Basic information

1995/0068(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Conservation of fishery resources: the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86) **Subject** 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds **Geographical area** Baltic Sea area	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	PECH Fisheries	KINDERMANN Heinz (PSE)	11/04/1995
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	1867	1995-09-18

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/03/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0070	Summary
25/04/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
30/05/1995	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0211	Summary
12/06/1995	Vote in committee		
12/06/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0141/1995	
18/09/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/09/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/09/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0068(CNS)

Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/06538

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0141/1995 OJ C 166 03.07.1995, p. 0044	12/06/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0316/1995 OJ C 166 03.07.1995, p. 0161-0166	16/06/1995	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0070 OJ C 091 12.04.1995, p. 0005	17/03/1995	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1995)0211 OJ C 302 14.11.1995, p. 0014	30/05/1995	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0588/1995 OJ C 236 11.09.1995, p. 0050	31/05/1995	Summary

Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1995/2250
OJ L 230 27.09.1995, p. 0001 Summary

Conservation of fishery resources: the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86)

1995/0068(CNS) - 31/05/1995 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The ESC endorsed the Commission proposal as it formed part of a rational fisheries policy in tune with the resources available. It recommended that fitting and effective measures be adopted to monitor vessels from all the contracting parties to the Baltic Sea Convention that fished in the area. The ESC regretted that despite the EU accounting for 65% of catches in the area it only had one vote to defend the interests of the Member States. It called for more vigorous efforts to change this so that the number of EU votes was properly representative of the Member States.

Conservation of fishery resources: the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86)

1995/0068(CNS) - 16/06/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved this proposal to amend the regulation without amendments.

Conservation of fishery resources: the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86)

1995/0068(CNS) - 18/09/1995 - Final act

- OBJECTIVE: to amend for the fifth time Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound in order to take account of the recommendations of the Baltic Commission (sittings of 12 - 16.09.1994), which the Community is obliged to respect. - SUBSTANCE: In accordance with the provisions of the Convention on fishing and the conservation of living resources in the Baltic Sea, namely the Gdansk Convention to which the Community is party, the European Community is required to incorporate into its own legislation the measures provided by the Baltic Commission which were adopted at its 19th and 20th sittings. The measures proposed relate primarily to: . the ban on fishing for cod in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound from 01.06.1995 to 31.08.1995, . the strict application of the ban which forbids vessels from carrying on board fishing tackle other than that of an authorized mesh size when fishing for cod, . adjustments for fixed mesh sizes when fishing for cod and flat-fish, . technical arrangements relating to the selectivity of fishing tackle, . the introduction of certain restrictions to the percentage of incidental catches of this type - the aim being to ensure that current opportunities for cod fishing are put to better use. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: the recommendations which were agreed at the sittings of the Baltic Commission are to become compulsory from 01.01.1995; however, a period of adjustment is to be provided up to 01.06.1995 for certain recommendations relating to mesh sizes. The regulation is to enter into force on 04.10.95.

Conservation of fishery resources: the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86)

1995/0068(CNS) - 17/03/1995 - Legislative proposal

The proposal for a regulation seeks to amend for the fifth time Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound. This amendment is based on the recommendations of the 20th Sitting of the Baltic Commission (12 - 16.09.1994). Under the provisions of the Convention on fishing and the conservation of living resources in the Baltic Sea, to which the Community is party, the European Community is required to incorporate into its own legislation the measures proposed by the Baltic Commission. Under the provisions of Article XI of this Convention, the recommendations which were agreed at the above Sitting would actually become compulsory from 01.01.1995; however, a period of adjustment was to be provided up to 01.06.1995 for certain recommendations relating to mesh sizes. The proposed measures relate primarily to: - the ban on fishing for cod in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound from 01.06.1995 to 31.08.1995, - the strict application of the ban which forbids vessels from carrying on board fishing tackle other than that of an authorized mesh size when fishing for cod, - adjustments for fixed mesh sizes when fishing for cod and flat-fish, - technical arrangements relating to the selectivity of fishing tackle, - the introduction of certain restrictions to the percentage of incidental catches of this type, in order to ensure that current opportunities for cod fishing are put to better use.

Conservation of fishery resources: the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86)

1995/0068(CNS) - 30/05/1995 - Modified legislative proposal

The aim of this amended proposal was to improve slightly the presentation of the text of the initial proposal (the inverted commas in the tables in Annex II of the initial proposal were removed).