

Procedure file

Basic information	
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Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: catch documentation scheme for Dissostichus spp. Amended by 2002/0184(CNS) Amended by 2004/0179(CNS)	
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Geographical area Antarctica	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		19/09/2000
		PPE-DE VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA Daniel	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	2348	22/05/2001

Key events			
10/07/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0383	Summary
04/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/02/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
06/02/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0045/2001	
01/03/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0107/2001	Summary
22/05/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/05/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/05/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/0171(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amended by 2002/0184(CNS) Amended by 2004/0179(CNS)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/13499

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2000)0383 OJ C 337 28.11.2000, p. 0103 E	10/07/2000	EC	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		04604/2000	16/11/2000	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0045/2001	06/02/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0107/2001 OJ C 277 01.10.2001, p. 0015-0065	01/03/2001	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 2001/1035 OJ L 145 31.05.2001, p. 0001 Summary

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.

PURPOSE : to establish a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp. **CONTENT :** This proposal concerns the Community's international obligations under the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources. The Convention, which established the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) was approved by Council Decision 81/691/EC. In 1999, CCAMLR adopted conservation measure 170/XVIII establishing a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp. The Community must implement this measure which will be binding upon it from 9 May 2000. The main aims of this new measure are to combat illegal fishing, to monitor international trade in *Dissostichus* spp., to identify the origin of shipments and consignments imported into or exported from the territory of CCAMLR Contracting Parties, to establish whether fish harvested in the Convention area have been caught in accordance with the CCAMLR's conservation measures and to gather data with a view to scientific evaluation of the stocks. Non-Contracting Parties to CCAMLR are invited to participate in the documentation scheme and to provide their flag vessels with specimen catch documentation forms. The scheme is an essential part of the arrangements that will ensure, in the longer term, more efficient combatting of illegal fishing for the species managed by CCAMLR. The procedure for implementing the catch documentation scheme will be laid down in a Commission Implementing Regulation.?

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.

On 10 July 2000, the Commission sent a proposal for a Regulation to the Council establishing a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus*

spp. In a letter dated 27 July, the Council in turn submitted the proposal to the European Parliament. In order to amend the technical aspects of Articles 7 to 12 of the proposal, the Commission proposed the appeal to the management committee procedure in its proposal. On 27 October 2000, Coreper made an amendment to the Committee procedure in order to establish application conditions of the regulation by the management procedure and bring about technical amendments in accordance with the regulatory procedure. On the 27 October 2000, Coreper also decided to inform the European Parliament of this amendment made to the Committee procedure. ?

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The committee adopted the report by Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP-ED, E) approving the proposal under the consultation procedure, subject to one amendment designed to ensure that Parliament was duly informed of any decisions taken. In its explanatory statement, the committee pointed out that the conservation measures in question became binding on the EU in May 2000 and that the proposal was already a 'fait accompli' (as was often the case with measures of this kind) when submitted to Parliament for consultation. It suggested that, with regard to commitments entered into within regional fisheries organisations, Parliament's activities should perhaps focus on the phase prior to establishment of the Commission's position, in the meetings where the commitments agreed in those organisations were decided. This would enable Parliament to have a real influence on the decision-making process in the fisheries sector. ?

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.

The European Parliament adopted without debate the report by Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP/ED, E) on the proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.?

Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.

PURPOSE : to establish a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1035/2001/EC. CONTENT : the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources ("the Convention") provides for the establishment of a Commission for the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources (CCAMLR). The latter introduces a catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* spp. which is intended to monitor international trade in the species and to identify the origins of all *Dissostichus* spp. imported from or exported to the territories of CCMLAR Contracting Parties, of which the Community is one. The catch document is also intended to determine whether *Dissostichus* spp. has been harvested in the convention area in a manner consistent with CCAMLR conservation measures and to collect catch data. This regulation lays down the specific obligations: - of the flag state, which have to take all measures necessary to ensure that their flag vessels authorised to engage in harvesting *Dissostichus* spp., have completed a catch document. - of the master, who needs to follow specified procedure prior to each landing and transshipment. - of Member States, who must identify the origin of all *Dissostichus* spp. imported into or exported from their territory, and determine whether it was caught in accordance with CCAMLR rules. - of importers and exporters, who must supply certain data. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 20 June 2001.?