Conservation of Antarctic marine living resources: fishing control

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OBJECTIVE: to consolidate in a single legal act all the conservation measures adopted by the Commission for the conservation of the Antarctic marine living resources (CCAMLR) of which the Community has been a member since 1982, and to repeal Regulation (EEC) No 2245/85, which applies for the Community the same measures. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 2113 /96 laying down certain conservation and control measures applicable to fishing activities in the Antarctic. SUBSTANCE: the Community has been a member of the Convention on the conservation of the Antarctic marine living resources since 21 May 1982. The Commission established by the Convention (CCAMLR) has since adopted a series of measures for the conservation of fish stocks in the Antarctic which the Community, for its part, implements under Regulation (EEC) No 2245/85, the clarity of which had been affected by numerous annual modifications. It was therefore necessary to replace it and that is the object of this Regulation which brings together in a single consolidated text all the measures applicable to Community fishermen in these areas since 1985. At the same time, the Regulation incorporates a series of new measures adopted on 4 November 1995 by the CCAMLR which are applicable with retroactive effect to fishing seasons begun on 1 July 1995. ENTRY INTO FORCE: The Regulation enters into force on 12 November 1996. It repeals and replaces Regulation (EEC) No 2245/85.