



Basic information	
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			
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur
	<div>PECH</div> Fisheries		GALLAGHER Pat the Cope (UEN)
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2256	2000-04-17
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries		

Key events			
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		

20/04/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information


Procedure reference	1999/0222(CNS)
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

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0035/2000 OJ C 346 04.12.2000, p. 0003	21/02/2000	
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European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1999)0552  OJ C 056 29.02.2000, p. 0007 E	04/11/1999	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0082/2000 OJ C 075 15.03.2000, p. 0013	26/01/2000	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

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.

Conservation of fishery resources: juveniles of marine organisms

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.

Conservation of fishery resources: juveniles of marine organisms

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.