


# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	2009/0024(CNS) Procedure completed
Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): simplification of the CFP Repealing Regulation (EC) No 300/2001 <a href="#">2000/0292(CNS)</a> Repealing Regulation (EC) No 2561/2001 <a href="#">2001/0163(CNS)</a> Repealing Regulation (EC) No 2372/2002 <a href="#">2002/0305(CNS)</a>  Subject 3.15 Fisheries policy 8.50.02 Legislative simplification, coordination, codification	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries	ALDE <a href="#">MORILLON Philippe</a>	05/03/2009
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2944</a>	25/05/2009
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</a>	BORG Joe	

Key events			
27/02/2009	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2009)0089</a>	Summary
12/03/2009	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
31/03/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
02/04/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0202/2009</a>	
06/05/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		
06/05/2009	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0351/2009</a>	Summary
25/05/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/05/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/06/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2009/0024(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Repealing Regulation (EC) No 300/2001 <a href="#">2000/0292(CNS)</a> Repealing Regulation (EC) No 2561/2001 <a href="#">2001/0163(CNS)</a> Repealing Regulation (EC) No 2372/2002 <a href="#">2002/0305(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/6/73856

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2009)0089</a>	27/02/2009	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE421.318</a>	10/03/2009	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0202/2009</a>	02/04/2009	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0351/2009</a>	06/05/2009	EP	Summary

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

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2009/492</a> <a href="#">OJ L 149 12.06.2009, p. 0001</a> Summary

## Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): simplification of the CFP

**PURPOSE:** to repeal 14 obsolete Regulations in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Regulation.

**CONTENT:** the Commission launched an initiative aimed at updating and simplifying the Community acquis within the context of the "Better Regulation" programme. One of the main actions relates to the identification of the acquis in force through the screening of the Acts listed in the Directory of the legislation in force. When the screening reveals that legal texts formally in force are no longer active, the Commission will proceed to repeal those Acts, through a formal Commission Act, a Proposal for a Council Act, or a formal recognition of obsolescence, as appropriate, for clarity and legal security's sake. Repeal of acts that have become obsolete in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) is foreseen in the Simplification Rolling Programme adopted in the framework of the implementation of the Commission's strategy for simplification of the regulatory environment.

In particular, the Commission committed to revise the body of the Community law related to this policy when adopting the 2006-2008 Action Plan for simplifying and improving the Common Fisheries Policy.

As revealed by the screening carried out, a number of Acts adopted by the Council are indeed obsolete, though they are still formally in force. In order to remove these Acts from the active acquis, a formal Council Act is required, which shall have the same form of the Act to be repealed (i.e. Decision, Regulation and Directive).

This proposal gathers Council Regulations which should also be repealed as obsolete. A second proposal aims to repeal Directive 83/515/EEC and 11 obsolete Decisions in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy (refer to [CNS/2009/0022](#)).

## Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): simplification of the CFP

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The Committee on Fisheries unanimously adopted the report drawn up by Philippe MORILLON (ALDE, FR) approving, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council regulation repealing 14 obsolete regulations in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

## Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): simplification of the CFP

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The European Parliament adopted by 659 votes to 5 with 7 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving unamended, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council regulation repealing 14 obsolete Regulations in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

## Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): simplification of the CFP

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**PURPOSE:** to repeal 14 obsolete Regulations in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Council Regulation (EC) No 492/2009 repealing 14 obsolete Regulations in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

**CONTENT:** the Council adopted a [Decision](#) and Regulation repealing 14 regulations, one directive and 11 decisions in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

This Regulation provides that the following acts are repealed: Regulations: (EEC) No 31/83, (EEC) No 3117/85, (EEC) No 3781/85, (EEC) No 3252/87, (EEC) No 3571/90, (EEC) No 3499/91, (EC) No 1275/94, (EC) No 1448/1999, (EC) No 300/2001, (EC) No 2561/2001, (EC) No 2341/2002, (EC) No 2372/2002, (EC) No 2287/2003 and (EC) No 52/2006.

These Regulations relating to the common fisheries policy had become obsolete, even though formally they were still in force. Since improving the transparency of Community law is an essential element of the better lawmaking strategy that Community institutions are implementing, the Council has removed from active legislation those acts which no longer have real effect.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 19/06/2009.