Basic information

2003/0074(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
EC/Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 December 2002 to 2 December 2003 **Subject** 3.15.15.03 Fisheries agreements with Indian Ocean countries **Geographical area** Mauritius	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	SOUCHET Dominique F.C. (NI)	10/06/2003

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

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs	2535	2003-10-20

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
07/05/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0202	Summary
02/06/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

09/09/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
09/09/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0289/2003	
24/09/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0405/2003	Summary
20/10/2003	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/10/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		
25/10/2003	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/0074(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-p3 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/19600

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0289/2003	09/09/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0405/2003 OJ C 077 26.03.2004, p. 0089-0250 E	24/09/2003	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2003)0202	07/05/2003	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2003/1869
OJ L 275 25.10.2003, p. 0001-0002 Summary

EC/Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 December 2002 to 2 December 2003

2003/0074(CNS) - 24/09/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Dominique SOUCHET (IND, France) making a few amendments to the proposal. (Please see the document dated 09/09/03.)

EC/Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 December 2002 to 2 December 2003

2003/0074(CNS) - 20/10/2003 - Final act

PURPOSE : to extend for one year the Protocol to the Agreement between the EC and Mauritius on fishing in Mauritian waters. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 1869/2003/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 Community and the Government of Mauritius on fishing in Mauritian waters for the period 3 December 2002 to 2 December 2003. CONTENT : The Agreement between the Community and Mauritius on fishing in Mauritian waters states that the parties must enter into negotiations before the end of the period of validity of the Protocol to the Agreement in order to determine the terms of the Protocol for the following period. Mauritius, however, was not able to begin the negotiations. Therefore, this Regulation extends the existing Protocol for a period of one year. The fishing opportunities are allocated among the Member States as follows: - tuna seiners: France 20, Spain 20, Italy 2, United Kingdom 1, - surface longliners: Spain 19, France 13, Portugal 8, - vessels fishing by line: France 25 grt per month, based on an annual average. 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 : 28/10/03.

EC/Mauritius fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 December 2002 to 2 December 2003

2003/0074(CNS) - 07/05/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present a proposal for a Council Regulation 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 Mauritius on fishing in Mauritian waters for the period 3 December 2002 to 2 December 2003. CONTENT : the Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Mauritius expired on 2 December 2002. Mauritius was unable to obtain by that date scientific opinions and reports which it was awaiting regarding certain aspects of its fisheries sector. In view of the importance of these reports, Mauritius considered that the negotiations on the amendments to be made to the Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement could not be held until these reports had been obtained. The two parties accordingly decided to extend for another year, from 3 December 2002 to 2 December 2003, the Protocol which was about to expire. This extension, in the form of an Exchange of Letters, was initialled by the two Parties on 21 November 2002 and sets out the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in Mauritian waters for the period from 3 December 2002 to 2 December 2003. The Commission proposes on this basis that the Council adopt the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on the extension of the Protocol. A proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the extension pending its definitive entry into force is the subject of a separate procedure.