Basic information

2017/0190(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Common fisheries policy: temporary specific discard plans Amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 2011/0195(COD) **Subject** 3.15.05 Fish catches, import tariff quotas	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	CADEC Alain (PPE)	12/07/2017
	Shadow rapporteur MARINHO E PINTO António (ALDE) NÍ RIADA Liadh (GUE/NGL)	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Foreign Affairs	3573	2017-11-10

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	VELLA Karmenu

European Economic and Social Committee

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/08/2017	Legislative proposal published	COM(2017)0424	Summary
30/08/2017	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
11/09/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
14/09/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A8-0285/2017	Summary
24/10/2017	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T8-0394/2017	Summary

24/10/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/11/2017	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
15/11/2017	Final act signed		
15/11/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/11/2017	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2017/0190(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 2011/0195(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/8/10570

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE609.500	28/08/2017	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0285/2017	14/09/2017	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0394/2017	24/10/2017	Summary

Council of the EU

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Draft final act	00048/2017/LEX	15/11/2017	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2017)0424	11/08/2017	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES4392/2017	18/10/2017	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2017/2092 OJ L 302 17.11.2017, p. 0001	Summary

Common fisheries policy: temporary specific discard plans

2017/0190(COD) - 24/10/2017 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 599 votes to 57, with 2 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy.

The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure **without making any amendments** to the Commission proposal.

As a reminder, the proposal seeks to **empower the Commission to adopt discard plans for a further maximum period of three years** in order to facilitate the implementation of the landing obligation introduced by the Common Fisheries Policy pending the adoption of regional multiannual management plans.

Common fisheries policy: temporary specific discard plans

2017/0190(COD) - 14/09/2017 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Fisheries adopted the report by Alain CADEC (EPP, FR) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy.

The committee recommended the European Parliament to adopt its position at first reading in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, **taking over the Commission proposal**.

As a reminder, the proposal seeks to empower the Commission to **adopt discard plans for a further maximum period of three years** in order to facilitate the implementation of the landing obligation introduced by the Common Fisheries Policy pending the adoption of regional multiannual management plans.

Experience has demonstrated that the preparation and adoption of multiannual or management plans that include discard plans takes longer than was envisaged at the time of the adoption of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

The first Commission delegated regulations establishing discard plans entered into force on the 1 January 2015 and shall **expire at the end of 2017**.

To date, only the Baltic multiannual plan is in place, whereas two Commission proposals for a multiannual plan for demersals in the North Sea and for small pelagics in the Adriatic are currently under negotiation between the co-legislators.

Common fisheries policy: temporary specific discard plans

2017/0190(COD) - 15/11/2017 - Final act

PURPOSE: to temporarily extend the Commission's authorisation to adopt discard plans in order to facilitate the implementation of the landing obligation introduced by the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP).

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) 2017/2092 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the common fisheries policy.

CONTENT: Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 provides that, in the absence of multiannual plans or management plans, the Commission may adopt discard plans on a temporary basis and for a period of no more than three years. Experience has demonstrated that the preparation and adoption of multiannual plans or management plans that include discard plans takes longer than was envisaged at the time of the adoption of the CFP.

Accordingly, this Regulation amends Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 in order to **temporarily extend the Commission's power to adopt discard plans** by means of delegated acts for a further period of three years in the absence of multiannual plans or management plans.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20.11.2017.

Common fisheries policy: temporary specific discard plans

2017/0190(COD) - 11/08/2017 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the common fisheries policy (CFP) with a view to temporarily extending the Commission's empowerment to adopt discard plans.

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

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: in principle, the details of the implementation of the landing obligation are to be defined in regional multi-annual management plans adopted through codecision.

Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 provides that, in the absence of multiannual plans or management plans, the **Commission may adopt discard plans on a temporary basis** and for a period of no more than three years.

Experience has demonstrated that the preparation and adoption of multiannual or management plans that include discard plans takes longer than was envisaged at the time of the adoption of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

The first Commission delegated regulations establishing discard plans entered into force on the 1 January 2015 and are expiring at the end of 2017. To date, only the Baltic multiannual plan is in place, whereas two Commission proposals for a multiannual plan for demersals in the North Sea and for small pelagics in the Adriatic are currently under negotiation between the co-legislators.

It is therefore appropriate to set the period for which the Commission may adopt discard plans in the absence of multiannual or management plans.

CONTENT: the proposal contains only one substantive provision, which amends Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 in order to **temporarily extend the Commission's power to adopt discard plans by means of delegated acts for an additional period of three years**, provided that there are no multi-annual plans in place for the sea basins concerned.