

Basic information	
2004/0002(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Water policy, pollution: quality of waters capable of supporting freshwater fish (repeal. Directive 78/659/EEC). Codification Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.70.04 Water control and management, pollution of waterways, water pollution	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI	Legal Affairs and Internal Market	GARGANI Giuseppe (PPE-DE)	19/02/2004
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI	Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2724	2006-04-25
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Legal Service			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/01/2004	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0019 	Summary
28/01/2004	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
06/04/2004	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
06/04/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0252/2004	
21/04/2004	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0311/2004	Summary

25/04/2006	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
06/09/2006	Final act signed		
06/09/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
25/09/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2004/0002(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/5/20637

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0252/2004	06/04/2004	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0311/2004 OJ C 104 30.04.2004, p. 0418-0545 E	21/04/2004	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	03653/2/2005	06/09/2006		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2004)0019 	19/01/2004	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0657/2004 OJ C 117 30.04.2004, p. 0011-0011	28/04/2004	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

[Directive 2006/0044](#)
OJ L 264 25.09.2006, p. 0020-0031

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Water policy, pollution: quality of waters capable of supporting freshwater fish (repeal. Directive 78/659/EEC). Codification

2004/0002(COD) - 06/09/2006 - Final act

PURPOSE: legislative codification.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2006/0044/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life.

CONTENT: since Directive 78/659/EEC *on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life* has been significantly amended on several occasions, in the interests of clarity and rationality, it has been codified. The new Directive supersedes the various acts incorporated in it. It fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself. Directive 78/659/EEC is now repealed.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15 October 2006.

Water policy, pollution: quality of waters capable of supporting freshwater fish (repeal. Directive 78/659/EEC). Codification

2004/0002(COD) - 21/04/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the resolution drafted by Giuseppe GARGANI (EPP-ED, I) and approved the Commission's proposal.

Water policy, pollution: quality of waters capable of supporting freshwater fish (repeal. Directive 78/659/EEC). Codification

2004/0002(COD) - 19/01/2004 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : legislative codification. PROPOSED ACT : Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council. CONTENT : the purpose of this proposal is to undertake a codification of Council Directive 78/659/EEC of 18 July 1978 on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life. The new Directive will supersede the various acts incorporated in it. This proposal fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.