

ROLE PLAY

IN THE SHOES OF A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



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Thematic
committees in the
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Meeting of a thematic committee in the European Parliament © European Union 2019, source EP

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Interest groups



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Voting by show of hands



MEPs raise their hands to vote © European Union 2017, source EP

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Voting by majority



A majority = half + one of the votes of those present

Picture: 623 MEPs present, 245 votes in favour, 353 votes against, 25 abstentions

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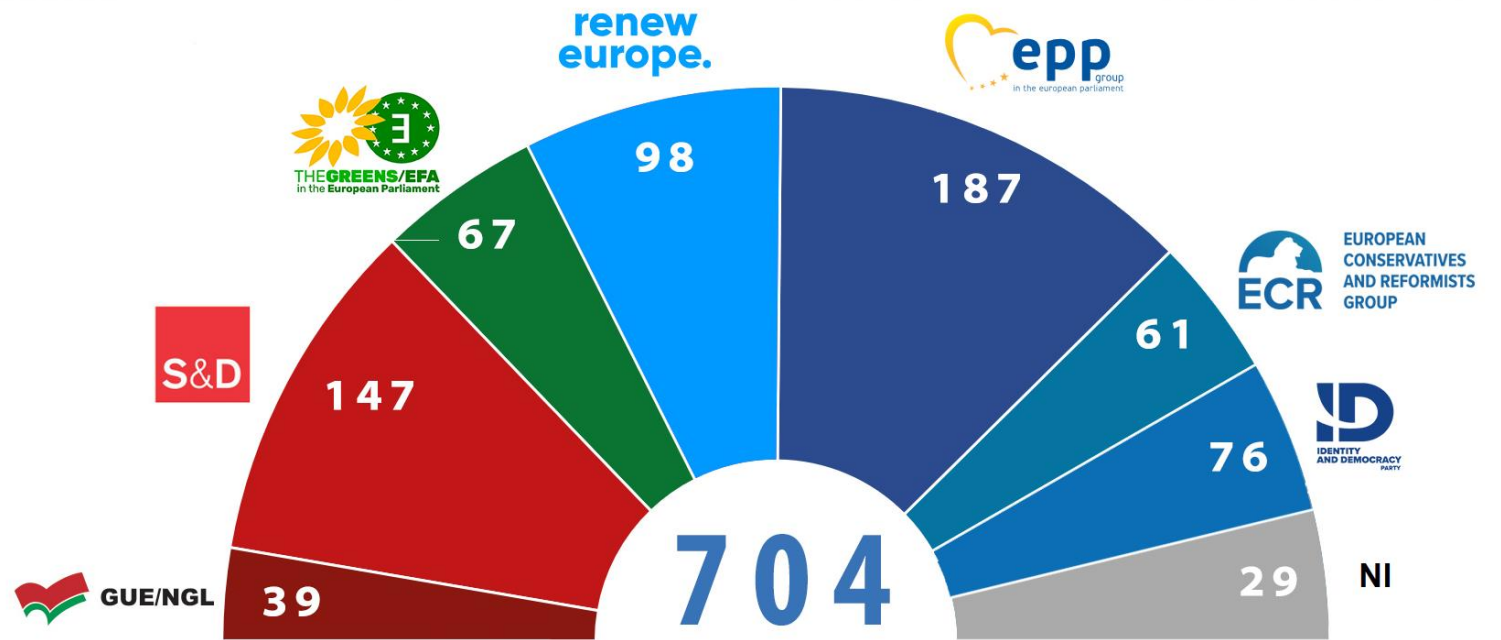


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Political groups in the European Parliament



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Shared legislative power



Council of the European Union



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The European Parliament counts maximum 751 Members.



There are 24 official languages in the EU: many interpreters and translators are needed.

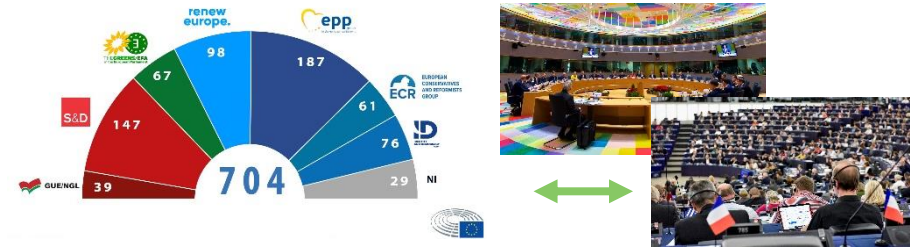
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COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2018/189
of 23 November 2017

amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1395/2014 establishing a discard plan for certain small pelagic fisheries and fisheries for industrial purposes in the North Sea

