


# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	<a href="#">1994/0118(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 1994 to 31st December 1995		
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries		
Geographical area Guinea		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries	V <a href="#">MCKENNA Patricia</a>	07/09/1994
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		
	<b>DEVE</b> Development and Cooperation		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Budget	<a href="#">1866</a>	24/07/1995
	Culture	<a href="#">1799</a>	10/11/1994

Key events			
20/04/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0138	Summary
21/07/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/11/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
29/11/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0087/1994</a>	
20/01/1995	Debate in Parliament		
20/01/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0032/1995	Summary
24/07/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
24/07/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/11/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0118(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/05806

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0138	20/04/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0087/1994</a> <a href="#">OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0004</a>	29/11/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0032/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 043 20.02.1995, p. 0120-0134</a>	20/01/1995	EP	Summary

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

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 1995/2663</a> <a href="#">OJ L 278 21.11.1995, p. 0001</a> Summary

## EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 1994 to 31st December 1995

This proposal for a regulation aimed to enable the Council to adopt a protocol on fisheries and the corresponding technical and financial conditions, agreed between Guinea and the Community for the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995. This protocol provided for the following fishing opportunities: - trawlers: 4 200 GRT/month as an annual average, which could be increased at the Community's request in successive tranches of 1 000 GRT/month as an annual average; - freezer tuna seiners: 24 vessels; - pole-and-line tuna boats: 10 vessels; - surface longliners: 5 vessels. The financial compensation granted by the Community to the Republic of Guinea was set at ECU 1 700 000, revisable upwards on a "pro rata temporis" basis, if the possibility of increasing the trawler tonnage was used. The sum of ECU 450 000 was also to be paid to Guinea for the financing of a scientific and technical programme which was intended to improve knowledge on fishing in the exclusive economic zone of Guinea. Finally, grants for study and practical training courses, to the maximum amount of ECU 550 000, were to be made available to the fishing authorities of the Republic of Guinea. ?

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The report on the renewal of the fisheries protocol with the Republic of Guinea was unanimously adopted. The Members approved several amendments aimed at ensuring appropriate financial monitoring of the agreement, particularly through greater information for the European Parliament (the EP called on the Commission to submit by 15 May every year a report on the implementation of this agreement). Moreover, before the expiry of the protocol and before the conclusion of any renewal agreement, the Commission should submit to Parliament and the Council a comprehensive report on the utilisation and conditions of implementation of the agreement, with regard to both the fisheries and the scientific aspects, as well as on its impact on vocational training. Finally, Parliament asked that before the expiry of the protocol, it be provided with a comprehensive statement of payments made by the Community in respect of this agreement. On the basis of these various reports, the Council could then authorise the Commission, after consultation of the European Parliament, to hold negotiations on new protocols to implement the EC-Guinea fisheries agreement. ?

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The European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: - before the expiry of the protocol a report on the scientific activities financed in the context thereof should be presented along with an assessment of the state of fisheries resources; - by 15 May every year the Commission should submit to the EP a detailed report on the implementation of the EC/Guinea fisheries agreement, and during the final year of its validity (and before the conclusion of any renewal agreement) it should submit to the EP and the Council a report on the conditions of implementation of the agreement. On the basis of the various assessment reports, the Council would authorise the Commission to hold new negotiations on the protocols implementing the fisheries agreement. ?

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- OBJECTIVE: to conclude a protocol establishing the Community's fishing opportunities and financial compensation within the framework of the EC-Guinea fisheries agreement (01.01.1994 - 31.12.1995) - COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2663/95 on the conclusion of the protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the agreement between the Community and the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the coast of Equatorial Guinea for the period 01.01.1994 to 31.12.1995. - SUBSTANCE: The regulation lays down fishing opportunities for Community vessels in the waters of Equatorial Guinea for the reference period and the relevant financial conditions. The fisheries protocol annexed to the regulation provides for the following fishing opportunities: . trawlers: 4,200 GRT/month as an annual average, which may be increased at the Community's request in successive tranches of 1,000 GRT/month as an annual average; . freezer tuna seiners: 24 vessels; . pole-and-line tuna boats: 10 vessels; . surface longliners: 5 vessels. The financial compensation granted by the Community to the Republic of Guinea is set at ECU 1,700,000, revisable upwards on a "pro rata temporis" basis, if the possibility of increasing the trawler tonnage is used. The sum of ECU 450,000 is also to be paid to Guinea for the financing of a scientific and technical programme which is intended to improve the available knowledge on fishing in the exclusive economic zone of Equatorial Guinea. Finally, grants for study and practical training courses, to the maximum amount of ECU 550,000, are to be made available to the fishing authorities of the Republic of Guinea. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24.02.1995 (the protocol is to apply from 01.01.1994). ?