Basic information

2002/0162(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
EC/Sao Tomé and Principe fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st June 2002 to 31 May 2005 **Subject** 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries **Geographical area** Sao Tome and Principe	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	LAGE Carlos (PSE)	19/06/2002

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP Bárbara (PSE)	12/09/2002
DEVE Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Environment	2473	2002-12-09

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/07/2002	Legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0398	Summary
05/09/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

21/10/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
21/10/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0361/2002	
20/11/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0545/2002	Summary
09/12/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
09/12/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/12/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2002/0162(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/5/16503

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0361/2002	21/10/2002	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0545/2002 OJ C 025 29.01.2004, p. 0025-0177 E	20/11/2002	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2002)0398 OJ C 262 29.10.2002, p. 0511 E	15/07/2002	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EU	Implementing legislative act	32002D1007 OJ L 351 28.12.2002, p. 0078-0089	09/12/2002	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Regulation 2002/2348 OJ L 351 28.12.2002, p. 0012-0023 Summary

EC/Sao Tomé and Principe fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st June 2002 to 31 May 2005

2002/0162(CNS) - 09/12/2002 - Implementing legislative act

COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2002/1007/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol setting out, for the period from 1 June 2002 to 31 May 2005, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tomé and Príncipe on fishing off the coast of Sao Tomé and Príncipe. CONTENT : this Decision aims to provisionally apply the Protocol setting out, between 1 June 2002 and 31 May 2005. Please refer to the contents of the protocol outlined in the summary dated 9 December 2002. To this end, the two parties initialled an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters providing for the provisional application of the initialled Protocol from 1 June 2002.

EC/Sao Tomé and Principe fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st June 2002 to 31 May 2005

2002/0162(CNS) - 09/12/2002 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude a new Protocol on the fishing opportunities between São Tomé e Príncipe for the period from 01.06.2002 to 31.05.2005. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 2348/2002/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out, for the period from 1 June 2002 to 31 May 2005, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé e Príncipe on fishing off the coast of São Tomé e Príncipe. CONTENT : this new Protocol setting out, for the period from 1 June 2002 to 31 May 2005, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé e Príncipe on fishing off the coast of São Tomé e Príncipe is hereby approved on behalf of the Community. This new Protocol approves new opportunities for Spanish, French and Portuguese fishermen. The fishing opportunities set out in the Protocol shall be allocated among the Member States as follows: - freezer tuna seiners: France: 18; Spain: 18 - pole-and-line tuna vessels: Portugal: 2 - surface longliners: Spain: 20; Portugal: 5 - experimental deep-water fishing targeting crab (1 June 2002 to 31 May 2003 only) Spain: 2 vessels under 250 GRT Portugal: 1 vessel under 250 GRT. If licence applications from these Member States do not cover all the fishing opportunities fixed by the Protocol, the Commission may take into consideration licence applications from any other Member State. The financial contribution of the Agreement shall be fixed at: EUR 925.000 in the first year, EUR 637 500 in the second year and in the third year. For tuna fishing, the financial contribution shall cover an annual catch of 8.500 tonnes in São Tomé e Príncipe waters. If the tuna caught each year by Community vessels in São Tomé e Príncipe's exclusive economic zone exceeds this weight, the amount referred to above shall be proportionately increased at the rate of EUR 75 per additional tonne. The financial contribution shall cover issues such as financing of scientific and technical programmes to promote better understanding of fisheries and living resources in the São Tomé e Príncipe fishing zone; stepping up surveillance, inspection and checks in the fishing zones; institutional support to the administrative department responsible for fisheries; study grants and practical training courses in the various scientific, technical and economic fields linked to fishing; São Tomé e Príncipe's contributions to international fisheries organisations and expenses of São Tomé e Príncipe delegates participating in international meetings concerning fisheries and aid for small-scale fishing. This amount also covers financing in the first year, for an evaluation study on deep-water crab. A joint scientific meeting shall be held annually to evaluate periodically within the Joint Committee the state of crab resources. Based on the findings, the fishing opportunities of this Protocol and the financial contribution may be adjusted after agreement between the twoparties meeting within the framework of the Joint Committee. The São Tomé e Príncipe Ministry responsible for fisheries shall transmit a detailed annual report on the implementation of these measures and the results achieved to the Delegation of the Commission responsible for São Tomé e Príncipe, no later than three months after the anniversary date of the Protocol. The conditions governing fishing by Community vessels in the São Tomé e Príncipe fishing zone are laid down in the annex to the Protocol. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Regulation shall enter into force on 31.12.2002. The Protocol shall enter into force on the date of the signature by the parties. It shall apply from 1 June 2002.

EC/Sao Tomé and Principe fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st June 2002 to 31 May 2005

2002/0162(CNS) - 15/07/2002 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to approve the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution in the Agreement between the EC and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe on fishing off the coast of Sao Tome and Principe. CONTENT : The existing Protocol expired on 31 May 2002. A new Protocol was initialled by both parties on 14 February 2002 fixing the financial and technical conditions governing the fishing activities of the Community vessels in Sao Tome and Principe waters for the period from 1 June 2002 to 31 May 2005. Fishing opportunities are as follows: -freezer tuna seiners : 36 vessels. -pole-and-line tuna vessels: 2 vessels. -surface longliners: 25 vessels. The financial contribution is fixed at EUR 925 000 in the first year, EUR 637 000 in the second year, and EUR 382 000 in the third year. These sums are comprised of financial compensation as well as finances for measures relating to scientific and technical programmes and surveillance. In the first year, the Community will also provide EUR 50 000 for an evaluation study on deep-water crab. For deep water fishing vessels targeting crab, provision will be made for a 12-month period of experimental fishing. During this period, three vessels under 250 GRT may fish simultaneously in Sao Tome and Principe's exclusive economic zone (EEZ.) A proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the new Protocol pending its definitive entry into force is the subject of a separate procedure.

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2002/0162(CNS) - 20/11/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the report by Carlos LAGE (PES, Portugal) and made some amendments to the Commission's proposal. (Please refer to the document dated 21/10/02).