain 18 vessels.

Pole and line tuna vessels: France 6 vessels/ Spain 10 vessels/Portugal 2 vessels.

Surface longliners: Spain 52 vessels/Portugal 10 vessels.

Bottom longliners: Portugal 630 GRT per month, averaged over the year, with no more than four vessels fishing simultaneously.

If licence applications from these Member States do not cover all the fishing opportunities fixed by the Protocol, the Commission will consider licence applications from any other Member State

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 09/11/2004.