


Procedure file

Basic information		
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Fishery and aquaculture products: common organisation of the markets COM (amend. Regul.n 3759/92/EEC)		
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Key players			
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	PECH Fisheries		11/10/1994
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	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Health	1823	22/12/1994

Key events			
30/09/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0403	Summary
14/11/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/12/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
12/12/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0111/1994	
14/12/1994	Debate in Parliament		
15/12/1994	Decision by Parliament	T4-0200/1994	Summary
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22/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information	
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
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Legislative proposal		COM(1994)0403 OJ C 298 26.10.1994, p. 0010	30/09/1994	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1303/1994 OJ C 397 31.12.1994, p. 0020	23/11/1994	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0111/1994 OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0020	12/12/1994	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0200/1994 OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0138-0174	15/12/1994	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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Final act

Regulation 1994/3318 OJ L 350 31.12.1994, p. 0015 Summary
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In amending Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 on the common organisation of the market in fishery products and aquaculture, the proposal for a regulation contained three areas of key provisions: 1) The enlargement envisaged for 1 January 1995 called for certain adjustments: in light of the maintenance of the Norwegian system for recognising producers' organisations, it was necessary to provide for the possibility of exclusively recognising producers' organisation for a specific area of activity; in addition, the list of products eligible for market support mechanisms was to be supplemented; 2) The Commission had promised to take a decision on the possible proposal to revise the compensatory allowance for tuna before 31 December 1994; 3) Finally, the serious crisis in the fishery sector called for adjustments to the common organisation of the markets. To this effect, proposals were made to: - substitute the current system of a priori control of the extensions of discipline with regard to producers' organisations with a posteriori checks in order to shorten the time frame for their implementation; - lay down the requirement for non-members who marketed products within an area for which a producers' organisation was representative to comply with the withdrawal price for the products involved should the market be seriously disturbed; as a result, it provided for an indemnity from the Member States for non-members required to comply with the withdrawal price; - grant specific recognition and temporary aid for producers' organisations that implemented a plan to improve the quality and the marketing of the products approved by the competent national authorities; - provide for special financial compensation for withdrawals effected in exceptional circumstances for a limited period of time, as a result of a disturbance on the market, in order to relieve the accounts of the producers' organisations. Moreover, the regulation banned the use by producers' organisations of the 10% margin of tolerance below the Community withdrawal price or selling price for products whose importation was subject to minimum prices. ?

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The committee unanimously adopted the report supporting the Commission's response to the crisis in the fisheries sector. However, members adopted two amendments to strengthen the Commission's proposals on the following points: - in the case of a drop in prices Member States shall grant to the producers' organization a flat-rate financial compensation limited to the period of the crisis in the market; - in the tuna market, it was agreed that the triggering threshold should be set at 91% and not 85% as the Commission had proposed. ?

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Parliament approved the Commission proposal subject to two amendments. These amendments aimed to: - link the system of protection to the actual duration of the market crisis. The Commission was responsible for devising a legal procedure to ensure that this compensation mechanism was compatible with the commitments made by the European Union under the GATT Agreement. The Commission accepted this amendment. - increase from 85% to 91% the lower compensation triggering threshold. The Commission did not accept this amendment. ?

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The Council regulation aimed to adapt the common organisation of the markets in fishery products and aquaculture in order to remedy the serious crisis affecting this sector. To this end, the Council regulation: - taking account of the enlargement on 1 January 1995, provided for the possibility of exclusively recognising a producers' organisation for a special area of activity; the list of products eligible for the market support mechanisms was supplemented; - substituted the current system of a priori controls of the extensions of discipline with regard to producers' organisations with a posteriori checks in order to shorten the time frame for their implementation; - laid down the requirement for non-members who marketed products within an area for which a producers' organisation was representative to comply with the withdrawal price for the products involved should the market be seriously disturbed; as a result, it provided for an indemnity from the Member States for non-members required to comply with the withdrawal price; - granted specific recognition and temporary aid for producers' organisations that implemented a plan to improve the quality and the marketing of the products approved by the competent national authorities; - provided for special financial compensation for withdrawals effected in exceptional circumstances for a limited period of time, as a result of a disturbance on the market, in order to relieve the accounts of the producers' organisations. Moreover, the regulation banned the use by producers' organisation of the 10% margin of tolerance below the Community withdrawal price or selling price for products whose importation was subject to minimum prices. The regulation entered into force on 1 January 1995. ?