

Basic information	
<b>1997/0182(CNS)</b>  CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination	
Repealed by <a href="#">2003/0030(COD)</a>	
<b>Subject</b>  3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">ENVI</span> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	COLLINS Kenneth D. (PSE)	21/01/1999
	Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">ENVI</span> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">JURI</span> Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	GEBHARDT Evelyne (PSE)	08/12/1998
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">PECH</span> Fisheries		
	Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">PECH</span> Fisheries	MACARTNEY Allan (ARE)	22/07/1997
	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Council of the European Union	Industry	2174	1999-04-29

Key events			

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/06/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0310 	Summary
14/07/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/07/1997	Vote in committee		
26/11/1998	Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation published	09594/1997	
01/12/1998	Formal reconsultation of Parliament		
17/03/1999	Vote in committee		
17/03/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, reconsultation	A4-0147/1999	
29/04/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/04/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/05/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0182(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 2003/0030(COD)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 52-p1 EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0439/1997 OJ C 304 06.10.1997, p. 0075-0079	17/09/1997	Summary
Committee final report tabled for plenary, reconsultation		A4-0147/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0006	17/03/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation		T4-0239/1999 OJ C 219 30.07.1999, p. 0022-0055	13/04/1999	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Amended legislative proposal for reconsultation	09594/1997	26/11/1998		
European Commission				

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1997)0310  OJ C 267 03.09.1997, p. 0015	25/06/1997	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**Other institutions and bodies**

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0990/1997 OJ C 355 21.11.1997, p. 0063	01/10/1997	<a href="#">Summary</a>

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Decision 1999/0313 OJ L 120 08.05.1999, p. 0040

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## Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

1997/0182(CNS) - 29/04/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: to improve the system for monitoring viral and bacteriological contaminations of bivalve molluscs. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/313/EC on reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs. CONTENT: in order to ensure an effective monitoring system with regard to virus testing and the establishment of standards for viral and bacteriological contamination, the decision provides for the designation by each Member State of a national reference laboratory for monitoring viral and bacteriological contaminations of bivalve molluscs, responsible for coordinating the implementation of the necessary analyses. In order to ensure a standardised system throughout the Community, the laboratory of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science at Weymouth in the United Kingdom, is designated as the Community reference laboratory. This laboratory, the tasks and operating conditions of which are specified, will be responsible for coordinating the analyses carried out by each national reference laboratory. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 08/05/1999.

## Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

1997/0182(CNS) - 13/04/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament after reconsultation

The European Parliament approved without debate the report by Kenneth D. Collins (PSE,UK), which rejects the proposed change of legal basis of the proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision on reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs.

## Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination

The Committee approves the Commission proposal.

## **Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination**

1997/0182(CNS) - 17/09/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the proposal (procedure without debate).

## **Bivalve molluscs: reference laboratories for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination**

1997/0182(CNS) - 25/06/1997 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a Decision aims to develop new types of checks for viral and bacteriological contamination of bivalve molluscs.

SUBSTANCE: in order to ensure an effective virus monitoring system, the Decision lays down that a national reference laboratory is to be designated in each Member State to coordinate the performance of the required analyses. In order to ensure a standard inspection system in the Community, the laboratory of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science, in Weymouth (United Kingdom), is to be designated as the Community reference laboratory, responsible for coordinating the inspections for bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs carried out by each national reference laboratory. The proposal lays down the responsibilities of the Community reference laboratory and the conditions for its work; the laboratory's management is to undertake to carry out the responsibilities laid down in the Decision.