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Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
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Key events			
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16/12/1999	Debate in Council		
21/01/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/04/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
03/04/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0103/2000	
19/05/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0249/2000	Summary
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08/06/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0255(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 1996/0160(CNS)
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
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European Parliament				
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Other institutions and bodies				
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Conservation of fishery resources: protection of juveniles of marine organisms

1999/0255(CNS) - 19/05/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted its report drafted by Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP/ED, Spain) on the protection of juveniles of marine organisms, with one amendment. This amendment reduces the length of the protected deepwater rose shrimp from 24mm to 22mm (carapace length).

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1999/0255(CNS) - 08/06/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE: to amend for the fifth time Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 1298/2000/EC. CONTENT: This Regulation provides a certain number of amendments to provisions of Regulation 850/1998/EC based on the following reasons: - Geographical and seasonal particularities render it appropriate that detailed rules for separator trawlers or nets with a sorting grid to be used in shrimp fisheries should be established by Member States for fishing vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community; - A closure of fisheries for sand eels off the northcoast of England and the east coast of Scotland is required; - Article 46 of Regulation 850/98/EC should be redrafted to provide greater clarity with regard to its applicability; - Minimum sizes for a number of crustaceans and bivalve molluscs should be revised or introduced. Against this background, the amending Regulation includes the following provisions: - At the very latest on 1 July 2002, a separator trawl or a trawl with a sorting grid shall be used to catch common shrimps and Aesop shrimps in conformity with detailed rules which Member States shall establish in accordance with Article 46; - During the years 2000, 2001 and 2002, it shall be prohibited to land or retain on board sand eels caught within a certain geographical area bounded by the east coast of England and Scotland; - Member States may take measures for the conservation and management of stocks under certain conditions. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 14.07.2000.

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1999/0255(CNS) - 30/11/1999 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend for the fifth time Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. CONTENT : on 30 March 1998, the Council of Ministers adopted Council Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. After this Regulation was adopted and published, it became apparent that a number of data and developments brought to the Commission's attention should be incorporated into the Regulation : - provisions on the implementation of detailed rules for separator trawls or sorting grids in shrimp fisheries need to be established ; - recent scientific advice indicates the requirement for closure of fisheries for sand eels off the northeast coast of England and the east coast of Scotland ; - conditions for the applicability of national measures need to be redescribed, as the current description is, in some respects, unclear ; - minimum sizes for a number of bivalve molluscs and crustaceans need to be revised or introduced. In addition, the Commission has incorporated new restrictions on fishing for sand eels. During the years 2000, 2001 and 2002, it shall be prohibited to land or retain on board sand eels caught within the geographical area bounded by the east coast of England and Scotland. In conclusion, this proposal for a Council Regulation attempts to incorporate these changes by amending Regulation 850/98/EC.