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## Conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms: conditions

2000/0215(CNS) - 04/04/2001 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to conserve fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation 724/2001/EC amending Regulation 850/98/EC **CONTENT:** The main provisions of the Regulation relate to the following: - for each fishing voyage during which only towed nets of one range of mesh size are used, landings shall be prohibited whenever the catch taken in each of the regions or areas mentioned in Annex 1, and retained on board, does not comply with the corresponding conditions laid down in the relevant annex - the carrying on board or the use of any demersal trawl, Danish seine or similar towed net having more than 100 meshes in any circumference of the cod-end *stricto sensu*; - fishing with dredges; - the weight for catches of edible crabs made by pots or creels; - the weight for catches of edible crabs made by any fishing gear other than pots or creels; - mesh size combinations - the minimum size of plaice in Regions 1 to 5 except the Skagerrak and Kattegat shall be 27 cm; - no minimum size will apply to horse mackerel in waters adjacent to the Azores islands and under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal; - the minimum size of crawfish in Regions 1 to 5 except for Skagerak and Kattegat shall be 95 mm; - coordinates restricting the fishing for the species Edible crab; - the size of a crawfish shall be measured as the length of the carapace from the tip of the rostrum to the midpoint of the distal edge of the carapace. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 2.05.2001

## Conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms: conditions

2000/0215(CNS) - 06/09/2000 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE :** to amend Regulation 850/998 on the protection of marine juvenile organisms with a view to reinforcing certain technical control measures. **CONTENT :** on 30 March 1998, the Council of Ministers adopted Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms. In order to ensure the efficiency of these various types of fishing activities and the protection of fish resources, it appeared necessary to clarify or to correct the conditions provided by this Regulation concerning in particular: 1) the calculation of the proportion by live weight of marine organisms on board after sorting or on landing concerning the catches taken by nets of mesh sizes less than 16 millimetres; 2) the installation of square-meshed panels into towed nets of mesh size range 70 to 79 millimetres and the installation of sorting grids into towed nets of mesh size range of 32 to 54 millimetres ; 3) fishing with dredges; 4) the landing of parts of crabs or damaged crabs; 5) ensuring that area-specific minimum size of crabs are duly observed; 6) informing competent control authorities of required information concerning fishing in an area established for the protection of mackerel; 7) the establishment areas and time periods closed to define methods of fishing for the protection of hake; 8) the mesh size for fixed gears to be used when fishing for a variety of species found in the North Sea and adjacent geographical areas; 9) the use of combinations of nets with mesh sizes 16 to 31 millimetres and greater than and equal to 100 millimetres or of 80 to 99 millimetres and equal or greater than 100 millimetres in Regions 1 and 2, with the exception of Skagerrak and Kattegat; 10) the minimum sizes of crawfish, plaice, surfclams and a species of horse mackerel; 11) the measurement of the size of crawfish. These various elements are the objectives of the present proposal which has already been modified six times.

## Conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms: conditions

2000/0215(CNS) - 01/03/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted without debate the report by Mr Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP/ED, E) on the proposal for a Council Regulation amending for the sixth time Regulation 850/98/EC for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms.