Basic information

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Fish stock conservation: technical measures for highly migratory species Repealed by 2006/0030(CNS) Amended by 2002/0189(CNS) **Subject** 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	PIÉTRASANTA Yves (V /ALE)	12/07/2000

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Fisheries	2320	2000-12-14
Industry	2347	2001-05-14

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
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	A5-0051/2001	
01/03/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0116/2001	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

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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0051/2001	06/02/2001	
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Council of the EU

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European Commission

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Final act

Regulation 2001/0973
OJ L 137 19.05.2001, p. 0001 Summary

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 certan 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 settting 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.

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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.

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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 orgabisations which provide framework for regional cooperzation on the conservation and management of certain stocks of highly migratory species. These highly migratory stocks incude 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 orgainsations 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 orgainsations 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.

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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.