Basic information

1995/0152(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Observer scheme applicable to Community fishing vessels operating in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) Amended by 1996/0310(CNS) Amended by 2003/0237(CNS) **Subject** 3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas 3.15.15 Fisheries agreements and cooperation **Geographical area** Atlantic Ocean area	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	MCMAHON Hugh R. (PSE)	18/07/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	JÖNS Karin (PSE)	19/07/1995

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Fisheries	1899	1995-12-21

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/06/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0266	Summary
18/09/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/11/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
22/11/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0293/1995	
15/12/1995	Debate in Parliament		
21/12/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary

21/12/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/12/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0152(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amended by 1996/0310(CNS) Amended by 2003/0237(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/06999

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0293/1995 OJ C 339 18.12.1995, p. 0004	22/11/1995	
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European Commission

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Additional information

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Final act

Regulation 1995/3069
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1995/0152(CNS) - 21/12/1995

The Council approved a Regulation concerning control and inspection of fishing activities in the NAFO area resulting from the fisheries agreement between the Community and Canada of 20 April 1995, and decisions taken by NAFO at its meeting in September 1995. The Regulation concerns the establishment of a Community Observer Scheme applicable to Community fishing vessels.Under this Scheme, the Commission will assign Community observers to all fishing vessels engaged in or about to engage in fishing activities in the NAFO area.

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1995/0152(CNS) - 14/06/1995 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to establish additional control measures applicable to fishing vessels operating in the NAFO Regulatory Area, relating specifically to the NAFO pilot observer scheme, following the conclusion of an EC-Canada fisheries agreement, signed on 20 April 1995. SUBSTANCE: Within the framework of the EC-Canada fisheries agreement, the Community approved the introduction of various new control measures applicable to Community vessels operating in the NAFO Regulatory Area. These measures included a proposal aimed at amending the pilot observer scheme in order to extend the duties and powers of observers operating in this area. This proposal therefore aimed to transpose these new measures into Community legislation with a view to defining the responsibilities of the Member States and the Commission with respect to the implementation of the observer scheme together with the duties and powers assigned to observers. It repealed and replaced Regulation (EEC) No 3928/92, which governed the previous pilot observer scheme. The current observer scheme covered a three-year period (1995-97) and provided for the following measures: . Community vessels operating in the NAFO Regulatory Area could only engage in fishing activities if an observer was on board, duly appointed by the Member States and under the responsibility of the Community (the detailed rules governing the assignment of the observers, their duties and obligations were described in the annex); . if an observer noted an anomaly (fishing practices at variance with conservation measures), the competent authorities of the Member States should take the appropriate measures; . the Commission would finance the observer scheme by paying observers a per diem allowance and travel expenses (for 1995, the Commission set aside appropriations totalling ECU 1 493 800).

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1995/0152(CNS) - 21/12/1995 - Final act

-OBJECTIVE: introducing additional control measures applicable to fishing vessels operating in the NAFO Regulatory Area, and specifically covering the NAFO observer scheme, following the conclusion of an EC-Canada fishing agreement, signed on 20 April 1995. - COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 3069/95 establishing a European Community observer scheme applicable to Community fishing vessels operating in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO). - SUBSTANCE: This regulation introduces a new observer scheme in respect of Community vessels operating in the NAFO Regulatory Area and provides as follows: . no Community fishing vessels operating in this area may engage in fishing activities unless they receive a Community observer duly appointed under the responsibility of the Commission (the detailed rules governing the assignment of the observers, their duties and the obligations of the Masters of the vessels are laid down in Annex I) to monitor the fishing activities of Community vessels; . in the event that the observer reports fishing practices at variance with conservation measures, the competent authorities of the Member States will take all appropriate action to investigate the matter in order to prevent such practices; . the Commission pays the costs arising from the observer scheme in accordance with the rules in Annex II (Community observers are provided by private agencies which enter into a contract with the Commission specifying the cost per day of the observers, the procedures for the payments of cost and any relevant arrangements). . Council Regulation (EEC) No 3928/92 is repealed and replaced by this regulation. -ENTRY INTO FORCE: 6 January 1996.

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1995/0152(CNS) - 15/12/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr McMAHON (PSE, UK), the European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation without amendment.