

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1994/0269(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Senegal fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 2nd October 1994 to 1st October 1996	
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries	
Geographical area Senegal	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries	PSE <a href="#">PERY Nicole</a>	25/01/1995
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	PSE <a href="#">JÖNS Karin</a>	16/01/1995
	<b>DEVE</b> Development and Cooperation	V <a href="#">AELVOET Magda G.H.</a>	24/02/1995
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Social Affairs	<a href="#">1862</a>	29/06/1995
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">1826</a>	23/01/1995

Key events			
23/11/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0514	Summary
13/02/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/04/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
24/04/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0093/1995</a>	
18/05/1995	Debate in Parliament		Summary
19/05/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0272/1995	Summary
29/06/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/06/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		

16/08/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		
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### Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0269(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043; EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/06390

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0514	23/11/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0093/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0003</a>	24/04/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0272/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0360-0469</a>	19/05/1995	EP	Summary

### Additional information

European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>
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### Final act

<a href="#">Regulation 1995/1982</a> <a href="#">OJ L 193 16.08.1995, p. 0001</a> Summary
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## EC/Senegal fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 2nd October 1994 to 1st October 1996

The proposal relates to the conclusion of a new fisheries protocol between the Community and Senegal, which seeks to lay down the technical and financial conditions relating to the fishing activities of Community vessels in Senegalese waters for the period between 02.10.94 and 01.10.96. The protocol provides for the following fishing opportunities: - licences for trawlers (demersal) not landing their catch in Senegal: 1,000 GRT/year (with the option of fishing with freezing facilities for 500 GRT); - licences for trawlers (deep-water demersal species) not landing their catch in Senegal: 4,000 GRT in each four-month period (with the option of fishing with freezing facilities for 1,000 GRT); - licences for trawlers (demersal) landing part of their catch in Senegal: 1,000 GRT/year; - licences for freezer trawlers (demersal) landing part of their catch in Senegal and fishing over a four-month period as specified for each vessel by the Community: 2,000 GRT in each four-month period; - licences for shrimp freezer trawlers (demersal) not landing their catch in Senegal: 5,000 GRT/year; - licences for 11 pole-and-line tuna vessels; - licences for 47 freezer tuna seiners; - licences for 6 surface longliners. In return, Senegal will be granted: - financial compensation of ECU 15.8 million payable in two equal annual instalments; - a contribution of ECU 458,000 towards the financing of scientific and technical programmes to develop the fisheries industry; - awards for study and practical training to improve the skills and knowledge of fishermen, to a maximum of ECU 230,000. The Commission would also contribute to the financing of programmes to support the structures responsible for fisheries surveillance, the Ministry of Fisheries and non-industrial fishing, the amounts in question being ECU 860,000, 452,000 and 200,000 respectively. ?

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The committee approved the Commission proposal. ?

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Mrs PERY criticised the fact that the EP was only required to give its opinion after the first of the two annual instalments of financial compensation had already been paid. Presenting the amendments she stated that in Parliament's view: expenditure relating to this protocol should be non-compulsory; the Commission should draw up an annual report on the state of implementation of the agreement before 1 May each year; Parliament should be provided with a full report on the implementation of the agreement prior to any renewal; and, finally, Parliament should be consulted from the initial stages of the procedure. Commissioner PAPOUTSIS stated that he could take over Amendments Nos 2 and 4 in essence but not in their current form; he opposed Amendment No 5 because the Council issued a general mandate to negotiate fisheries agreements and had not provided a new mandate for each renewal. He also opposed Amendment No 1 as during the interinstitutional negotiations on non-compulsory expenditure, it had been agreed that non-compulsory expenditure would only apply to the Mediterranean agreements and not to fisheries agreements. The rapporteur responded that Parliament did not agree with the rules referred to by the Commission, in particular because the agreements had been negotiated in 1979; hence the need to negotiate new agreements.

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The European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: - during the last year in which this protocol was in force and prior to entering into any agreement for its renewal, the Commission should submit to the Council and the European Parliament a report on the conditions of application of the fisheries agreement. On the basis of that report (and following consultation with the European Parliament) the Council should mandate the Commission to negotiate a new protocol relating to the implementation of this agreement; - the Commission should also submit a study exploring the possibility of including in the total financial envelope for the future fisheries protocol a greater requirement to invest in the modernisation of non-industrial local fishing infrastructures. The ECU 200 000 of aid to non-industrial fishing would be allocated in the future to fisheries infrastructures: supplying fishing equipment, running a socio-economic monitoring centre, establishing research programmes and supporting a medical and social programme. ?

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The Council adopted this regulation on the conclusion of a new fisheries protocol between the Community and Senegal. This protocol laid down the technical and financial conditions relating to the fishing activities of Community vessels in Senegalese waters for the period between 2 October 1994 and 1 October 1996. In particular, it provided for the following fishing opportunities: - licences for trawlers (demersal) not landing their catch in Senegal: 1 000 GRT/year (with the option of fishing with freezing facilities for 500 GRT); - licences for trawlers (deep-water demersal species) not landing their catch in Senegal: 4 000 GRT in each four-month period (with the option of fishing with freezing facilities for 1 000 GRT); - licences for trawlers (demersal) landing part of their catch in Senegal: 1 000 GRT/year; - licences for freezer trawlers (demersal) landing part of their catch in Senegal and fishing over a four-month period specified for each vessel by the Community: 2 000 GRT in each four-month period; - shrimp freezer trawlers (demersal) not landing their catch in Senegal: 5 000 GRT/year; - licences for 11 pole-and-line tuna vessels; - licences for 47 freezer tuna seiners; - licences for 6 surface longliners. In return, Senegal would be allocated: - financial compensation of ECU 15 800 000, payable in two equal annual instalments; - a contribution of ECU 458 000 towards the financing of scientific or technical programmes to develop the fisheries industry; - awards for study and practical training to improve the skills and knowledge of fishermen, to a maximum of ECU 230 000. The Commission would also contribute to the financing of the programmes to support the structures responsible for fisheries surveillance, the Ministry of Fisheries and non-industrial fishing to the tune of ECU 860 000, ECU 452 000 and ECU 200 000 respectively. The protocol would apply from 2 October 1994 and enter into force on the date of its signature. The Council was authorised to designate the persons empowered to sign the protocol in order to bind the Community. The regulation would apply from 19 August 1995. ?