




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

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS Rosa (PSE)	04/04/2006
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2797	2007-05-07
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	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		<a href="#">Summary</a>
21/12/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A6-0476/2006</a>	
14/02/2007	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0034/2007</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
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	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2006/0030(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Regulation
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	Repealing Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 <a href="#">2000/0149(CNS)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2007/0058(CNS)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2016/0187(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2020/0139(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2021/0058(COD)</a> Amended by <a href="#">2021/0103(COD)</a>
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	PECH/6/34835

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE372.100</a>	25/10/2006	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE382.234</a>	27/11/2006	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A6-0476/2006</a>	21/12/2006	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T6-0034/2007</a>	14/02/2007	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2006)0100</a> 	08/03/2006	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	<a href="#">SP(2007)1040</a>	16/04/2007		

#### Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

#### Final act

Regulation 2007/0520  
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## 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.