


Procedure file

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Subject	
3.15 Fisheries policy	
8.50.02 Legislative simplification, coordination, codification	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		05/03/2009
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	ALDE MORILLON Philippe	
	Agriculture and Fisheries	Meeting	Date
European Commission	Commission DG	2944	25/05/2009
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	Commissioner	
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Key events			
27/02/2009	Legislative proposal published	COM(2009)0088	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	A6-0203/2009	
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06/05/2009	Decision by Parliament	T6-0350/2009	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	
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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision

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Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/6/73855

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2009)0088	27/02/2009	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	PE421.317	10/03/2009	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0203/2009	02/04/2009	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T6-0350/2009	06/05/2009	EP	Summary

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

Decision 2009/447 OJ L 149 12.06.2009, p. 0062 Summary

Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): simplification of the CFP

PURPOSE: to repeal Directive 83/515/EEC and 11 obsolete Decisions in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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). However, since only one Directive shall be repealed and the form is close to that of a Decision, this is inserted in the Proposal relating to the repealing of Decisions. The second proposal gathers Council Regulations which should also be repealed as obsolete (refer to [CNS/2009/0024](#)).

Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): simplification of the CFP

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 decision repealing Directive 83/515/EEC and 11 obsolete decisions in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): simplification of the CFP

The European Parliament adopted by 654 votes to 3 with 9 abstentions a legislative resolution approving, under the consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council decision repealing Directive 83/515/EEC and 11 obsolete decisions in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

Common Fisheries Policy (CFP): simplification of the CFP

PURPOSE: to repeal Directive 83/515/EEC and 11 obsolete Decisions in the field of the Common Fisheries Policy.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2009/447/EC repealing Directive 83/515/EEC and 11 obsolete Decisions 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.

In particular, this Decision provides that the following directives and Decision are repealed: Directive 83/515/EEC and Decisions 89/631/EEC, 94/117/EC 94/317/EC, 94/318/EC, 1999/386/EC, 2001/179/EC, 2001/382/EC, 2001/431/EC, 2004/662/EC, 2004/890/EC and 2005/76/EC.

These legal acts have become obsolete even though formally they were still in force, and they are here repealed for reasons of legal clarity and security. This removal from active legislation of acts which no longer have real effect is in line with the better-lawmaking strategy of the EU institutions.