

Basic information	
2003/0125(CNS)	Procedure completed
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	
Control measures in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the north-east Atlantic fisheries	
Amending Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999 1999/0138(CNS)	
Subject	
3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds 3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas 3.15.15 Fisheries agreements and cooperation	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible PECH Fisheries	Rapporteur STEVENSON Struan (PPE-DE)	Appointed 09/07/2003
Council of the European Union	Council configuration Agriculture and Fisheries	Meetings 2575	Date 2004-04-21
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/06/2003	Legislative proposal published	COM(2003)0349	Summary
30/06/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/01/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
20/01/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0011/2004	
10/02/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0068/2004	Summary
21/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0125(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999 1999/0138(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/19712

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0011/2004	20/01/2004	
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European Commission				
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Additional information		
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Final act		
Regulation 2004/0770 OJ L 123 27.04.2004, p. 0004-0006		Summary

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2003/0125(CNS) - 10/02/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Struan STEVENSON (EPP-ED, United Kingdom) making some amendments to the proposal. (Please refer to the summary of 20/01/04).

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2003/0125(CNS) - 21/04/2004 - Final act

PURPOSE : to lay down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the NEAFC. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Regulation 770/2004/EC amending Regulation 2791/1999/EC. CONTENT : this Regulation, adopted unanimously, amends the existing control measures in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries. In 2002, the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) adopted recommendations to amend the control measures with regard to transhipments and joint fishing operations. It was therefore necessary to amend the existing Regulation. The only major changes made to the Commission proposal in this regard are the following: - as a two-year period (from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2004) proposed by the Commission to extend the "ad hoc arrangement" for Community inspection was considered insufficient to allow for implementation constraints to be fully assessed, the Regulation extends it to three years (from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2005); - Haddock is added in the annex among the regulated resources, together with redfish, Atlanto-Scandian herring, blue whiting and mackerel. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 04/05/2004.

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2003/0125(CNS) - 13/06/2003 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 2791/1999/EC in order to extend the ad hoc application of certain articles until 31/12/04. CONTENT : Council Regulation 2791/1999/EC lays down the general rules for the application of the Scheme of control in respect of fishing vessels fishing in areas beyond the limits of national fisheries jurisdiction in the NEAFC Convention area ('the Scheme'). The North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission adopted recommendations in November 2002 to amend the Scheme with regard to transhipments and joint fishing operations. These recommendations became binding on the Contracting Parties on 6 February 2003, and the Regulation must be amended in order to incorporate the recommendations. Article 30 of Regulation 2791/1999/EC provides for certain Articles to remain in force on an ad hoc basis until 31 December 2002. The Commission should have submitted any appropriate proposals providing for a definitive regime by 30/09/02. Pending a proposal providing for a definitive regime, the ad hoc application of Articles 6(3), 8, 10 and 11 must be extended until 31 December 2004. The Commission will submit a proposal for a definitive regime before this date. In this context, the Commission will consider options for a definitive regime in NEAFC, in the light of the outcome of the feasibility study on the Joint Inspections Structure, to be carried out in co-ordination with the Member States.