Basic information

1995/0186(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Convention on fisheries and the conservation of fish stocks in the Baltic Sea and the Belts **Subject** 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources **Geographical area** Baltic Sea area	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	KOFOED Niels Anker (ELDR)	06/09/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	JÖNS Karin (PSE)	07/09/1995

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	1901	1996-01-22

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/07/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0345	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	A4-0295/1995	
15/12/1995	Debate in Parliament		
22/01/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/01/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/01/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0186(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/07091

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0295/1995 OJ C 017 22.01.1996, p. 0005	22/11/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0665/1995 OJ C 017 22.01.1996, p. 0423-0467	15/12/1995	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0345 OJ C 252 28.09.1995, p. 0008	13/07/1995	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1996/0091
OJ L 021 27.01.1996, p. 0069 Summary

Convention on fisheries and the conservation of fish stocks in the Baltic Sea and the Belts

1995/0186(CNS) - 22/01/1996 - Final act

-OBJECTIVE: approval by the Community of the amendment to Article VII of the Gdansk Convention in order to establish a closer link between the financial contributions of the Contracting Parties and the size of the fishery resources allocated to them. -COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 96/91/EC concerning the approval of the amendment to Article VII of the Convention on fishing and conservation of the living resources in the Baltic Sea and the Belts. -SUBSTANCE : At the 20th session of the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission, instructed, under the Gdansk Convention, to coordinate the management of the living resources in the Baltic Sea, an amendment of the Gdansk Convention (to which the Community acceded on 18 March 1984) was negotiated by the Contracting Parties to the effect that the total amount of the budget should be contributed to by the Contracting Parties according to the following formula: . one-third of the budget to be divided equally among the Contracting Parties, . two-thirds of the budget to be divided in proportion to the TACs available to the Contracting Parties in accordance with the Financial Regulation of the Baltic Commission. -ENTRY INTO FORCE : The amendment will enter into force 90 days after the Depository Government has received notification of acceptance of that amendment from all Contracting Parties.

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1995/0186(CNS) - 15/12/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr KOFOED (ELDR, DK), the European Parliament approved the amendment of the Gdansk Convention.

Convention on fisheries and the conservation of fish stocks in the Baltic Sea and the Belts

1995/0186(CNS) - 13/07/1995 - Legislative proposal

- OBJECTIVE: to obtain the approval of an amendment to Article VII of the Gdansk Convention, which the Commission negotiated with the Baltic Commission, in order to establish a closer link between the financial contributions of the Contracting Parties and the extent of the fishing opportunities allocated to them under the Convention. - SUBSTANCE: At the 20th session of the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission, which was instructed under the Gdansk Convention to coordinate the management of the living resources in the Baltic Sea, the European Commission, acting on a mandate from the Council, negotiated the proposal for an amendment to the Gdansk Convention, to which the European Community acceded on 18.03.1984. In the present proposal the Commission asked the Council to approve the amendment which requested the Contracting Parties to the Convention to contribute to the total amount of the budget provided under the Convention according to the following formula: . one-third of the budget to be divided equally among the Contracting States, . the remaining two-thirds to be divided in proportion to the TACs allocated to the Contracting States, in accordance with the Financial Regulation of the Baltic Commission. The amendment is particularly justified in view of the fact that the fishing resources allocated to the 3 Baltic States, which have recently become Contracting Parties to the Convention, are substantially less than those of the other Parties, including the Community, even though the financial contributions remain the same. The financial impact of this amendment on the Community budget is marginal (the Commission estimates that the Community of Twelve's contribution to the budget of the Convention would thereby increase from US$ 23,843 to US$ 39,253). The amendment will enter into force 90 days after the Depository Government has received notification of acceptance of the amendment from all Contracting Parties.