

**REGULATION (EEC) No 3400/73 OF THE COUNCIL**  
of 11 December 1973  
amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 166/71 laying down common  
marketing standards for shrimps of the genus 'Crangon' sp.p.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
2142/70 (1) of 20 October 1970 on the common organ-  
ization of the market in fishery products, as last  
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3159/73 (2), and in  
particular Article 2 (3) thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas in Regulation No 166/71 (3) as last amended  
by the Act (4) concerning the Conditions of Accession  
and the Adjustments to the Treaties, the Council laid  
down common marketing standards for shrimps of  
the genus 'Crangon' sp.p. ;

Whereas these standards were adopted at a time when  
the supply of large shrimps was normal and when  
small shrimps were landed on a very large scale ;  
whereas this situation had led to a ban, with certain  
exceptions, on the marketing of Size Category 2  
shrimps for human consumption ;

Whereas landings of Size Category 1 shrimps are no  
longer sufficient to meet demand ; whereas it does not  
appear that this situation will change in the near  
future ; whereas, consequently, this ban should be  
lifted,

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

Done at Brussels, 11 December 1973.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

The following shall be substituted for Article 3 of  
Regulation (EEC) No 166/71 ;

- '1. The shrimps referred to in Article 1 which  
form part of Community catches may be marketed  
for human consumption within the Community  
only if they comply with this Regulation.
2. The provisions of this Regulation shall not,  
however, apply to small quantities of shrimps  
disposed of by inshore fishermen direct to retailers  
and consumers.
3. Detailed rules for the application of para-  
graph 2 shall be adopted in accordance with the  
procedure laid down in Article 29 of Regulation  
(EEC) No 2142/70.'

*Article 2*

The second subparagraph of Article 7 (1) of Regula-  
tion (EEC) No 166/71 is hereby deleted.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January  
1974.

*For the Council*

*The President*

Ib FREDERIKSEN

(1) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.

(2) OJ No L 322, 23. 11. 1973, p. 4.

(3) OJ No L 23, 29. 1. 1971, p. 3.

(4) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.