Basic information

2001/0170(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Conservation of fishery resources: tuna tracking and verification system, dolphin conservation **Subject** 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	JOVÉ PERES Salvador (GUE/NGL)	13/09/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2510	2003-05-19

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/07/2001	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0406	Summary
19/09/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
28/11/2002	Legislative proposal published	14855/2002	Summary
20/02/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
20/02/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0045/2003	
27/03/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0107/2003	Summary
19/05/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		

19/05/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
23/05/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0170(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/15033

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0045/2003	20/02/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0107/2003 OJ C 062 11.03.2004, p. 0018-0126 E	27/03/2003	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	14855/2002	28/11/2002	Summary

European Commission

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Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2003/0882
OJ L 127 23.05.2003, p. 0001-0008 Summary

Conservation of fishery resources: tuna tracking and verification system, dolphin conservation

2001/0170(CNS) - 19/05/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to establish a tuna tracking an verification system. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 882/2003/EC establishing a tuna tracking and verification system. CONTENT : this Regulation establishes a tuna tracking and verification system, following the signature by the Community of the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Programme (AIDCP). The purpose of this system is to enable dolphin-safe tuna to be distinguished from non-dolphin-safe tuna from the time it is caught to the time it is ready for retail sale. The system is based on the premise that dolphin-safe tuna shall, from the time of capture, during unloading, storage, transfer, and processing, be identified as dolphin-safe tuna. During the discussions at technical level and with regard to an amendment submitted by the European Parliament, the definition of " non-dolphin-safe tuna" was amended so that any tuna caught in sets in which dolphins were intentionally encircled by vessels without a Dolphin Mortality Limit (DML) or whose captain is not on the List of Qualified Captains maintained by the AIDCP Secretariat, shall not be considered dolphin-safe. The definition of the agreement area (waters of Eastern Pacific) has also been introduced in the text. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 24/05/2003.

Conservation of fishery resources: tuna tracking and verification system, dolphin conservation

2001/0170(CNS) - 28/11/2002 - Legislative proposal

The Working Party on External Fisheries Policy agreed on amendments to the Commission's proposal on the basis of a Presidency working paper. The proposed Regulation intends to lay down the general principles and conditions relating to the Community's application of the tuna tracking and verification system adopted by the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Programme (AIDCP). The proposed Regulation contains measures concerning : - Member States' obligations; - the obligations during Fishing Operations; - the unloading, transport, storage and processing operations; - data transmission.

Conservation of fishery resources: tuna tracking and verification system, dolphin conservation

2001/0170(CNS) - 27/03/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Salvador JOVE PERES (EUL/NGL, Spain) making some amendments to the Commission's proposal. (Please refer to the document dated 20/02/03).

Conservation of fishery resources: tuna tracking and verification system, dolphin conservation

2001/0170(CNS) - 30/07/2001 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE: The establishment of a tuna tracking and verification system. CONTENT: As a member of the regional fisheries organisation (RFO), and with fishing interests in the Eastern Pacific, the EU is now seeking to join the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC). In the interim period and prior to joining the IATTC the EU has decided to apply guidelines set out under the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Programme, AIDCP. Contracting parties to the AIDCP decided in July 1999 to establish a system to track and verify tuna caught in the Agreement's area of application, with a view to identifying tuna caught without any risk to dolphins. In order to apply this tuna tracking and verification system fully, the provisions of the AIDCP needs to be transposed into Community law by means of a Council Regulation. This proposal is in line with Community principles on transposing RFO recommendations and the practice resulting from the most recent transpositions adopted by the Council.