

Procedure file

Basic information	
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<p>Conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound: aligning the Regulation with the TFEU; Commission delegated and implementing powers</p>	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries	ECR GRÓBARCZYK Marek Józef	06/11/2012
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Key events			
17/10/2012	Legislative proposal published	COM(2012)0591	Summary
22/10/2012	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
10/07/2013	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
15/07/2013	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0259/2013	Summary
10/09/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/09/2013	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0343/2013	Summary
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Amendments tabled in committee	PE510.630	06/06/2013	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0259/2013	15/07/2013	EP	Summary
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Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2013)774	06/12/2013	EC	

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound: aligning the Regulation with the TFEU; Commission delegated and implementing powers

PURPOSE: to identify the powers conferred upon the Commission by Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 for the conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound, and to classify these as delegated or implementing powers.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

BACKGROUND: Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 for the conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound confers powers upon the Commission in order to implement some of the provisions of that Regulation. The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) makes a distinction between

- the powers delegated to the Commission to adopt non-legislative acts of general application to supplement or amend certain non-essential elements of the legislative act as laid down in Article 290(1) of the TFEU (delegated acts), and
- the powers conferred upon the Commission to adopt uniform conditions for implementing legally binding Union acts as laid down in Article 291(2) of the TFEU (implementing acts).

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: there was no need for consultation of interested parties or for an impact assessment.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

CONTENT: in the context of the alignment of Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 to the new rules of the TFEU, powers currently conferred on the Commission by that Regulation have been reclassified into delegated measures and implementing measures.

Delegated acts: the Commission will be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the technical specifications of two parts of the fishing gears improving selectivity: namely the Bacoma type exit window and the netting in the cod-end and extension piece being turned 90° (T90 trawl).

Implementing acts: implementing powers will be conferred on the Commission in order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 as regards measures taken by Member States which apply only to fishing vessels flying their flag.

Lastly, powers to adopt detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 are no longer required. The provision conferring those powers should therefore be deleted.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: this measure does not involve any additional Union expenditure.

Conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound: aligning the Regulation with the TFEU; Commission delegated and implementing powers

The Committee on Fisheries adopted the report by Marek Józef GRÓBARCZYK (ECR, PL) the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 for the conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound.

The committee recommends that the European Parliaments position at first reading, following the ordinary legislative procedure, should amend the Commissions proposal as follows:

Members propose to add a new article on the overall assessment and review so as to enable the Commission to review, by one year after the entry into force of the Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy, the effectiveness of the measures laid down in this Regulation, and, where appropriate, submit a legislative proposal to the European Parliament and to the Council for the amendment of this Regulation in order to ensure that it is compatible with the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation.

In addition, Members propose limiting in time the empowerment of the Commission. The power to adopt delegated acts shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of three years (renewable) from the entry into force of the Regulation. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the three-year period.

Conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound: aligning the Regulation with the TFEU; Commission delegated and implementing powers

The European Parliament adopted by 677 votes to 14, with 16 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 for the conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound.

The European Parliaments position at first reading, following the ordinary legislative procedure, amends the Commissions proposal.

- assessment of the Regulation: Parliament proposes to add a new article on the overall assessment and review so as to enable the Commission to review, by one year after the entry into force of the Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy, the effectiveness of the measures laid down in this Regulation, and, where appropriate, submit a legislative proposal to the European Parliament and to the Council for the amendment of this Regulation in order to ensure that it is compatible with the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation.
- delegated powers: Members propose limiting in time the empowerment of the Commission. The power to adopt delegated acts shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of three years (renewable) from the entry into force of the Regulation. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power and have a regular evaluation of the use of the delegation.