



Basic information	
<b>2000/0280(CNS)</b>  CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Control measures in the north-east Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC), multilateral cooperation  Amending Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999 <a href="#">1999/0138(CNS)</a>  <b>Subject</b>  3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas 3.15.15 Fisheries agreements and cooperation  <b>Geographical area</b>  Atlantic Ocean area	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>
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Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Date</b>
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2001-01-29
	Fisheries		2000-11-17
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>
	Trade and Economic Security		

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/10/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0686 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
17/11/2000	Debate in Council		<a href="#">Summary</a>
17/11/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/01/2001	Vote in committee		
15/01/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0007/2001</a>	
17/01/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0013/2001</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
29/01/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

29/01/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/02/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0280(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999 <a href="#">1999/0138(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 Rules of Procedure EP 170
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/14012

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0007/2001</a>	15/01/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0013/2001</a> <a href="#">OJ C 262 18.09.2001, p. 0077-0127</a>	17/01/2001	<a href="#">Summary</a>
European Commission				
Document type	Reference		Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0686  <a href="#">OJ C 096 27.03.2001, p. 0135 E</a>		30/10/2000	<a href="#">Summary</a>

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

Final act	
<a href="#">Regulation 2001/0215</a> <a href="#">OJ L 031 02.02.2001, p. 0001</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>

## **Control measures in the north-east Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC), multilateral cooperation**

2000/0280(CNS) - 30/10/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 2791/1999/EC laying down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the north-east Atlantic fisheries. CONTENT : a Scheme of Control and Enforcement was adopted by the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) in 1998 and entered into force on 1 July 1999. It provides in particular for control measures that will apply to vessels flying the flag of Contracting Parties which operate in NEAFC areas, arrangements for inspections at sea which provide for reciprocal rights of inspection of vessels and the follow-up of infringements, and the inspection of non-Contracting Party vessels in port. This Scheme was transposed into Community law by Council Regulation 2791/1999/EC. The Council of Fisheries Ministers of 22 November 1999 decided, moreover, to introduce an 'ad hoc arrangement' for Community inspection and monitoring for the year 2000, with the responsibility for inspections divided between the Commission and the Member States. This 'ad hoc arrangement' was intended to allow sufficient time to evaluate the obligations of the Commission and the Member States, with the Commission required to submit appropriate proposals providing for a definitive regime before 30 September 2000. Although this evaluation is underway, it now appears that this one-year period is too short to fully appreciate the implementation constraints of the NEAFC Scheme. Furthermore, the Commission has just launched an overall review of monitoring in international waters and, more particularly, of the application by the Community of the inspection schemes of the regional fisheries organisations in their regulatory areas. The ad hoc arrangement should therefore be extended until 31 December 2003, with the Commission required to submit proposals by 30 September 2003 at the latest, and Regulation 2791/1999/EC should be amended accordingly.

## **Control measures in the north-east Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC), multilateral cooperation**

2000/0280(CNS) - 29/01/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE: to lay down certain control measures applicable in the areas covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the north-east Atlantic fisheries. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 215/2001/EC. CONTENT: The main provision of the Regulation is that with regard to the remaining in force of certain Articles of Regulation 2791/1999/EC on an ad hoc basis, the date '31 December 2000' shall be replaced each time by '31 December 2002'. Regarding the Commission's requirement to submit a proposal providing for a definitive regime, the date '30 September 2000' shall be replaced by '30 September 2002'. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 22.02.2001.

## **Control measures in the north-east Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC), multilateral cooperation**

2000/0280(CNS) - 17/11/2000

The Council agreed on a common approach concerning the control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries (NEAFC). As soon as the European Parliament's Opinion is received the Regulation will be approved without debate at a future Council meeting. The aim of the common approach is to extend, for a two-year period, the ad hoc Community inspection and monitoring arrangement for the NEAFC area which the Council adopted on 16.12.1999, since it had not been possible to reach an agreement on a definitive system. That ad hoc arrangement is due to expire on 31.12.2000.

## **Control measures in the north-east Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC), multilateral cooperation**

2000/0280(CNS) - 17/01/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the report drafted by Mr John Joseph McCh McCARTIN (EPP/ED, Ire), with one amendment that would extend the current arrangements by two, rather than three years. (Procedure without debate).