

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2266/2003**  
**of 19 December 2003**  
**repealing Regulation (EC) No 1119/2003 prohibiting fishing for whiting by vessels flying the flag of the Netherlands**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1119/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> prohibits fishing for whiting in the waters of ICES division VII b to k by vessels flying the flag of the Netherlands or registered in the Netherlands.
- (2) On 23 June 2003 the United Kingdom transferred to the Netherlands 100 tonnes of whiting quota in the waters of ICES division VII b to k. Fishing for whiting in the

waters of ICES division VII b to k by vessels flying the flag of the Netherlands or registered in the Netherlands should consequently be authorised. Regulation (EC) No 1119/2003 should therefore be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1119/2003 is hereby repealed.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 27 June 2003.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 2003.

*For the Commission*  
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*Director-General for Fisheries*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 43.