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1993/1038(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Community system for fishing licences Repealed by 2007/0114(CNS) Repealed by 2008/0216(CNS) Subject 3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas	

Key players			
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Fisheries	1766	1994-06-10
	Health	1823	1994-12-22

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/10/1993	Legislative proposal published	COM(1993)0496 	Summary
15/11/1993	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/12/1993	Vote in committee		
16/12/1993	Debate in Parliament		Summary
27/04/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0146 	
22/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1993/1038(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 2007/0114(CNS) Repealed by 2008/0216(CNS)

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/3/05031

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0432/1993 OJ C 020 24.01.1994, p. 0018	14/12/1993	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0764/1993 OJ C 020 24.01.1994, p. 0505-0537	17/12/1993	Summary
European Commission				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		COM(1993)0496  OJ C 310 16.11.1993, p. 0013	15/10/1993	Summary
Modified legislative proposal		COM(1994)0146  OJ C 152 03.06.1994, p. 0010	27/04/1994	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1175/1993 OJ C 034 02.02.1994, p. 0073	24/11/1993	
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1310/1993 OJ C 052 19.02.1994, p. 0034	21/12/1993	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
<p>Regulation 1994/3317 OJ L 350 31.12.1994, p. 0013-0014</p> <p>Regulation 1994/1627 OJ L 171 06.07.1994, p. 0007-0013</p>

Community system for fishing licences

1993/1038(CNS) - 15/10/1993 - Legislative proposal

This proposal sought to introduce a Community system of fishing licences as provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture. It was based on the principle that each Member State administers the fishing activities of vessels flying its flag, with due respect for the relevant Community rules. For prior authorisations to fish, granted under existing individual Community fishing licence schemes, Member States would administer the licences with due respect for a Community procedure which would enable the Commission to ensure compliance with Community rules. Where national fishing licence schemes existed, it was proposed that Member States should notify the Commission of the fact. For fishing activities by Community vessels in third country waters under a fisheries agreement, it was proposed that following authorisation by a third country, the flag Member State should license the vessel concerned to engage in the activities in question. The Commission would, however, continue to administer the fishing licences of vessels flying third country flags and operating in Community fishing grounds.

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1993/1038(CNS) - 17/12/1993 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament tabled amendments seeking to amend the title of the proposal, given that it concerned 'the minimum information' which had to be included in fishing licences. It considered that the fishing licence had to be regarded as an accreditation document suitable for different types of fishing, containing, amongst other information, the infringements of fishing legislation recorded on the rear and, in the case of withdrawal of the licence, if this resulted from an administrative decision or criminal proceedings. The European Parliament also called for that licence to be kept on board the vessel. As regards the information transmitted by the Member States to the Commission, the European Parliament fixed 30 June 1995 as the time-limit for the completion by the flag State of the records on licences granted. Lastly, Parliament considered that the Commission had to carry out appropriate checks if a third country decided to withdraw a licence from a Community vessel and, on the other hand, had to make a response where a Member State addressed a request for information to it.