Basic information

1995/0195(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996) **Subject** 3.15.15.04 Fisheries agreements with Maghreb and Mediterranean countries **Geographical area** Morocco	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	PECH Fisheries		
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Agriculture and Fisheries	1918	1996-04-29

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/07/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0378	Summary
18/09/1995	Vote in committee		
22/09/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/04/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
29/04/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/05/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0195(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision

Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/07107

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0487/1995 OJ C 287 30.10.1995, p. 0229-0232	13/10/1995	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0378 OJ C 259 04.10.1995, p. 0026	19/07/1995	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1996/0291
OJ L 111 04.05.1996, p. 0018 Summary

EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996)

1995/0195(CNS) - 13/10/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the conclusion of the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Community and Morocco, in accordance with the procedure laid down under Article 143 of its Rules of Procedure.

EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996)

1995/0195(CNS) - 29/04/1996 - Final act

- OBJECTIVE: shortening by one year of the duration of the agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the EEC and the Kingdom of Morocco (30 April 1995 instead of 30 April 1996). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Decision No 96/291/EC on the conclusion of an agreement in the

form of an exchange of letters on the shortening by one year of the duration of the agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco. SUBSTANCE: The fisheries agreement between the Community and Morocco was concluded in 1992 for a period of four years; Article 15(2) of that agreement provided for a mid-term review. In the course of that review (at the meeting of 13 October 1994), the parties decided to limit the duration of the agreement to midnight on 30 April 1995 (instead of 30 April 1996, as initially planned). Consequently, the parties agreed to limit the duration of the agreement and to enter into negotiations at the earliest opportunity on the possible conclusion of a new agreement for a period of three years from 1 May 1995.

EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996)

1995/0195(CNS) - 29/04/1996

The Council adopted the Decision.

EC/Morocco fisheries agreement: shortening by one year (1995 instead of 1996)

1995/0195(CNS) - 19/07/1995 - Legislative proposal

- OBJECTIVE: to shorten by one year the duration of the agreement on sea fishing between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco (30.04.1995 instead of 30.04.1996). - SUBSTANCE: the agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, which was concluded in 1992 for a period of 4 years, provides in its Article 15(2) for a mid-term review of the agreement. In the course of that review (meeting of 13.10.1994) the parties decided to limit the duration of the agreement to midnight on 30.04.1995 (and not 30.04.1996, as initially planned). This shortening is explained by the fact that during the review, Morocco invoked a crisis in its fisheries sector and raised the problem of overexploitation of its stocks. It consequently called for a substantial reduction in the fishing opportunities currently granted to the Community, while the latter expressed the view that these reductions went far beyond the spirit and letter of the agreement. As a result, the Parties agreed to limit the duration of the agreement and to open negotiations as soon as possible with a view to the conclusion of a new agreement for a duration of 3 years from 01.05.1995.