Basic information

2004/0290(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
EC/China Agreement on maritime transportation: Protocol following the 2004 enlargement See also 2002/0048(CNS) **Subject** 3.20.15.06 Maritime or inland transport agreements and cooperation **Geographical area** China	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
TRAN Transport and Tourism	COSTA Paolo (ALDE)	02/02/2005

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2676	2005-07-18

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Energy and Transport	

Key events

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07/01/2005	Legislative proposal published	COM(2004)0864	Summary
19/04/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
09/06/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/06/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0205/2005	
05/07/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0262/2005	Summary
05/07/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/07/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
18/07/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		

21/02/2008	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2004/0290(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	See also 2002/0048(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071-p1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 080 2003 Act of Accession (10 countries) T 6-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
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European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0205/2005	21/06/2005	
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Final act

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EC/China Agreement on maritime transportation: Protocol following the 2004 enlargement

2004/0290(CNS) - 28/01/2008 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol amending the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the EC and China to take account of the accession of 10 new Member States.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2008/144/EC concerning the conclusion of the Protocol amending the Agreement on maritime transport between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and the People's Republic of China, on the other hand, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union.

CONTENT: the above Agreement on maritime transport was signed in Brussels on 6 December 2002. A Protocol amending the Agreement to take account of the accession of 10 new Member States to the EU was signed in Beijing on 5 September 2005.

This Decision approves the Protocol amending the Agreement to take account of the accession of the 10 new Member States to the European Union.

EC/China Agreement on maritime transportation: Protocol following the 2004 enlargement

2004/0290(CNS) - 05/07/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Paolo COSTA (ALDE, IT), approving the conclusion of the Agreement.

EC/China Agreement on maritime transportation: Protocol following the 2004 enlargement

2004/0290(CNS) - 07/01/2005 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to conclude a Protocol amending the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the European Community the People's Republic of China to take account of the accession of the 10 new Member States.

PROPOSED ACT : Council Decision.

CONTENT : ten new Member States acceded to the European Union on 1 May 2004. Under Article 6(2) of the Act of Accession, the accession of the new Member States to the Agreement on maritime transport between the European Community and its Member States and the People's Republic of China, signed in Brussels on 6 December 2002, shall be agreed by the conclusion of a Protocol amending this Agreement.

Article 6(2) provides for a simplified procedure, as this Protocol is to be concluded by the Council of the European Union, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and China.

Consequently, the Commission has negotiated this Protocol on behalf of the European Community and its Member States on the basis of negotiation directives adopted by the Council on 21 June 2004, and in consultation with a committee of the representatives of the Member States. The draft Protocol was initialled by the Commission and the Chinese representatives in Brussels on 24 September 2004.

The Protocol provides for the necessary technical and linguistic adaptations of the Agreement that ensue from the accession of the ten new contracting parties.