

Basic information	
2010/0175(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Conservation of fishery resources: prohibition of highgrading and restrictions on fishing for flounder and turbot in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound	
Amending Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 2005/0014(CNS)	
Subject 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds	
Geographical area Baltic Sea area	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries	GRÓBARCZYK Marek Józef (ECR)	14/07/2010
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs	3053	2010-12-06
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	DAMANAKI Maria	

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	A7-0295/2010	
22/11/2010	Debate in Parliament		
23/11/2010	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0422/2010	 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 2005/0014(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 043-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/7/03228

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

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	IT_SENATE	COM(2010)0325	01/10/2010	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1182/2010	15/09/2010	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2010/1237
OJ L 348 31.12.2010, p. 0034

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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 into 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.

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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.