


# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1994/0306(CNS) Procedure completed
NAFO pilot observer scheme applicable to fishing vessels	
Subject 3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries	ELDR <a href="#">TEVERSON Robin</a>	25/01/1995
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Fisheries	<a href="#">1855</a>	15/06/1995

Key events			
15/12/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0630	Summary
03/04/1995	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="#">A4-0092/1995</a>	
18/05/1995	Debate in Parliament		Summary
19/05/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0271/1995	Summary
15/06/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
15/06/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/06/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/0306(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure

Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/06486

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(1994)0630</a> <a href="#">OJ C 128 24.05.1995, p. 0005</a>	15/12/1994	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		<a href="#">CES0314/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 133 31.05.1995, p. 0007</a>	29/03/1995	ESC	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A4-0092/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0002</a>	24/04/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0271/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 151 19.06.1995, p. 0360-0467</a>	19/05/1995	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 1995/1388</a> <a href="#">OJ L 135 21.06.1995, p. 0001</a> Summary
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## NAFO pilot observer scheme applicable to fishing vessels

The proposal for a regulation seeks to amend Regulation (EEC) No 3928/92 establishing a NAFO pilot observation scheme applicable to Community fishing vessels operating in the Regulatory Area of the North-West Atlantic Fisheries Organization. The proposal is aimed solely at extending this observer programme - in which the Community, as a contracting party to the NAFO Convention, has been participating - by one year until 31.12.1995. This extension should in no way change the duties or numbers of the observers appointed by the Member States to implement the programme. The Member States may continue to expect financial contributions from the Community in order to implement the pilot programme. ?

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The committee unanimously adopted the report by Mr Robin TEVERSON (LLIB.UK) on the extension of the current pilot observer scheme for NAFO waters. Under the scheme contracting parties whose fleet spend in excess of 300 fishing days in NAFO waters are expected to place observers on those vessels for 10% of days. In admitting that the present scheme was limited and widely acknowledged by members as inadequate, the rapporteur wondered whether it had not now been overtaken by events. The explanation of the Commission representative was that, while it might indeed soon be superseded, it did currently remain valid. The Committee considered therefore that its approval of the scheme extension would provide the Commission with the correct signal to assist them in achieving a permanent settlement with Canada.

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As far as the EP's amendments were concerned, Commissioner PAPOUTSIS stated that he could take over Amendments Nos 1 and 4 calling for full information for the European Parliament. The Commissioner also supported the essence of the other amendments.

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The European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: - the European Union should play a more significant role in the protection of fish stocks in the area covered by this agreement and throughout the world; - before any prolongation of the scheme and before submitting any new proposal concerning the Scheme of Joint International Inspection and Surveillance, the Commission

should submit a report to the EP and the Council on the implementation and effects of the pilot scheme, and propose means for achieving a better contribution towards conservation and greater value for money; - the European Union should seek a permanent and strict regime for conservation measures, with appropriate enforcement provisions, to protect fish stocks in the NAFO area over the long term. ?

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The Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1388/95 amending Regulation (EEC) No 3928/92 establishing a NAFO pilot observer scheme applicable to Community fishing vessels operating in the Regulatory Area of the North-West Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO). The amendment was aimed solely at extending this observer programme, in which the Community participated as a contracting party to the NAFO Convention, for one year (until 31 December 1995). This extension in no way changed the duties or numbers of observers appointed by the Member States to implement this programme. Member States could continue to expect financial contributions from the Community in order to implement this pilot programme. When adopting this Regulation, the Commission did not take over any of the amendments tabled by the European Parliament. The Regulation would enter into force on 28 June 1995. ?