

Basic information	
<p><b>2000/0149(CNS)</b></p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Fish stock conservation: technical measures for highly migratory species</p> <p>Repealed by <a href="#">2006/0030(CNS)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2002/0189(CNS)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<a href="#">PECH</a> Fisheries		PIÉTRASANTA Yves (V /ALE)	12/07/2000
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Fisheries		2320	2000-12-14
	Industry		2347	2001-05-14
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/06/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0353 	Summary
03/07/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/02/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
06/02/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0051/2001</a>	
01/03/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0116/2001</a>	Summary
14/05/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
14/05/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
19/05/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

**Technical information**

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2000/0149(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Regulation
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	Repealed by <a href="#">2006/0030(CNS)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2002/0189(CNS)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	PECH/5/12915

**Documentation gateway****European Parliament**

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0051/2001</a>	06/02/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0116/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 277 01.10.2001, p. 0019-0128</a>	01/03/2001	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**Council of the EU**

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">05576/2000</a>	20/12/2000	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**European Commission**

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2000)0353</a>  <a href="#">OJ C 337 28.11.2000, p. 0078 E</a>	08/06/2000	<a href="#">Summary</a>

**Additional information**

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

**Final act**

[Regulation 2001/0973](#)  
[OJ L 137 19.05.2001, p. 0001](#)

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## Fish stock conservation: technical measures for highly migratory species

2000/0149(CNS) - 14/05/2001 - Final act

**PURPOSE** : to lay down certain technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Regulation 973/2001/EC laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of certain migratory species. **CONTENT** : The Community has by Decision 98/392/EC approved the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which contains principles and rules relating to the conservation and management of the living resources of the sea. In the framework of its wider international obligations, the Community participates in the efforts arising in international waters to conserve fish stocks. Moreover, pursuant to Decision 86/237/EEC, the Community has been a Contracting Party to the international Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. The ICCAT Convention provides a framework for the regional cooperation and on the conservation and management of tunas and tuna-like species in the Atlantic Ocean and adjoining seas by setting up an International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and adopting recommendations on conservation and management in the convention area which become binding on the Contracting Parties. The ICCAT has recommended that a number of technical measures for certain stocks of highly migratory species in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. The Regulation lays down technical conservation measures applicable to vessels flying the flag of Member States and registered in the Community. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 26/05/01.

## Fish stock conservation: technical measures for highly migratory species

2000/0149(CNS) - 01/03/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Yves PIETRASANTA (Greens/EFA, F) which aims to lay down technical measures to conserve stocks of highly migratory species of fish. Parliament adopted a number of non-binding amendments. MEPs are concerned about dwindling stocks, especially of tuna and swordfish and therefore want to see practical measures to result in better monitoring of activities. These would include, for example more details on vessels ownership and expanding the list of fished deemed to be "highly migratory" to include dolphins and whale sharks.

## Fish stock conservation: technical measures for highly migratory species

2000/0149(CNS) - 08/06/2000 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE** : to bring together all the technical measures applicable to certain stocks of highly migratory species and incorporate them into Community law. **CONTENT** : the European Community participates in a number of regional fisheries organisations which provide framework for regional cooperation on the conservation and management of certain stocks of highly migratory species. These highly migratory stocks include a variety of species laid down in Annex 1 to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The main highly migratory species are tunas and certain associated species such as swordfish. The regional organisations in question are: - the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), of which the Community has been a member since 14 November 1997; - the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC), which the Community has been a member since 18 September 1995; - the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), which the Community has applied to join. These organisations adopt recommendations laying down certain technical measures on, inter alia, authorised size and weight, and restrictions on catches within certain areas and time-periods and with certain gears. These recommendations become binding on the Contracting Parties if no objections are raised. The Community, as a Contracting Party to the ICCAT and the IOTC, must therefore apply these recommendations.

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2000/0149(CNS) - 14/12/2000

In the wait for the European Parliament's opinion, the Council has reached a common position on the basis of compromise by the French Presidency on the draft regulation which aims to regroup, in one single text, all of the technical conservation measures applicable to highly migratory stocks.

## Fish stock conservation: technical measures for highly migratory species

2000/0149(CNS) - 20/12/2000 - Document attached to the procedure

At the 14 and 15 December 2000 Council session, the Council reached a common position in relation to the changing of the comitology procedure. The Council, acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 8(4)(i) of Regulation 3760/92.EEC, shall determine the number of Community fishing vessels fishing for North Atlantic albacore tuna as a target species. The number of vessels shall be fixed by the average number of Community fishing vessels fishing for North Atlantic albacore tuna as a target species during the period 1993 to 1995. Moreover, the Council shall also determine the number and total capacity in gross registered tonnage (GRT) of Community fishing vessels greater than 24 metres in length fishing for bigeye tuna as a target species.