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 15(6) and 18(1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 aims to progressively eliminate discards in all Union fisheries through the introduction of a landing obligation for catches of species subject to catch limits.
- (2) Article 15(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 empowers the Commission to adopt discard plans by means of a delegated act for a period of no more than 3 years and renewable once on the basis of joint recommendations developed by Member States in consultation with the relevant Advisory Councils.
- (3) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1395/2014⁽²⁾ established a discard plan for certain small pelagic fisheries and fisheries for industrial purposes in the North Sea, in order to facilitate the implementation of the landing obligation by means of certain flexibility mechanisms.
- (4) Exemptions from the obligation to land all catches may be specified in accordance with Article 15(5)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 where scientific evidence indicates that increases in selectivity are very difficult or where handling unwanted catches entails disproportionate costs (*de minimis* exemptions).
- (5) Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United Kingdom have a direct fisheries management interest in the North Sea. After consulting the North Sea Advisory Council and the Pelagic Advisory Council, those Member States have submitted on 31 May 2017 a joint recommendation to the Commission.
- (6) The joint recommendation suggests to establish for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 a *de minimis* exemption for up to a maximum of 1 % of the total annual catches of mackerel, horse mackerel, herring and whiting in the small pelagic fisheries with midwater trawlers (OTM and PTM) up to 25 m in length overall, targeting mackerel, horse mackerel and herring in ICES divisions IVb and c south of 54 degrees north.
- (7) The Member States provided scientific evidence to demonstrate that handling unwanted catches in the relevant fisheries entails disproportionate costs. That evidence was reviewed by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for fisheries (STECF). STECF noted that the *de minimis* exemption may provide an incentive for the fleets involved to adapt their behaviour and continue research on ways to improve selectivity. Therefore, the suggested exemption concerned may be included in Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1395/2014.
- (8) The duration of the discard plan should therefore be extended until 31 December 2020.
- (9) Articles 2, 4 and 4a of the Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1395/2014 provide respectively for a survivability exemption for mackerel and herring caught in the purse seine fisheries, for documentation of catches and for technical measures for sprat fisheries. The measure on survivability exemption was positively evaluated by STECF in 2014 and the technical measures for sprat fisheries were positively evaluated by International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) in 2017. The Commission considers that the evidence on which that evaluation was based remains valid for the next 3 years. Therefore it is appropriate to extend the application of the measures until 2020.
- (10) Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1395/2014 and its Annex should be amended accordingly.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1395/2014 of 20 October 2014 establishing a discard plan for certain small pelagic fisheries and fisheries for industrial purposes in the North Sea (OJ L 370, 30.12.2014, p. 35).

More technical themes



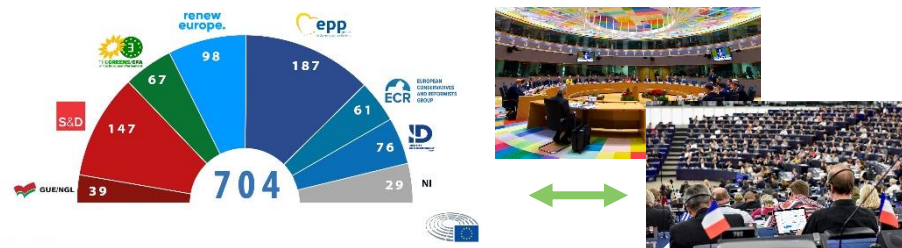
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/1251

of 19 July 2017

amending Regulation (EU) 2015/1595, Regulation (EU) 2015/1596 and Regulation (EU) 2015/1597 in order to amend the Annexes to those Regulations

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

having regard to Regulation (EU) 2015/1595, Regulation (EU) 2015/1596 and Regulation (EU) 2015/1597, in particular Article 10, 11 and 12 thereof,

and having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

and whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) 2015/1595, Regulation (EU) 2015/1596 and Regulation (EU) 2015/1597 were adopted in order to amend the Annexes to those Regulations in order to take account of the changes in the structure of the European Union's external representation in the United Kingdom, in order to ensure that the Annexes to those Regulations are up-to-date and reflect the current situation.

(2) It is therefore appropriate to amend Regulation (EU) 2015/1595, Regulation (EU) 2015/1596 and Regulation (EU) 2015/1597 in order to take account of the changes in the structure of the European Union's external representation in the United Kingdom, in order to ensure that the Annexes to those Regulations are up-to-date and reflect the current situation.

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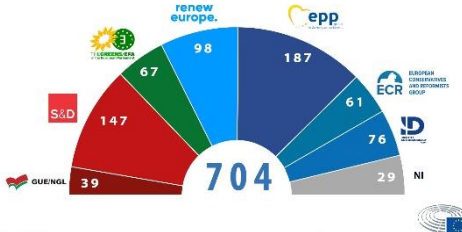


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COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2015/1004
 of 23 June 2015
 on the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2015/1003, in particular Article 10, in relation to the
 rules on the calculation of the number of seats in the European Parliament



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The themes are both similar and different

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