Basic information

1997/0035(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
EC-Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st December 1996 to 30 November 1999 **Subject** 3.15.15.03 Fisheries agreements with Indian Ocean countries **Geographical area** Mauritius	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	GALLAGHER Pat the Cope (UPE)	20/03/1997

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	JÖNS Karin (PSE)	20/03/1997
DEVE Development and Cooperation		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2006	1997-05-20
Social Affairs	2030	1997-10-07

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/02/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0043	Summary
07/04/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/06/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
23/06/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0229/1997	
14/07/1997	Debate in Parliament		

07/10/1997	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
07/10/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/10/1997	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1997/0035(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 043 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 228-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/08740

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0229/1997 OJ C 286 22.09.1997, p. 0007	23/06/1997	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0368/1997 OJ C 286 22.09.1997, p. 0022-0040	15/07/1997	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0043	14/02/1997	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 1997/1975
OJ L 278 11.10.1997, p. 0003 Summary

EC-Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st December 1996 to 30 November 1999

1997/0035(CNS) - 14/02/1997 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: conclusion of a new fisheries protocol between the Community and Mauritius, establishing the technical and financial conditions under which Community fishing vessels can fish in Mauritius waters in the period 1 December 1996 to 30 November 1999. SUBSTANCE: The protocol which was initialled on 26 November 1996 provides for the following fishing opportunities, which can be increased if necessary by the Joint Committee which manages the Protocol: - licences for 43 ocean-going tuna seiners; - licences for 100GRT/month on an annual average for vessels fishing by line (except tuna trollers and tuna surface longliners which may be granted licences on a case by case basis). In compensation Mauritius will receive: - financial compensation of ECU 1 218 750 payable in three annual instalments for a catch weight of 7 500 tonnes of tuna fished per year. In excess of this tonnage, additional compensation of ECU 50 shall be paid for each additional tonne caught; - a contribution of ECU 418 000 towards the financing of scientific and technical programmes for fisheries development; - awards for study and practical training for its fishermen up to ECU 110 000 over five years. Of this amount up to ECU 30 000 may be used by the Mauritian authorities to cover the cost of attending international meetings relating to fisheries. The annex to the protocol contains the conditions for the pursuit of fishing activities by Community vessels in the waters of Mauritius (in particular, licence application and issuing formalities, validity of licences, requirement to take on board Mauritian observers to check catches, fishing zones, radio communication and reporting on catches).

EC-Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st December 1996 to 30 November 1999

1997/0035(CNS) - 07/10/1997 - Final act

OBJECTIVE: to conclude a new fisheries protocol between the European Community and Mauritius, establishing the technical and financial conditions under which Community fishing vessels can fish in Mauritius waters in the period 1 December 1996 to 30 November 1999. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 1975/97 on the conclusion of the Protocol fixing, for the period 1 December 1996 to 30 November 1999, the fishing opportunities and the financial consideration provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing in Mauritian waters CONTENT: the protocol provides for the following fishing opportunities, which can be increased if necessary by the Joint Committee which manages the Protocol: - licences for 43 ocean-going tuna seiners; - licences for 100GRT/month on an annual average for vessels fishing by line (except tuna trollers and tuna surface longliners, which may be granted licences on a case by case basis). In compensation Mauritius will receive: - financial compensation of ECU 1 218 750 for a catch weight of 7 500 tonnes of tuna fished per year. In excess of this tonnage, additional compensation of ECU 50 will be paid for each additional tonne caught; - a contribution of ECU 418 000 towards the financing of scientific and technical programmes for fisheries development; - awards for study and practical training for Mauritian fishermen of ECU 110 000. Of this amount, ECU 30 000 may be used by the Mauritian authorities to cover the cost of attending international meetings relating to fisheries. The Annex to the Protocol contains the conditions for the pursuit of fishing activities by Community vessels in the waters of Mauritius (licence issuing formalities, validity of licences, taking observers on board, fishing zones etc.). ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Regulation will enter into force on 14 October 1997; the Protocol will only enter into force once all the parties have made the necessary notifications.

EC-Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st December 1996 to 30 November 1999

1997/0035(CNS) - 15/07/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

By adopting the report by Mr Pat the Cope GALLAGHER (UPE, IRL), the European Parliament approved the conclusion of the fisheries agreement between the Union and Mauritius (1 December 1996 - 30 November 1999). The European Parliament called in particular for the Community to undertake to play an active part in the management and conservation of the Indian Ocean's fish stocks, particularly with regard to the work of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission. It also called on the Commission, in the course of the last year of the Protocol's application, and before the start of negotiations on its possible renewal, to submit to the Council and European Parliament a general assessment report on its application. On the basis of that report and taking account of the European Parliament's opinion thereon, it wished the Council to authorize the Commission to start negotiations with a view to the adoption of a new Protocol.