Basic information

2003/0062(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Fishing fleets registered in the Community outermost regions Repealed by 2011/0195(COD) Amended by 2006/0148(CNS) Amended by 2008/0138(CNS) **Subject** 3.15.03 Fishing fleets, safety of fishing vessels 3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas 4.70.06 Outlying and outermost regions, overseas countries and territories	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	SUDRE Margie (PPE-DE)	20/05/2003

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	ZIMERAY François (PSE)	20/10/2003
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2574	2004-03-30

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary

05/05/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0175	Summary
02/06/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/11/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
24/11/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0409/2003	
04/12/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0537/2003	Summary
30/03/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/03/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
07/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0062(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealed by 2011/0195(COD) Amended by 2006/0148(CNS) Amended by 2008/0138(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/19500

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0409/2003	24/11/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0537/2003 OJ C 089 14.04.2004, p. 0031-0099 E	04/12/2003	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0175	05/05/2003	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
		32004R2104		

EU	Implementing legislative act	OJ L 365 10.12.2004, p. 0019-0021	09/12/2004	Summary

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2004/0639 OJ L 102 07.04.2004, p. 0009-0011	Summary

Fishing fleets registered in the Community outermost regions

2003/0062(CNS) - 04/12/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Margie SUDRE (EPP-ED, F) making some amendments to the Commission's proposal. (Please see the summary dated 25/11/03).

Fishing fleets registered in the Community outermost regions

2003/0062(CNS) - 05/05/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to offer favourable treatment to fishing fleets registered in the EU's outermost regions. CONTENT : the EU's outermost regions were afforded favourable treatment in view of their structural, social and economic position. Under the heading of favourable treatment these fishing fleets will, in future, be entitled to a moderate expansion of their fleets with aid from the FIFG Structural Fund. To allow this practice a series of waivers to EU Regulations are required. Specifically these waivers: - provide for reference levels for each OR fleet segment corresponding to the objectives of the multi-annual guidance programmes IV (MAGP IV) and the actual fishing opportunities where these objectives do not exist (Canary Islands); - permit the use of public fleet construction and modernisation aid for this purpose, allowing expansion within the reference limits of the capacity determined for each segment; but once the reference level is reached the standard provisions of Community law shall apply; - end on 31 December 2006, this being the last payment date for aid under the general fleet renewal aid scheme, which terminates at the end of 2004; - by way of derogation from the rules covering continental fleets, prevent any transfer of vessels from or to the continent; - provide for adjustment of fleet management and control tools; - provide for possible adoption of a Commission Regulation containing implementing rules.

Fishing fleets registered in the Community outermost regions

2003/0062(CNS) - 30/03/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to offer favourable treatment to fishing fleets registered in the EU's outermost regions. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 639/2004 /EC on the management of fishing fleets registered in the Community outermost regions. CONTENT : the Council unanimously adopted a Regulation on the management of fishing fleets registered in the outermost regions as compared with the continental fleets, given their structural, social and economic position. This specific treatment would involve derogation from the general rules on the fleet entry/exit scheme and on the fleet modernisation aid implemented by the last agreed CFP reform. This text takes as a reference level, for any given capacity increase, the objectives fixed by the multiannual guidance programmes IV (MAGP IV) for the French overseas departments, the Azores and Madeira for each fleet segment. Specific reference levels should be determined for vessel segments registered in the Canary Islands, for which no specific objectives were fixed in the MAGP IV framework. As regards fleet renewal and modernisation, the Commission's proposal required that the final date for committing public aid for renewal should be 31 December 2005 and that vessels benefiting from aid should enter into the fleet register by 31 December 2006 at the latest. The changes introduced in the initial proposal now include a new deadline for the entry of new capacity into the fleet register, which is to be 31 December 2007. Two statements from the Commission are attached to the Regulation: one deals with the change of legal basis agreed by the Council as the Regulation now includes Article 37 (general provisions on agriculture and fisheries) and Article 299(2) of the Treaty (provisions on outermost regions). The other statement entered by the Commission, at the request of the Spanish delegation, is a commitment to implementing the rules taking into account the specific concerns of the Canary Islands as regards fleet segmentation in relation to types of fishing and to the state of targeted stocks. The Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council a report on the implementation of this Regulation no later than 31 December 2006. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 14/04/2004. It shall apply from 1 January 2003.

Fishing fleets registered in the Community outermost regions

2003/0062(CNS) - 09/12/2004 - Implementing legislative act

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Commission Regulation 2104/2004/EC laying down detailed

implementing rules for Council Regulation 639/2004/EC on the management of

fishing fleets registered in the Community outermost regions.

CONTENT : in adopting this Regulation, the Commission has taken account of its declaration in the margins of the Council of 30 March 2004 on the detailed implementing rules for Regulation 639/2004/EC, in particular as regards the most appropriate segmentation in relation to types

of fishing, scientific opinions on the state of targeted stocks and similar treatment of fleets operating on the same fisheries. The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the

opinion of the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture and concern : specific reference levels and the monitoring of these levels; the consolidation of these levels and the contribution to the annual reports.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : 17/12/2004.

DATE OF APPLICATION : 01/01/2003.