Basic information

1995/0252(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: fishing control Repealed by 1997/0135(CNS) **Subject** 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity **Geographical area** Antarctica	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	PECH Fisheries	ARIAS CAÑETE Miguel (PPE)	23/11/1995
Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	1957	1996-10-25

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/10/1995	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0475	Summary
28/03/1996	Legislative proposal published	COM(1996)0117	Summary
28/05/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
28/05/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0172/1996	
05/06/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/06/1996	Debate in Parliament		
25/10/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
25/10/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
05/11/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/0252(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 1997/0135(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/07366

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0172/1996 OJ C 181 24.06.1996, p. 0003	28/05/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0341/1996 OJ C 198 08.07.1996, p. 0069-0110	19/06/1996	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(1995)0475 OJ C 008 13.01.1996, p. 0005	17/10/1995	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1996)0117 OJ C 156 31.05.1996, p. 0010	28/03/1996	Summary

Additional information

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Final act

Regulation 1996/2113
OJ L 283 05.11.1996, p. 0001 Summary

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: fishing control

1995/0252(CNS) - 19/06/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the report by Mr ARIAS CANETE (PPE, E), Parliament approved the proposal for a regulation with the following amendments: - it called for the establishment of a comprehensive regime of observer schemes to ensure that fishing is carried out according to the regulations and in order to protect the ecology of the Antarctic; - it called for the Commission to present to the Council and the European Parliament a report on the effects of by-catches on marine and bird species in the area concerned and an annual report on fishing activities in the Antarctic; - it asked to be informed of the changes the Commission intends to make to the regulation and the measures taken in order to implement the recommendations adopted by the CCAMLR.

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: fishing control

1995/0252(CNS) - 28/03/1996 - Legislative proposal

The proposal in question, which was amended before Parliament had delivered its opinion, is seeking to make a number of technical alterations related to new conservation measures adopted by the CCAMLR after the initial proposal was submitted (measures adopted at that Commission's annual meeting from 24 October to 3 November 1995). The main purpose of the measures is to set new TACs for the Euphausia superba, Disssostichus eleginoides, Champsocephalus gunnari, Electrona carlsbergi, and Lepidonotothen squamifrons species, and crabs. The new Regulation makes three kinds of alterations: - de facto changes, taking into account the new TACs and fishing years laid down at the CCAMLR annual meeting, - less cumbersome administrative procedures for catch reports and other information to be notified, and - changes in anticipation of future amendments to the Regulation. The amendments in question, technical alterations, primarily to TACs and fishing years, will be adopted by a management committee chaired by the Commission.

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: fishing control

1995/0252(CNS) - 25/10/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to consolidate in a single legal act all the conservation measures adopted by the Commission for the conservation of the Antarctic marine living resources (CCAMLR) of which the Community has been a member since 1982, and to repeal Regulation (EEC) No 2245/85, which applies for the Community the same measures. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2113/96 laying down certain conservation and control measures applicable to fishing activities in the Antarctic. SUBSTANCE: the Community has been a member of the Convention on the conservation of the Antarctic marine living resources since 21 May 1982. The Commission established by the Convention (CCAMLR) has since adopted a series of measures for the conservation of fish stocks in the Antarctic which the Community, for its part, implements under Regulation (EEC) No 2245/85, the clarity of which had been affected by numerous annual modifications. It was therefore necessary to replace it and that is the object of this Regulation which brings together in a single consolidated text all the measures applicable to Community fishermen in these areas since 1985. At the same time, the Regulation incorporates a series of new measures adopted on 4 November 1995 by the CCAMLR which are applicable with retroactive effect to fishing seasons begun on 1 July 1995. ENTRY INTO FORCE: The Regulation enters into force on 12 November 1996. It repeals and replaces Regulation (EEC) No 2245/85.

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: fishing control

1995/0252(CNS) - 25/10/1996

The Council adopted a Regulation replacing current Regulation (EC) No 2245/85. The purpose of the new Regulation was: - to include the new TACs and fishing years agreed at the 1995 meeting of the Commission on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR); - to simplify certain administrative procedures for declaring catches and providing information; - to allow future amendments of the regulation, in respect of the implementation of future decisions taken by the CCAMLR concerning TACs and fishing years, to be adopted by a management committee operating at Commission level (previously all amendments had been taken over by the Council on the basis of a proposal from the Commission).

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: fishing control

1995/0252(CNS) - 17/10/1995 - Initial legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to consolidate in a single legal act all the conservation measures adopted by the Commission on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), of which the Community has been a member since 1982, to repeal Regulation No 2245/85/EC, which applies the same measures for the Community, and to incorporate new measures adopted by the CCAMLR in November 1994. SUBSTANCE: the Community has been a member of the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources since 21 May 1982. The Commission established by the Convention (the CCAMLR) has since adopted a range of measures for the conservation of fish stocks in the Antarctic which the Community, for it part, implements under Regulation No 2245/85/EC. This Regulation has been amended on several occasions and the amendments have affected its clarity. This proposal therefore aims to consolidate in a single regulation all the measures applicable to Community fishermen in these areas since 1985 and to incorporate a range of new measures that were adopted by the CCAMLR on 8 November 1994. These relate for the most part to FAO Antarctic sub-area 48.3 (waters situated along southern Georgia), where there is a particularly high volume of fish stocks, and they involve, in particular, the fixing of TACs for Euphasia superba, Dissostichus eleginoides, Champsochephlus Gunnari, Electrona carlsbergi, Notothenia squamifrons and crabs. They also include measures relating to the ban on directed fishing of certain stocks, the systems for reporting catches and other technical measures. Since these

measures have already been implemented by the members of the CCAMLR since 1 July 1994, the Community is called upon to implement them immediately. This regulation repeals and replaces Regulation No 2245/85/EC.