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Conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms *I**

European Parliament legislative resolution of 6 February 2013 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 concerning the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 (COM(2012)0298 – C7-0156/2012 – 2012/0158(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2012)0298),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0156/2012),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 18 September 2012¹,
 - having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 7 November 2012 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries (A7-0342/2012),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out²;
 2. Approves the statement by Parliament annexed to this resolution;
 3. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

¹ OJ C 351, 15.11.2012, p. 83.

² This position replaces the amendments adopted on 22 November 2012 (Texts adopted, P7_TA(2012)0448).

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Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 6 February 2013 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) No .../2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms and Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 specifying conditions under which herring may be landed for industrial purposes other than direct human consumption

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation (EU) No 227/2013.)

ANNEX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Statement by the European Parliament on implementing acts

The European Parliament declares that the provisions of this Regulation regarding implementing acts are the result of a delicate compromise. In order to achieve a first reading agreement before the expiry of Regulation (EC) No 850/98 by the end of 2012, the European Parliament has accepted the possibility of using implementing acts in certain specific cases in Regulation (EC) No 850/98. The European Parliament stresses, however, that those provisions are not to be taken or used as a precedent in any regulation adopted in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, in particular the Commission proposal for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 concerning the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms.