




Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation 2021/0176(COD)	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
Common fisheries policy (CFP): restrictions to the access to Union waters Amending Regulation 2013/1380 2011/0195(COD)	
Subject 3.15 Fisheries policy 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Fisheries	 KARLESKIND Pierre	15/09/2021
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	 Regional Development		13/07/2021
	 Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Commission DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	Commissioner SINKEVIČIUS Virginijus	
European Economic and Social Committee			

Key events			
05/07/2021	Legislative proposal published	COM(2021)0356	Summary
08/07/2021	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
12/07/2022	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
12/07/2022	Committee decision to open interinstitutional negotiations with report adopted in committee		
14/07/2022	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		
12/09/2022	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations announced in plenary (Rule 71)		
14/09/2022	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations confirmed		

by plenary (Rule 71)

Forecasts

21/11/2022

Indicative plenary sitting date

Technical information

Procedure reference	2021/0176(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation 2013/1380 2011/0195(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 043-p2
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
Committee dossier	PECH/9/06466

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2021)0356	05/07/2021	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		PE730.072	30/03/2022	EP	
Committee opinion	REGI	PE699.292	22/04/2022	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE731.728	04/05/2022	EP	

Common fisheries policy (CFP): restrictions to the access to Union waters

PURPOSE: to extend by ten years the period during which Member States may limit access to their waters under Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP).

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: under Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the CFP, Member States are authorised to:

- restrict fishing to fishing vessels that traditionally fish in those waters from ports on the adjacent coast in waters up to 12 nautical miles from their baselines;

- restrict access to waters up to 100 nautical miles from the baselines of the Union outermost regions referred to in the first paragraph of Article 349 of the Treaty to vessels registered in the ports of those territories.

As these derogations are in place until 31 December 2022, the proposal aims to avoid a discontinuation of the specific access regime whose objective remains as valid today as it was in previous decades. This is due to the current conservation status of many stocks, the continued sensitivity of coastal waters for conservation and ongoing difficulties in coastal areas that are highly dependent on fisheries and unlikely to benefit from other economic development.

CONTENT: the proposal aims to extend the existing derogations concerning restrictions on access to EU waters for a further 10 years in order to ensure the continuity of the protective measures in force and to avoid disturbing the balance that has gradually developed following the introduction of this special regime.

The proposal also amends Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and following a joint request by Italy and Greece concerning access for Italian vessels to the Ionian Sea, the Aegean Sea and the Libyan Sea.

Annex I fixes, for each Member State, the geographical zones within the coastal bands of other Member States where it may pursue fishing activities and which species it may fish.

Transparency

KARLESKIND Pierre	Rapporteur	PECH	10/05/2022	BLOOM Association
ROOSE Caroline	Shadow rapporteur	PECH	29/06/2022	BLOOM Association Organisation de producteurs "les pêcheurs normands"
KARLESKIND Pierre	Rapporteur	PECH	05/07/2022	BLOOM Association