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Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)  <b>Subject</b>  3.15 Fisheries policy 3.15.02 Aquaculture	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
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Key events			
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05/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0627 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
01/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/04/1996	Vote in committee		
15/04/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0108/1996</a>	
28/05/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		<a href="#">Summary</a>
28/05/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/06/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information
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<b>Procedure reference</b>	1995/0319(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Regulation
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 170 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 000
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	PECH/4/07530

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0108/1996 OJ C 141 13.05.1996, p. 0015	15/04/1996	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0206/1996 OJ C 141 13.05.1996, p. 0247-0251	19/04/1996	Summary
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		COM(1995)0627  OJ C 049 20.02.1996, p. 0009	05/12/1995	Summary
<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0414/1996 OJ C 174 17.06.1996, p. 0031	27/03/1996	Summary

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## **Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)**

1995/0319(CNS) - 28/05/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: encouraging the definitive withdrawal from the fleet of vessels more than 30 years old. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 96/965 amending Regulation (EC) No 3699/93 laying down the criteria and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries and aquaculture sector and the processing and marketing of its products. CONTENT: - the ceiling for the permanent withdrawal premium shall remain constant whatever the age of the vessel withdrawn beyond 30 years. The ceiling is that fixed for vessels 30 years old; - in view of the exceptional character of the temporary cessation measures for fisheries, it is proposed to limit the scope of these measures with a ceiling for Community aid. Thus, FIG assistance cannot exceed, for each calendar year and for each Member State, ECU 350 000 or 0.85% of the funds set aside in each Member State's financial plan for the year concerned, whichever is greater. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 8 June 1996.

## **Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)**

1995/0319(CNS) - 05/12/1995 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE : amendment of Regulation (EC) No 3699/93 with a view to encouraging the permanent withdrawal from the fleet of vessels more than 30 years old. SUBSTANCE : - the ceiling on premiums for scrapping of a vessel will remain constant whatever the age of the vessel withdrawn more than 30 years old. Its level will be limited to the amount for vessels 30 years old; - in view of the exceptional character of measures for temporary cessation of fishing activities, a ceiling will be set for the Community funds allocated. The grant cannot therefore exceed, for each calendar year and for each Member State, ECU 200 000 or 0.5% of the funds foreseen in the financial plan for each Member State for the year concerned, whichever amount is the greater.

## **Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)**

1995/0319(CNS) - 22/12/1995

Pending Parliament's opinion, the Council noted that a policy guideline had been established that was substantially favourable to the proposal to amend the FIG implementing Regulation (No 3699/93) regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector. The guideline consists in - fixing ceilings per calendar year and per Member State at ECU 350 000 or 0.85% of the funds foreseen in the financial plan for each Member State, on the cost of the measures for temporary cessation of fishing activities caused by unforeseen and non-repetitive events resulting from biological phenomena in particular; - maintaining at a constant level permanent cessation premiums for vessels more than 30 years old. In the first case, the purpose is to prevent improper use of the Regulation. In the second, the aim is to encourage the withdrawal of very old vessels. The Council instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to continue its examination of the proposal in the light of Parliament's opinion.

## **Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)**

1995/0319(CNS) - 19/04/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved this proposal to amend a regulation without amendment (Rules 97 and 99 of its Rules of Procedure).

## **Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)**

1995/0319(CNS) - 28/05/1996

The Council took over the amendment to the Regulation, which was aimed at adapting the basic Regulation in order to take account of the rapid developments that had taken place in the working conditions of fishing vessels, on the one hand, and in the value of the fisheries rights associated with these vessels, on the other.

## **Fisheries and aquaculture sector: arrangements regarding Community structural assistance (amend. Regul. 3699/93/EEC)**

1995/0319(CNS) - 27/03/1996 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Committee considers that the proposed 1% limit for Community assistance appears to be based on experience over a very short period of time and would provide no flexibility for year-by-year fluctuations. Accordingly, the ESC recommends that the overall limit of FIG assistance for each Member State be raised to the greater of ECU 400,000 or 1% of the funds foreseen in the sectoral financial plan for each Member State for the year concerned. Subject to the above reservation, the ESC supports the proposal.