

Basic information	
<p><b>2001/0129(CNS)</b></p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Fisheries sector and resources: structural measures and sustainable development, FIG</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 <a href="#">1998/0347(CNS)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds 3.15.16 Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIG), European Fisheries Fund (EFF) 3.70.20 Sustainable development</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		ATTWOOLL Elspeth (ELDR)	11/07/2001
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>RETT</b> Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	General Affairs		2406	2002-01-28
	Fisheries		2359	2001-06-18
	Fisheries		2400	2001-12-17
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary

14/06/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0322 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
18/06/2001	Debate in Council		
05/07/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/10/2001	Vote in committee		
09/10/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0316/2001</a>	
25/10/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0578/2001</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
25/10/2001	Debate in Parliament		
28/01/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/01/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/02/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2001/0129(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Regulation
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 <a href="#">1998/0347(CNS)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 036
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	PECH/5/14876

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
<b>Document type</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0316/2001</a>	09/10/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0578/2001</a> OJ C 112 09.05.2002, p. 0214-0348 E	25/10/2001	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
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<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1319/2001 OJ C 036 08.02.2002, p. 0051	17/10/2001	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2002/0179 OJ L 031 01.02.2002, p. 0025-0027	Summary

## Fisheries sector and resources: structural measures and sustainable development, FIG

2001/0129(CNS) - 28/01/2002 - Final act

PURPOSE : to lay down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 179/2002/EC amending Regulation 2792/1999/EC laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector. CONTENT : the Council adopted a Regulation amending Regulation 2792/1999/EC laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector. This Regulation provides, for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2002, for reinforcement of the condition for withdrawal connected with the introduction of new capacities in those segments in which the annual objectives have not yet been respected. It also reinforces international action to prevent and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing by ruling out public aid for the permanent transfer of fishing vessels to certain third countries which have been identified by the relevant regional fisheries organisations as countries that permit fishing in a manner which jeopardises the effectiveness of international conservation measures. The Member States may grant financial compensation to fishermen and owners of vessels where Community legislation imposes technical restrictions on the use of certain gear or fishing methods. This aid is intended to cover the technical adjustment and may not be paid for more than six months. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 04.02.2002.

## Fisheries sector and resources: structural measures and sustainable development, FIG

2001/0129(CNS) - 25/10/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the proposal on structural assistance in the fisheries sector with a number of non-binding amendments. The House takes the view that as the Common Fisheries Policy is due for a major overhaul next year, there is no point in introducing far reaching changes at this stage, especially as these could have an adverse effect on maritime safety. The amendments made to the report by Mrs Elspeth ATTWOOLL (ELDR, UK) therefore seek to delete certain provisions in the proposal.

## Fisheries sector and resources: structural measures and sustainable development, FIG

2001/0129(CNS) - 14/06/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend certain provisions of the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIG). CONTENT : in a recent communication to the Council, the Commission regretted the inadequacy of the the existing measures to contain fishing effort under the fourth generation of multiannual guidance programmes (MAGP IV). This situation, which can be considered a weakness of the CFP, must be rectified by courageous and effective measures. The Commission presents a proposal for the prolongation of one year, that is until 31 December 2002, of the Decision currently in force, thus also prolonging by one year the MAGP IV (refer to CNS/2001/0128). It also proposes to modify the FIG Regulation by introducing new constraints, namely: - The granting of aid for constructions and modernisation to be made conditional upon the respect of the MAGP objectives in all

segments, not only in the segment concerned. - The deletion of provision in Article 6 allowing an increase in the MAGP objectives on the grounds of safety, navigation, hygiene, product quality and working conditions. - The prohibition of aid for constructions and modernisation in any segment where activity reductions are being implemented as a means of achieving MAGP objectives. If the profitability of the fleet is such that decommission grants are not sufficiently attractive there is no justification to use public aid to renew the vessels in the segment. - The prohibition of awarding public aid allowing for the transfer of vessels to third countries that have been identified by the relevant fisheries organisations as countries that permit fishing "in a manner which jeopardises the effectiveness of international conservation measures." A final change to the FIG Regulation concerns Article 16.2, where the possibility of granting financial compensation to cover the costs of technical restrictions is extended to such restrictions imposed by any Community legislation, not just to those imposed by Council Decision.