


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2007/0127(CNS)	Procedure completed
Common Fisheries Policy: Community framework for the collection and management of fisheries data		
Amending Regulation (EC) No 1543/2000 <a href="#">1999/0218(CNS)</a>		
Subject 3.15 Fisheries policy		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries	PSE <a href="#">CASACA Paulo</a>	17/07/2007
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2828</a>	13/11/2007
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</a>	BORG Joe	

Key events			
29/06/2007	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2007)0369</a>	Summary
03/09/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/09/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
12/09/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0317/2007</a>	
11/10/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/10/2007	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0426/2007</a>	Summary
13/11/2007	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/11/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/11/2007	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0127(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1543/2000 <a href="#">1999/0218(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/6/51280

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2007)0369</a>	29/06/2007	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE392.268</a>	24/07/2007	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0317/2007</a>	12/09/2007	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0426/2007</a>	11/10/2007	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

#### Final act

[Regulation 2007/1343](#)  
[OJ L 300 17.11.2007, p. 0024](#) Summary

## Common Fisheries Policy: Community framework for the collection and management of fisheries data

PURPOSE: to extend Regulation (EC) No 1543/2000 exceptionally until the end of 2008.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

CONTENT: Council Regulation (EC) No 1543/2000 establishes a Community framework for the collection and management of data needed for the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). The systematic collection of reliable data on fisheries is a cornerstone of fish stock assessment and scientific advice. It is of critical importance for the implementation of the CFP.

Given the importance of fisheries data collection the Commission has decided to review the current legal framework with a view to meeting new fisheries management demands and approaches. For example, the review will consider whether there should be a move towards fleet and area management as opposed to fish stock management, as is currently the case. Once completed the new review will ultimately repeal the 2000 Regulation. It is hoped that the review will enter into force in 2008.

Regulation (EC) No 1543/2000 specifies that the scientific programmes to be established by the Commission and the Member States are to be drawn up for a six-year period with the first Community and Member State programmes covering the years 2002-2006. This timeframe is out of sink with the approved Community's Financial Perspective, which covers the years 2007-2013 as well as the entry into force of the review, expected in 2008. The second six years period shall cover the years 2007-2012.

The purpose of this proposal, therefore, is to extend the second programming period of Regulation (EC) No 1543/2000 to cover the years 2007 and 2008 thereby allowing a smooth transition to the new legal framework due by end 2008.

The second Community programme will cover information needed for scientific evaluation and information improving scientific understanding. Each Member State is expected to draw up a national programme for the collection and management of data also covering the years 2007 and 2008.

## Common Fisheries Policy: Community framework for the collection and management of fisheries data

The Committee on Fisheries adopted a report drafted by Paulo CASACA (PES, PT), and approved, without amendment, the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation No 1543/2000 establishing a Community framework for the collection and management of the data needed to conduct the Common Fisheries Policy.

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The European Parliament adopted, by 382 votes in favour to 11 against with 5 abstentions, a resolution drafted by Paulo CASACA (PES, PT), and approved the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation No 1543/2000 establishing a Community framework for the collection and management of the data needed to conduct the Common Fisheries Policy.

## Common Fisheries Policy: Community framework for the collection and management of fisheries data

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**PURPOSE:** to ensure the continuity of the current Council Regulation (EC) N° 1543/2000 establishing a Community framework for the collection and management of the data needed to conduct the common fisheries policy, until the adoption and entry into force of the new Regulation.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Regulation (EC) N° 1343/2007 amending Regulation (EC) N° 1543/2000 establishing a Community framework for the collection and management of the data needed to conduct the common fisheries policy.

**CONTENT:** the systematic gathering of reliable databases on fisheries is the cornerstone of the evaluation of fish stocks and of the scientific opinion and, therefore, is of utmost importance to the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP).

Council Regulation (EC) N° 1543/2000 (2) establishes that the first Community Programme and the first programming period are to cover the period from 2002 to 2006. The new Regulation adopts a second programming period for 2007 and 2008 in order to ensure coherent and synchronised programming at both EU and national level.

Regulation (EC) N° 1543/2000 is to be replaced by a new Regulation in order to implement new approaches to fisheries management. Such approaches include the transition from fish stock-based management to a fleet and area-based management as well as the ecosystem approach.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 24/11/2007.