## Basic information

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

## Key players

### European Parliament

| Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
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| JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market | GARGANI Giuseppe (PPE-DE) | 19/02/2004 |

| Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
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| 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 |
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| Legal Service | |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 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 |
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| 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

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| **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 |
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| 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<br>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 |
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| EESC | Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES0657/2004<br>OJ C 117 30.04.2004, p. 0011-0011 | 28/04/2004 | |

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

| Final act | |
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| Directive 2006/0044<br>OJ L 264 25.09.2006, p. 0020-0031 | Summary |

# 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.