






Basic information	
<p><b>2010/0175(COD)</b></p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Conservation of fishery resources: prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound</p> <p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 <a href="#">2005/0014(CNS)</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> <p><b>Geographical area</b></p> <p>Baltic Sea area</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs		3053	2010-12-06
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/06/2010	Legislative proposal published	COM(2010)0325 	Summary
06/07/2010	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
26/10/2010	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
28/10/2010	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A7-0295/2010</a>	
22/11/2010	Debate in Parliament		
23/11/2010	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T7-0422/2010</a>	Summary

23/11/2010	Results of vote in Parliament		
06/12/2010	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
15/12/2010	Final act signed		
15/12/2010	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/2010	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2010/0175(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 <a href="#">2005/0014(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/7/03228

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE448.648</a>	08/09/2010	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE450.585</a>	06/10/2010	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A7-0295/2010</a>	28/10/2010	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T7-0422/2010</a>	23/11/2010	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	<a href="#">00049/2010/LEX</a>	15/12/2010		
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2010)0325</a> 	22/06/2010	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	<a href="#">SP(2011)610</a>	26/01/2011		
<b>National parliaments</b>				

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<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES1182/2010</a>	15/09/2010	

Additional information			
Source	Document	Date	
National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>		
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>		

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2010/1237</a> <a href="#">OJ L 348 31.12.2010, p. 0034</a> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Summary</a></span>

## Conservation of fishery resources: prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound

2010/0175(COD) - 15/12/2010 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 to move the provisions regarding technical measures out of the regulatory framework establishing annual fishing opportunities.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Regulation (EU) No 1237/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 as regards the prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound.

**CONTENT:** following a first-reading agreement reached with the European Parliament, the Council approved a regulation amending regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 as regards the prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic sea, the Belts and the Sound.

Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 lays down specific technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound, and in particular restrictions on fishing as regards certain species, mesh sizes and areas.

Council Regulation (EC) No 1226/2009 of 20 November 2009 fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2010 provides for the prohibition of highgrading and for restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot.

This prohibition and these restrictions are technical measures of a permanent nature which should no longer be included in the regulatory framework establishing annual fishing opportunities. From January 2011, they should therefore be incorporated into Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 31/12/2010.

**APPLICATION:** from 01/01/2011.

# **Conservation of fishery resources: prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound**

2010/0175(COD) - 22/06/2010 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 to move the provisions regarding technical measures out of the regulatory framework establishing annual fishing opportunities.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**LEGAL BASE:** Article 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

**IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** no impact assessment was carried out.

**CONTENT:** Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 sets specific technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound, and in particular restrictions on fishing for certain species, sizes and areas. Council Regulation (EC) No 1226/2009 fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2010 provides in Article 7 for the prohibition of highgrading and in Annex III for restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot.

Those technical measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1226/2009 should be incorporated into Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 as from January 2011 since, in the light of the entry in to force of the Lisbon Treaty, there is a need to move technical measures out of the regulatory framework establishing annual fishing opportunities and, furthermore, since they are of a permanent nature. Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 should be amended accordingly,

**BUDGETARY IMPLICATION:** this proposal has no implications for the European Union.

# **Conservation of fishery resources: prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound**

2010/0175(COD) - 23/11/2010 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 626 votes to 13, with 5 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 as regards the prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure (formerly known as the codecision procedure). The amendments adopted in plenary are the result of a compromise negotiated between the European Parliament and the Council.

The position at first reading amends the Commission's proposal to ensure that the Regulation enters into force before the end of 2010. The Regulation shall apply from 1 January 2011.