Basic information

1995/0351(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Fisheries products originating in Ceuta: administration of a Community tariff quota **Subject** 3.15.05 Fish catches, import tariff quotas	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	VALDIVIELSO DE CUÉ Jaime (PPE)	21/03/1996

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	JÖNS Karin (PSE)	11/03/1996
PECH Fisheries		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	1946	1996-09-16

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/12/1995	Legislative proposal published	COM(1995)0687	Summary
29/02/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
07/05/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
07/05/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0154/1996	
21/06/1996	Debate in Parliament		
16/09/1996	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
16/09/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/09/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1995/0351(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Treaty of Accession of Spain and Portugal (1985) I 025-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/07648

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0154/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0003	07/05/1996	
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European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1995)0687 OJ C 055 24.02.1996, p. 0008	15/12/1995	Summary

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Final act	
Regulation 1996/1822 OJ L 241 21.09.1996, p. 0010	Summary

Fisheries products originating in Ceuta: administration of a Community tariff quota

1995/0351(CNS) - 15/12/1995 - Legislative proposal

- OBJECTIVE: to adjust the tariff regime applying to Ceuta for certain fishery products originating in that island and at the same time to open zero-duty Community tariff quotas for these products for 1996 and thereafter. - SUBSTANCE: Article 3 of Protocol No 2 to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal stipulates that certain products originating in Ceuta and Melilla shall qualify for exemption from custom duties when imported into the Community within the limits of Community tariff quotas. Following a reasoned request from the Spanish authorities to open a tariff quota for some of Ceuta's aquacultural products, which constituted a new and economically profitable sector in this region where marine fisheries have declined considerably, the Commission proposed to open a quota for 1996 and thereafter for these specific products. This exemption also applies because in recent years the use of quotas has become of insignificant benefit to Ceuta. The fisheries products for which a zero-rated duty is proposed are as follows, within the limits of the associated Community tariff quotas: . live fry and juveniles of sea bream and bass: 3,000,000 units, . sea bass and sea bream: 100 tonnes. Application of the quota duty is subject to compliance with the rules laid down by the common market organisation, especially equal and continuous access to the quotas for all Community importers.

Fisheries products originating in Ceuta: administration of a Community tariff quota

1995/0351(CNS) - 21/06/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

By adopting the report by Mr Valdivielso de Cué (PPE, E), Parliament approved the proposal for a Regulation in question, subject to the following amendments: - it called for the Commission's proposed quota for bream and bass to be doubled (from 100 to 200 tonnes a year), since it maintained that gilt head bream and bass were products for which there was substantial demand in the Union. An increase in the quota would not, therefore, lead to any distortion on the Community market, - the EP also noted that aquaculture in Ceuta had greatly expanded in recent years and Community support for fish farming had helped to stimulate the region's economy.

Fisheries products originating in Ceuta: administration of a Community tariff quota

1995/0351(CNS) - 16/09/1996 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to adjust for 1996 and thereafter the arrangements applying to Ceuta for certain fishery products originating in that island and at the same time to open zero duty Community tariff quotas for those products. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1822/96. SUBSTANCE: Article 3(2) of Protocol No 2 to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal stipulates that certain fishery products originating in Ceuta and Melilla shall qualify for exemption from customs duties when imported into the Community within the limits of Community tariff quotas. Following a reasoned request from the Spanish authorities to open a tariff quota for some of Ceuta's agricultural products, a new economically profitable sector in this region where marine fisheries had considerably declined, the Council decided to open a quota for 1996 and thereafter for these specific products. The fisheries products for which a zero-rated duty is provided are as follows, within the limits of the associated Community tariff quotas: . live fry and juveniles of sea bream and bass: 2.500.000 units, . sea bass and sea bream: 100 tons Application of the quota duty is subject to compliance with the rules laid down for the common organization of the markets and, in particular, equal and continuous access to the quota for all Community importers. DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24 September 1996.