Basic information

2000/0154(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 2000 to 31 December 2001 **Subject** 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries **Geographical area** Guinea	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA Daniel (PPE-DE)	23/03/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	22/06/2000
DEVE Development and Cooperation	MIRANDA Joaquim (GUE/NGL)	27/01/2000

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2332	2001-02-26
Culture	2287	2000-09-26

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
		COM(2000)0304	Summary

09/06/2000	Legislative proposal published		
03/07/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/07/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
11/07/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0194/2000	
05/09/2000	Debate in Parliament		
06/09/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0360/2000	Summary
26/02/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/02/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/03/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0154(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/12868

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0194/2000 OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0010	11/07/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0360/2000 OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0080-0171	06/09/2000	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0304 OJ C 337 28.11.2000, p. 0089 E	09/06/2000	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date

Final act

Regulation 2001/0445
OJ L 064 06.03.2001, p. 0003

Summary

EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 2000 to 31 December 2001

2000/0154(CNS) - 26/02/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to approve a new fishing Protocol between the Community and Guinea laying down the technical and financial conditions of fishing vessel activities off the Guinean coast for the period 01/01/2000 to 31/12/2001. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 445/2001/EC on the conclusion of the protovol setting out the fishing rights and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast for the period 01/01/2000 to 31/12/2001. CONTENT : this Protocol supplies fishing licences for 38 tuna seiners, 14 pole-and-line tuna vessels and 16 surface long-liners and for an equivalent of 2 500 GRT/month on an annual basis for fin-fish/cephalopods and 1 500 GRT/month for shrimps. If need be, and the case where the fishing resources allow it, the Joint Agreement Committee shall authorise the introduction of new fishing categories. The Regulation stipulates that financial compensation of EUR 1 600 000 per year shall be provided. If the catches exceed the this quota, the Community shall increase its financial compensation proportionally. With regard to the financial compensation, the Community shall participate in the financing of various measures in the field of fishing for a total amount of EUR 1 360 000 per year. These measures include scientific and technical programmes to improve knowledge of fishery and biological resources in Guinea's fishing zone, support for fisheries surveillance bodies, aid for non-industrial fishing and institutional aid for the Fisheries Ministry. With regard to the financial compensation, the government of Guinea has full discretion regarding the use to which financial compensation is put. In addition, Guinea undertakes to implement a plan to reduce its overall fishing effort. The Community undertakes to pay a financial contribution to the costs incurred in the management and monitoring required to implement that reduction, not exceeding EUR 370 000 per year, provided that the conditions agreed are jointly met. Lastly, the Regulation states that the fishing rights shall be allocated among the following Member States : France, Spain, Greece, Portugal and Italy. If licence applications from those Member States do not exhaust the fishing rights set out in the Protocol, the Commission may consider licence applications from any other Member State. ENTRY INTO FORCE : The regulation shall enter into force on 9 March 2001. The Protocol shall enter into force as soon as all the parties have been notified of the necessary procedures to this effect.

EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 2000 to 31 December 2001

2000/0154(CNS) - 06/09/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In approving the report drafted by Mr Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP/ED, E), the European Parliament adopted, under consultation procedure, the proposal for a Council regulation relating to the conclusion of the Protocol establishing the fishing possibilities and the financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast for the period 01.01.2000 to 31.12.2001. However, although this text was adopted, it was subject to a few amendments which relate in particular to: - the submission of a general assessment report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council; - the forwarding of an annual report on the implementation of targeted measures which the Guinean authorities are to send to it on the basis of the fourth paragraph of Article 4 of the Protocol. Lastly, on the basis of those reports and taking account of the European Parliament's opinion, the Council shall give the Commission a mandate, where appropriate, to commence negotiations with a view to the adoption of a new protocol.

EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 2000 to 31 December 2001

2000/0154(CNS) - 09/06/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to adopt the conclusion of the new Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and Guinea for the period 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2001. CONTENT : The new Protocol setting out the fishing rights and the financial contribution provided for was initialled on 17 December 1999. The fishing rights set out in the Protocol relate to fin-fish/cephalopods, shrimps, tuna seinars, pole and line tuna vessels and surface longliners, and are allocated as between Spain, Italy, Greece, Portugal and France. If licence applications between those Member States do not exhaust the fishing rights set out in the Protocol, the Commission may consider licence applications from other Member States. The financial compensation is fixed at EUR 2 960 000 per year (EUR 1 600 000 as financial compensation and EUR 1 360 000 for other measures provided for in the Protocol. These measures include scientific and technical programmes to improve knowledge of fishery and biological resources in Guinea's fishing zone, support for fisheries surveillance bodies, aid for non-industrial fishing and institutional aid for the Fisheries Ministry. With regard o the

financial compensation, the government of Guinea has full discretion regarding the use to which financial compensation is put. In addition, Guinea undertakes to implement a plan to reduce its overall fishing effort. The Community undertakes to pay a financial contribution to the costs incurred in the management and monitoring required to implement that reduction, not exceeding EUR 370 000 per year, provided that the conditions agreed are jointly met.