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Fisheries sector: structural assistance, extension of the derogation (derog. Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999) **Subject** 3.15 Fisheries policy	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
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Key events

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06/02/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0062	Summary
28/02/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
29/05/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
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14/06/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0348/2001	Summary
14/06/2001	Debate in Parliament		
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18/06/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Fisheries sector: structural assistance, extension of the derogation (derog. Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999)

2001/0035(CNS) - 06/02/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to extend, until the 30 June 2001, the grant for compensation for temporary suspension of fishing activities to the crew and owners of vessels concerned since 1 January 2000. CONTENT : following the expiry of the Fisheries Agreement between the European Union and Morocco on 30 November 1999, Spain and Portugal have been granting compensation for temporary suspension of fishing activities to the crew and owners of the vessels concerned since 1 January 2000 under Regulation 2792/1999/EC. The Community is contributing to these compensation payments through the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG) in the context of the structural programmes concerned. The relevant fleet conversion plans, approved by the Commission, have gone into implementation, making it possible to extend the grant of compensation until 31 December 2000. However, fleet conversion is proving to be a long and delicate operation and the European Council in Nice invited the Commission to extend the current system of aid for the inactivity of the fleet. The Commission is therefore proposing a further extension until 30 June 2001. Moreover, FIFG assisstance to all the measures covered by Article 16 of Regulation 2792/1999/EC for the entire 2000-06 programming period may not exceed a given threshold per Member State. Because of this situation described above, this threshold has already practically been reached for Spain and Portugal, and those two Member States no longer have any reserves for implementing other measures under Article 16 before 31 December 2003. The Commission is therefore also proposing that the FIFG assistance granted to the fleets dependent on the fisheries agreement with Morocco between 1 January 2000 and 30 June 2001 should not be taken into consideration for the purposes of the threshold concerned. FIFG approporiations will be reallocated to all the measures covered by Article 16 of Regulation 2792/1999/EC by transferring funds inside the structural programmes concerned, without increasing their overall FIFG allocation or changing the annual breakdown. This legislative proposal therefore has no impact on the Community budget.

Fisheries sector: structural assistance, extension of the derogation (derog. Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999)

2001/0035(CNS) - 14/06/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In adopting the resolution by Mrs Carmen FRAGE ESTEVEZ (EPP-ED, E), the timetable for an agreement relating to the fisheries compensation scheme to Spain and Portugal as part of the fisheries agreement with Morocco has been extended to 31 December 2001 rather than 30 June 2001 as proposed by the Commission.

Fisheries sector: structural assistance, extension of the derogation (derog. Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999)

2001/0035(CNS) - 18/06/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to extend, until 31 December 2001, the grant for compensation for temporary suspension of fishing activities to the crew and owners of vessels concerned since 1 January 2000. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1227/2001/EC derogating from certain provisions of Regulation 2792/1999/EC laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector. CONTENT : it is recalled that Spain and Portugal have received financial contribution for 12 months from the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG) to compensate for aid given by these countries to fishermen and shipowners who were affected by the expiry if the Fisheries Agreement with Morocco on 30 November 1999. This scheme for temporary aid was given, in accordance with Regulation 2792/1999/EC until December 2000. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 26/06/2001.