

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">1993/1246(CNS)</a>	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
Objectives and strategies for the management of certain fishing grounds for the period 1994-1997		
Subject 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union			
	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	<a href="#">1842</a>	06/04/1995
	Fisheries	<a href="#">1788</a>	28/09/1994

Key events			
14/12/1993	Legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0663	Summary
23/03/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
24/04/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A3-0290/1994	
06/05/1994	Decision by Parliament	T3-0460/1994	
28/09/1994	Debate in Council	<a href="#">1788</a>	Summary
06/04/1995	Debate in Council	<a href="#">1842</a>	Summary
17/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/12/1998	Additional information		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1993/1246(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 000
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

## Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1993)0663 <a href="#">OJ C 017 20.01.1994, p. 0011</a>	15/12/1993	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0290/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.2094, p. 0005	25/04/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0460/1994 <a href="#">OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0456-0502</a>	06/05/1994	EP	
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES1024/1994</a> <a href="#">OJ C 393 31.12.1994, p. 0184</a>	15/09/1994	ESC	

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The aim of this proposal was to define management targets and corresponding strategies for certain fisheries or groups of fisheries for the period 1994-1997: replenishment of stocks under threat (e.g. round fish); preventing the deterioration of stocks which were better off by restricting fishing activity or, in some cases (e.g. Norway lobster), by directly controlling the activity; greater protection for juvenile fish; a monitoring system to follow how the situation developed over the four years in question.?

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The sub-committee on fisheries adopted the report by Mr VASQUEZ FOUZ, calling for research programmes to determine the size of stocks and mortality rates. As the rapporteur pointed out, the acquisition of reliable information is an objective in itself. In addition, Mr VASQUEZ FOUZ stressed the importance of the fishermen themselves and the need to accompany restrictions on fishing activity with simultaneous monitoring and socio-economic measures.

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?Working on the basis of the Council conclusions of 28 September 1994, the Council held a thorough-going discussion of medium-term objectives, recognising their importance for resource management. The Council observed that objectives and strategies needed to be examined together, giving due weight to socio-economic factors and multiannual guidance programmes, and agreed on the need to continue discussions on all aspects, including the legal form of the instrument. However, the Council agrees that special attention should be paid, both now and when TACs and quotas are fixed at the end of the year, to the highly sensitive stocks identified by the Commission, of which the Council has taken good note. The Council therefore calls on the Commission to ensure that scientific experts monitor the development of these stocks particularly carefully and to report back on its work.?

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This proposal was withdrawn by the Commission because it was no longer considered to be of relevance.?