Basic information

2006/0030(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species Repealing Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 2000/0149(CNS) Amended by 2007/0058(CNS) Amended by 2016/0187(COD) Amended by 2020/0139(COD) Amended by 2021/0058(COD) Amended by 2021/0103(COD) **Subject** 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS Rosa (PSE)	04/04/2006

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2797	2007-05-07

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	BORG Joe

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/03/2006	Legislative proposal published	COM(2006)0100	Summary
03/04/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

21/12/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
21/12/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0476/2006	
14/02/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0034/2007	Summary
14/02/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
07/05/2007	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
07/05/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/05/2007	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2006/0030(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 2000/0149(CNS) Amended by 2007/0058(CNS) Amended by 2016/0187(COD) Amended by 2020/0139(COD) Amended by 2021/0058(COD) Amended by 2021/0103(COD)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/6/34835

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE372.100	25/10/2006	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE382.234	27/11/2006	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0476/2006	21/12/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0034/2007	14/02/2007	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2006)0100	08/03/2006	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2007)1040	16/04/2007	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2007/0520 OJ L 123 12.05.2007, p. 0003	Summary

Technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species

2006/0030(CNS) - 14/02/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Rosa **MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS** (PES, ES) approving the proposed regulation, subject to a number of additional recitals referring to the risk of collapse in the bluefin tuna fishery as a result of over-fishing and recommending ways of tackling this problem.

Technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species

2006/0030(CNS) - 08/03/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to lay down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

CONTENT: the purpose of this Regulation is to repeal Regulation 973/2001/EC, which currently governs the technical measures for the conservation of highly migratory species and to present a new Regulation in which new measures are specified. The technical measures apply, in this case, to tuna. They have been agreed in order to ensure the sustainable exploitation of tuna and in particular to reduce catches of juveniles. The technical measures apply to Community fishermen fishing for tuna species in the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.

The measures themselves are formulated by a number of regional fisheries organisations such as the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission and the Western and Central Pacific Ocean Fisheries Commission. The provisions set out in the technical measures refer, *inter alia*, to the fixing of minimum sizes for fish, closed fishing areas and seasons as well as restrictions on the fishing effort. In cases where a Contracting Party has no objections to the technical measures they become binding.

Since 2001 a number of new technical measures have been adopted, which need to be incorporated into EU law. In presenting a new Regulation to govern updated technical specifications the Commission is also looking to simplify the legislative framework. For example, the new Regulation will make it possible to combine into a single Regulation all the technical measures adopted by the tuna regional fisheries organisations to which the European Community is a contracting party. Finally, the proposal has no financial implications on the Community's budget.

Technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species

2006/0030(CNS) - 07/05/2007 - Final act

PURPOSE: to lay down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species and repealing Regulation (EC) No 973/2001.

CONTENT: the Council adopted a Regulation laying down measures for the conservation of stocks of highly migratory species with a view to update and incorporate new international rules into EU law.

The purpose of the Regulation is to establish technical conservation measures, applicable to EU fishing vessels on the capture and landing of stocks of: tunas; marlins, swordfish and other highly migratory species. It will also apply to the capture of by-catches.

The Regulation updates and incorporates, into EU law, measures adopted by regional fisheries organisations to which the Commission is a contracting party. Measures include authorised sizes and weights of fish, restrictions on fishing within certain areas and time periods and the number and capacity of vessels.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01 June 2007.