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| 1999/0222(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation | Procedure completed |
| Conservation of fishery resources: juveniles of marine organisms Amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 1996/0160(CNS) Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources Geographical area Mediterranean Sea area | |

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | PECH Fisheries | GALLAGHER Pat the Cope (UEN) | 30/11/1999 |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration | Meetings | Date |
| | Agriculture and Fisheries | 2256 | 2000-04-17 |
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| Key events | | | |
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| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
| 04/11/1999 | Legislative proposal published | COM(1999)0552  | Summary |
| 21/01/2000 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 21/02/2000 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 21/02/2000 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A5-0035/2000 | |
| 01/03/2000 | Debate in Parliament |  | |
| 02/03/2000 | Decision by Parliament | T5-0082/2000 | Summary |
| 17/04/2000 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 17/04/2000 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |

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| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Regulation |
| Amendments and repeals | Amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 1996/0160(CNS) |
| Legal basis | EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | PECH/5/12411 |

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| Additional information | | |
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| Final act |
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Conservation of fishery resources: juveniles of marine organisms

1999/0222(CNS) - 02/03/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Under the consultation procedure, the European Parliament approved the report drafted by Mr. Pat the Cope Gallagher (UEN, IRL). There were no amendments.

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1999/0222(CNS) - 17/04/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish new control measures for fishing with a view to conforming to the new measures recently adopted by the ICCAT on the subject of minimum landing sizes for bluefin tuna. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Regulation 812/2000/EC amending Regulation 1626/94/EC laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean and Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. **CONTENT** : the Council adopted a Regulation amending for the fourth time regulation 1626/94/EC laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean and regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. This Regulation amends the minimum landing sizes of bluefin tuna, set out in the two Regulations, in, respectively, the Mediterranean Sea and in regions 1 to 5 of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans in order to prohibit any landing of bluefin tuna below 3.2kg. This Regulation also changes the dates of the existing closure for purse seine fishing. These amendments stemmed from the recommendations of the ICCAT in November 1998, which became binding on the contracting parties, of which the Community is one. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 21.04.2000.

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1999/0222(CNS) - 04/11/1999 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to establish new control measures for fishing with a view to conforming to the new measures recently adopted by the ICCAT on the subject of minimum landing sizes for bluefin tuna. **CONTENT** : the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT), to which the Community is party, has as its objective to ensure the conservation and the management of resources of tuna in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and adjacent seas. The ICCAT adopted conservation and management measures which became binding on the contracting parties, of which the Community is one. At its 11th extraordinary session held in Santiago de Compostela, Spain (November 1998), the ICCAT recommended certain rules on minimum landing sizes of blue fin tuna. In particular, a previous recommendation to prohibit the landing of bluefin tuna of age 0, which was interpreted hitherto as fish weighing 1.8 kg, has been modified to prohibit any landing of fish below 3.2 kg, in order to give additional protection to juvenile fish. It was also recommended to change the dates of the existing closure for purse seine fishing (it shall be forbidden to take bluefin tuna with an encircling net: - for vessels whose exclusive and predominant area of operation is the Adriatic, from 1 to 31 May in the whole Mediterranean Sea, and from 16 July to 15 August in the Mediterranean Sea, excluding the Adriatic; - and for vessels whose exclusive or predominant area of operation is the Mediterranean, excluding the Adriatic, from 16 July to 15 August in the whole Mediterranean Sea and from 1 to 31 May in the Adriatic). As these recommendations entered into force on 21.06.1999 for the contracting parties, the Community is required to incorporate them in internal Community law. Thus, as a consequence, this proposal amends Regulations 1626/94/EC and 850/98/EC concerned by these international recommendations.