


Procedure file

Basic information		
DEA - Delegated acts procedure	2014/2912(DEA)	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
Discard plan in the Baltic Sea Supplementing 2011/0195(COD)		
Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.05 Fish catches, import tariff quotas		
Geographical area Baltic Sea area		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		

Key events			
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20/10/2014	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
22/10/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/12/2014	Decision by committee, without report		
17/12/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
17/12/2014	Decision by Parliament		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2014/2912(DEA)
Procedure type	DEA - Delegated acts procedure
Procedure subtype	Examination of delegated act
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 111-p03
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
Committee dossier	PECH/8/01789

Documentation gateway					
Non-legislative basic document		C(2014)07551	20/10/2014	EC	

Motion for a resolution objecting delegated act		B8-0319/2014	02/12/2014	EP	
Document attached to the procedure		C(2014)9975	15/12/2014	EC	

Discard plan in the Baltic Sea

The European Parliament rejected, by 131 votes to 502 with 77 abstentions, a draft Parliamentary resolution aiming to object to Commission Delegated Regulation of 20 October 2014 establishing a discard plan in the Baltic Sea.

In implementing [Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council](#) on the Common Fisheries Policy, the Commissions draft delegated regulation consists of measures facilitating the implementation of landing obligations.

The draft regulation specifies the species and fisheries to which specific measures would apply, exemptions based on high survivability and it fixes the minimum conservation reference size for cod.

The ECR group, which submitted the draft resolution, felt that reducing the minimum conservation reference size for cod in the Baltic Sea from 38 cm to 35, as proposed by the Commission, could potentially undermine the reproductive capacity of the stock, and also incentivised the creation of a market for juvenile fish and removed an important incentive to make improvements as regards the use of more selective gears.