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Application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels
(2006/2054(INI))

Motion for a resolution

Amendment by Chris Davies

Amendment 1

Recital B

- B. taking into consideration the *very poor quality of the* information supplied by the Member States relating to their fleets' activities as regards 'finning', (*deletion*)

Or. en

Amendment by Chris Davies

Amendment 2

Recital Ca (new)

- Ca. conscious, however, of evidence from the US and Canadian fishing fleets that when the fins of blue sharks (*Prionace glauca*) are cut without meat or vertebrae left attached, then the ratio of fin weight to dressed weight is under 4%, and that the failure to trim excess flesh results in fins imported into Hong Kong from Europe commanding a lower average price per kilogram than those from the USA,*

Or. en

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Amendment by Carmen Fraga Estévez

Amendment 3
Paragraph 2 a (new)

- 2a. *Regrets, however, that not all the Member States are complying rigorously with their obligations in respect of both monitoring their vessels and forwarding the mandatory reports; calls on the Commission to ensure that these obligations are met without exception;***

Or. es

Amendment by Chris Davies

Amendment 4
Paragraph 4

- 4. Calls on the Commission to put before the European Parliament and the Council within the next six months a proposal for amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 *and to give consideration to revising the* theoretical ratios of fin weight to live weight, particularly in respect of the species *Prionace glauca*, (*deletion*) in accordance with the criteria set out in the scientific reports, so that these percentages correspond to the morphological characteristics of this species;**

Or. en

Amendment by Chris Davies

Amendment 5
Paragraph 4 a (new)

- 4a. *Calls on the Commission to propose amendments to Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003, in order to address the enforcement difficulties created by the provision for the landing of fins and carcasses at separate ports;***

Or. en

Amendment by Chris Davies

Amendment 6
Paragraph 4 b (new)

4b. *Calls on the Commission to report to the European Parliament and the Council no later than 1 January 2009 on the continued operation of this Regulation or any amended version hereof, taking into account international developments in this field, and, if appropriate, to propose amendments to this Regulation;*

Or. en

Amendment by Chris Davies

Amendment 7
Paragraph 4 c (new)

4c. *Calls on the Commission to present to the European Parliament and the Council no later than 30 June 2007 a Community Plan of Action for the conservation of sharks and seabirds, as proposed in its Communication (COM(2006)0216) entitled “Halting the Loss of Biodiversity by 2010 – and Beyond”;*

Or. en