

**Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013, as regards restrictions to the access to Union waters**

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(2021/C 517/22)

Referral	European Parliament, 8.7.2021 Council, 16.7.2021
Legal basis	Articles 43(2) and article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Section responsible	Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment
Adopted at plenary	22.9.2021
Plenary session No	563
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	232/0/5

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 563rd plenary session of 22 and 23 September 2021 (meeting of 22 September), by 232 votes with 5 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 22 September 2021.

*The President*  
*of the European Economic and Social Committee*  
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