

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2017/0190(COD) Procedure completed
Common fisheries policy: temporary specific discard plans Amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013	<a href="#">2011/0195(COD)</a>
Subject 3.15.05 Fish catches, import tariff quotas	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Fisheries	 <a href="#">CADEC Alain</a>	12/07/2017
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 <a href="#">MARINHO E PINTO</a> <a href="#">António</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Foreign Affairs</a>	<a href="#">3573</a>	10/11/2017
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</a>	VELLA Karmenu	
European Economic and Social Committee			

Key events			
30/08/2017	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
11/09/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
14/09/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A8-0285/2017</a>	Summary
24/10/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
24/10/2017	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T8-0394/2017</a>	Summary
10/11/2017	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
15/11/2017	Final act signed		
15/11/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/11/2017	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2017/0190(COD)

Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 <a href="#">2011/0195(COD)</a>
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 043-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	<a href="#">European Economic and Social Committee</a>
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/8/10570

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2017)0424</a>	11/08/2017	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE609.500</a>	28/08/2017	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A8-0285/2017</a>	14/09/2017	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES4392/2017</a>	18/10/2017	ESC	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T8-0394/2017</a>	24/10/2017	EP	Summary
Draft final act	<a href="#">00048/2017/LEX</a>	15/11/2017	CSL	

### Final act

[Regulation 2017/2092](#)

[OJ L 302 17.11.2017, p. 0001](#) Summary

Final legislative act with provisions for delegated acts

## Common fisheries policy: temporary specific discard plans

**PURPOSE:** to amend Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the common fisheries policy (CFP) with a view to temporarily extending the Commission's empowerment to adopt discard plans.

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

**ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:** the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

**BACKGROUND:** in principle, the details of the implementation of the landing obligation are to be defined in regional multi-annual management plans adopted through codecision.

[Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013](#) provides that, in the absence of multiannual plans or management plans, the Commission may adopt discard plans on a temporary basis and for a period of no more than three years.

Experience has demonstrated that the preparation and adoption of multiannual or management plans that include discard plans takes longer than was envisaged at the time of the adoption of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

The first Commission delegated regulations establishing discard plans entered into force on the 1 January 2015 and are expiring at the end of 2017. To date, only the Baltic multiannual plan is in place, whereas two Commission proposals for a multiannual plan for demersals in the North Sea and for small pelagics in the Adriatic are currently under negotiation between the co-legislators.

It is therefore appropriate to set the period for which the Commission may adopt discard plans in the absence of multiannual or management plans.

**CONTENT:** the proposal contains only one substantive provision, which amends Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 in order to temporarily extend the Commission's power to adopt discard plans by means of delegated acts for an additional period of three years, provided that there are no multi-annual plans in place for the sea basins concerned.

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The Committee on Fisheries adopted the report by Alain CADEC (EPP, FR) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy.

The committee recommended the European Parliament to adopt its position at first reading in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, taking over the Commission proposal.

As a reminder, the proposal seeks to empower the Commission to adopt discard plans for a further maximum period of three years in order to facilitate the implementation of the landing obligation introduced by the Common Fisheries Policy pending the adoption of regional multiannual management plans.

Experience has demonstrated that the preparation and adoption of multiannual or management plans that include discard plans takes longer than was envisaged at the time of the adoption of [Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013](#).

The first Commission delegated regulations establishing discard plans entered into force on the 1 January 2015 and shall expire at the end of 2017.

To date, only the [Baltic multiannual plan](#) is in place, whereas two Commission proposals for a multiannual plan for [demersals in the North Sea](#) and for [small pelagics in the Adriatic](#) are currently under negotiation between the co-legislators.

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The European Parliament adopted by 599 votes to 57, with 2 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy.

The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure without making any amendments to the Commission proposal.

As a reminder, the proposal seeks to empower the Commission to adopt discard plans for a further maximum period of three years in order to facilitate the implementation of the landing obligation introduced by the Common Fisheries Policy pending the adoption of regional multiannual management plans.

## Common fisheries policy: temporary specific discard plans

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**PURPOSE:** to temporarily extend the Commission's authorisation to adopt discard plans in order to facilitate the implementation of the landing obligation introduced by the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP).

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Regulation (EU) 2017/2092 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the common fisheries policy.

**CONTENT:** [Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013](#) provides that, in the absence of multiannual plans or management plans, the Commission may adopt discard plans on a temporary basis and for a period of no more than three years. Experience has demonstrated that the preparation and adoption of multiannual plans or management plans that include discard plans takes longer than was envisaged at the time of the adoption of the CFP.

Accordingly, this Regulation amends Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 in order to temporarily extend the Commission's power to adopt discard plans by means of delegated acts for a further period of three years in the absence of multiannual plans or management plans.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 20.11.2017.