



*European Economic and Social Committee*

**NAT/769**  
**Authorisations for fishing vessels post Brexit**

## **OPINION**

European Economic and Social Committee

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 as regards fishing authorisations for Union fishing vessels in United Kingdom waters and fishing operations of United Kingdom fishing vessels in Union waters**  
[COM(2019) 49 final – 2019/0010(COD)]

Referral	European Parliament, 30/01/2019 Council of the European Union, 06/02/2019
Legal basis	Articles 43(2) and 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment
Adopted at plenary session	20/02/2019
Plenary session No	541
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	171/0/2

Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 541st plenary session of 20 and 21 February 2019 (meeting of 20 February), by 171 votes to 0 with 2 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 20 February 2019.

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