

Technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources

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OBJECTIVE: in line with the Commission undertaking, the aim is to modify existing technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources, so as to improve their effectiveness in limiting the capture of immature fish. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for a Council Regulation has two fundamental aspects: - two types of measures are proposed to reduce the capture of immature fish: improvements on the existing legislation in respect of towed nets, and restrictions on fishing in certain areas and during certain periods when immature fish are abundant (hake but also herring and demersal species); - the proposal also contains provisions designed to facilitate implementation of the existing legislation by simple and comprehensible provision, exemptions from the general rules being kept to a minimum.