


# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1993/1038(CNS) Procedure completed
Community system for fishing licences Repealed by <a href="#">2007/0114(CNS)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2008/0216(CNS)</a>	
Subject 3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas	

Key players			
European Parliament Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Health	<a href="#">1823</a>	22/12/1994
	Fisheries	<a href="#">1766</a>	10/06/1994

Key events			
14/10/1993	Legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0496	Summary
15/11/1993	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/12/1993	Vote in committee		
13/12/1993	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0432/1993	
16/12/1993	Debate in Parliament		Summary
17/12/1993	Decision by Parliament	T3-0764/1993	Summary
26/04/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0146	
22/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1993/1038(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Repealed by <a href="#">2007/0114(CNS)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2008/0216(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043; Rules of Procedure EP 163

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/3/05031

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1993)0496</a> <a href="#">OJ C 310 16.11.1993, p. 0013</a>	15/10/1993	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1175/1993</a> <a href="#">OJ C 034 02.02.1994, p. 0073</a>	24/11/1993	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0432/1993 <a href="#">OJ C 020 24.01.1994, p. 0018</a>	14/12/1993	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0764/1993 <a href="#">OJ C 020 24.01.1994, p. 0505-0537</a>	17/12/1993	EP	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1310/1993</a> <a href="#">OJ C 052 19.02.1994, p. 0034</a>	21/12/1993	ESC	
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1994)0146 <a href="#">OJ C 152 03.06.1994, p. 0010</a>	27/04/1994	EC	

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 1994/1627</a> <a href="#">OJ L 171 06.07.1994, p. 0007-0013</a>
<a href="#">Regulation 1994/3317</a> <a href="#">OJ L 350 31.12.1994, p. 0013-0014</a>

## Community system for fishing licences

This proposal sought to introduce a Community system of fishing licences as provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture. It was based on the principle that each Member State administers the fishing activities of vessels flying its flag, with due respect for the relevant Community rules. For prior authorisations to fish, granted under existing individual Community fishing licence schemes, Member States would administer the licences with due respect for a Community procedure which would enable the Commission to ensure compliance with Community rules. Where national fishing licence schemes existed, it was proposed that Member States should notify the Commission of the fact. For fishing activities by Community vessels in third country waters under a fisheries agreement, it was proposed that following authorisation by a third country, the flag Member State should license the vessel concerned to engage in the activities in question. The Commission would, however, continue to administer the fishing licences of vessels flying third country flags and operating in Community fishing grounds. ?

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Parliament tabled amendments seeking to amend the title of the proposal, given that it concerned 'the minimum information' which had to be included in fishing licences. It considered that the fishing licence had to be regarded as an accreditation document suitable for different types of fishing, containing, amongst other information, the infringements of fishing legislation recorded on the rear and, in the case of withdrawal of the licence, if this resulted from an administrative decision or criminal proceedings. The European Parliament also called for that licence to be kept on board the vessel. As regards the information transmitted by the Member States to the Commission, the European Parliament fixed 30 June 1995 as the time-limit for the completion by the flag State of the records on licences granted. Lastly, Parliament considered that the Commission had to carry out appropriate checks if a third country decided to withdraw a licence from a Community vessel and, on the other hand, had to make a response where a Member State addressed a request for information to it. ?

