Basic information

2003/0049(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 2003 to 31st December 2003 **Subject** 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries **Geographical area** Guinea	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	OJEDA SANZ Juan (PPE-DE)	23/04/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
DEVE Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2528	2003-09-29

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/03/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0107	Summary
27/03/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/07/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
09/07/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0264/2003	

02/09/2003	Debate in Parliament		
03/09/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0362/2003	Summary
29/09/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/09/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
09/10/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0049(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/5/19375

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0264/2003	09/07/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0362/2003 OJ C 076 25.03.2004, p. 0119-0168 E	03/09/2003	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0107	10/03/2003	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2003/1765
OJ L 256 09.10.2003, p. 0001-0002 Summary

EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 2003 to 31st December 2003

2003/0049(CNS) - 29/09/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude a agreement under the form of an exchange of letters to extend the 2000-2001 fishing protocol with Guinea LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 1765/2003/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast for the period 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003. CONTENT : the Council unanimously adopted the Regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast for the period 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003. This agreement, which is based on Article 300 of the Treaty, provides for fishing opportunities for trawlers and tuna boats allocated between Spain, Italy, Greece, Portugal and France. The fishing opportunities for trawlers and tuna boats fixed in the Protocol shall be allocated pro rata temporis among the Member States as follows: a) fin-fish/cephalopods: 844 GRT for the Spanish vessels; 750 GRT for the Italian vessels and 906 GRT for the Greek vessels; b) shrimps: 1 050 GRT for the Spanish vessels; 300 GRT for the Portuguese vessels; 150 GRT for the Greek vessels; c) tuna seiners: 19 French vessels and 19 Spanish vessels; d) pole-and-line tuna vessels: 7 French vessels and 7 Spanis vessels; e) surface longliners: 14 Spanish vessels and 2 Portuguese vessels. 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. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Regulation shall enter into force 12/10/2003.

EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 2003 to 31st December 2003

2003/0049(CNS) - 03/09/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Juan OJEDA SANZ (EPP-ED, Spain) approving the conclusion of the EC - Guinea fishing agreement subject to two amendments. (Please see the summary dated 09/07/03.)

EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January 2003 to 31st December 2003

2003/0049(CNS) - 10/03/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to extend the fishing protocol between the European Community and the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea by one year. CONTENT: in 2002 a scientific survey was commissioned which sought to establish the state of fishing resources off the coast of Guinea. Due to techincal difficulties this had to be postponed from June 2002 to October 2002. As a result of this delay critical data relating to fishing resources was only made available at the beginning of 2003. In the absence of further scientific and technical data the two parties concluded that a fishing Protocal establishing longer term goals will be difficult to define. Thus, the EU and Guinea are now seeking a second one-year extension of the existing Protocol. This extension, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, sets out the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activites of Community vessels off the Guinean coast from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003. The Commission therefore, proposes an adoption of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on the extention of the Protocal.