





| Basic information | |
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| <p>2002/0189(CNS)</p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation</p> | Procedure completed |
| <p>Technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species: regional fisheries organisations' recommendations</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 2000/0149(CNS)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.15 Fisheries agreements and cooperation</p> | |

| Key players | | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | <div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">PECH</div> Fisheries | | PIÉTRASANTA Yves (V /ALE) | 12/09/2002 |
| | Former committee responsible | | Former rapporteur | Appointed |
| | <div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">PECH</div> Fisheries | | PIÉTRASANTA Yves (V /ALE) | 12/09/2002 |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration | | Meetings | Date |
| | Agriculture and Fisheries | | 2578 | 2004-04-26 |
| European Commission | Commission DG | | Commissioner | |
| | Maritime Affairs and Fisheries | | | |

| Key events | | | |
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| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
| 24/07/2002 | Initial legislative proposal published | COM(2002)0420  | Summary |
| 05/09/2002 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 23/01/2003 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 23/01/2003 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A5-0015/2003 | |
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| 22/07/2003 | Legislative proposal published |  | |
| 01/09/2003 | Report referred back to committee | | |
| 25/11/2003 | Vote in committee | | Summary |
| 25/11/2003 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | A5-0439/2003 | |
| 13/01/2004 | Decision by Parliament | T5-0003/2004 | Summary |
| 26/04/2004 | Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament | | |
| 26/04/2004 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 29/04/2004 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

| Technical information | |
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| Procedure type | CNS - Consultation procedure |
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| Legislative instrument | Regulation |
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| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
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| Additional information | | |
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| Final act | |
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| Regulation 2004/0831 OJ L 127 29.04.2004, p. 0033-0034 | Summary |

Technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species: regional fisheries organisations' recommendations

2002/0189(CNS) - 13/01/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Yves PIETRASANTA (Greens/EFA, F) making one amendment to the proposal. (Please see the document dated 25/11/03.)

Technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species: regional fisheries organisations' recommendations

2002/0189(CNS) - 22/07/2003 - Legislative proposal

The Commission has submitted an amended proposal in order to take account of recent events: The EC has approved the Agreement establishing the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC). Also, in 2001 the ICCAT adopted further technical measures for certain highly migratory stocks in the Atlantic and Mediterranean but the Council has not yet adopted the proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation 973/2001/EC in order to transpose these into Community law. At its 13th special meeting at Bilbao from 28 October to 4 November 2002 ICCAT adopted further technical measures for certain highly migratory Atlantic and Mediterranean stocks that also need to be transposed into Community law. The amended proposal therefore amends Regulation 973/2001/EC in order to transpose the 2001 and 2002 recommendations into Community law.

Technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species: regional fisheries organisations' recommendations

2002/0189(CNS) - 26/04/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to incorporate certain technical measures recommended by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) into Community law. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 831/2004/EC amending Regulation 973/2001/EC laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species. CONTENT : The main amendments to Regulation 973/2001/EC are as follows: - Fishing for bluefin tuna with encircling nets in the Mediterranean Sea is prohibited from 16 July to 15 August each year. - Member States must each year draw up a sampling programme for the estimation of the numbers-at-size of the bluefin tuna caught, inter alia, through scientific observers on board the vessels or at the farming sites. This programme must be sent to the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics for validation, and a copy to the Commission. Before 1 July each year, Member States must send to the Commission a report on the findings of the programmes executed in the previous year. - Member States must execute in 2003 and 2004 a plan to reduce the catches of juvenile bluefin tuna in the Mediterranean and ensure respect for the minimum bluefin tuna size as indicated. They must also execute in 2003 and 2004 a scientific programme to identify the various fisheries taking bluefin tuna and the size composition of their respective catches. Their estimates shall embrace the past data available. - the tolerance levels for certain species are amended. - Member States must do their utmost to encourage the release of live sharks caught accidentally, in particular juveniles. They must also encourage the reduction of discards of sharks. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 06/05/04.

Technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species: regional fisheries organisations' recommendations

2002/0189(CNS) - 24/07/2002 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 973/2001/EC on technical measures for the conservation of stocks of highly migratory species. CONTENT : Since 14 November 1997, the EC has been a Contracting Party to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (the ICCAT Convention.) The technical measures adopted by ICCAT were transposed by Council Regulation 973/2001/EC. At its 17th meeting, the ICCAT adopted new technical measures for certain stocks of highly migratory species in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. This proposal deals with the transposition of those recommendations into Community law by amending the above-mentioned Regulation.