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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992, establishing a Community system of fisheries and aquaculture (1), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (2), and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas the procedures for communicating information about the characteristics and identification features of EU fishing vessels to be used in connection with Community legislation should be harmonised and rationalised;

Whereas for the application of the Common Fisheries Policy it is appropriate to create a single reference database on the characteristics of vessels in the Community fishing fleet; whereas this database should be maintained independently of other applications;

Whereas the characteristics and external markings that are recorded in the database should be in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) 2930/86 of 22 September 1986 defining characteristics for fishing vessels (3), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3259/94 (4), and with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels (⁵);

Whereas it is therefore necessary to repeal Regulation (EC) No 109/94 of 19 January 1994 concerning the fishing vessel register of the Community (6), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 493/96(7);

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The fishing vessel register of the Community, hereafter referred to as 'the register', concerns all Community fishing vessels as defined by Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92.

Article 2

The register shall contain:

- the data to be communicated for each Community fishing vessel resulting from censuses undertaken by each Member State on its fleet, from 1 January 1989, or in special cases and with the agreement of the Commission, from a later date,
- all the changes which have occurred since the censuses where they affect the data.

Article 3

Each Member State shall communicate information relating to events required by Annexes I to V by digital transfer over a telecommunica-

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^{(&}lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

^{(&}lt;sup>2</sup>) OJ L 164, 9. 6. 1998, p. 1.

^{(&}lt;sup>3</sup>) OJ L 274, 25. 9. 1986, p. 1.

^{(&}lt;sup>4</sup>) OJ L 339, 29. 12. 1994, p. 11.
(⁵) OJ L 132, 21. 5. 1987, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 19, 22. 1. 1994, p. 5.

^{(&}lt;sup>7</sup>) OJ L 72, 21. 3. 1996, p. 12.

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tions network at the same time as the event is recorded by the authorities of the Member State concerned. The Commission shall acknowledge receipt of messages as soon as they have been validated in the database.

Any registration of new data or correction of erroneous data concerning the characteristics and/or identification features of a vessel must be in accordance with the procedures laid down in this Regulation.

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Article 3a

The information defined in Annex I by Regulation (EC) No 839 must be supplied to the Commission no later than 31 December 2002 in the case of vessels with a fishing licence whose overall length is 15 metres or more or whose length between perpendiculars is 12 metres or more.

For vessels with a fishing licence whose overall length is under 15 metres or whose length between perpendiculars is under 12 metres, the deadline for transmission of the information shall be 31 December 2003 at the latest.

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Article 4

Corrections to erroneous information contained in the register shall be forwarded to the Commission in accordance with the detailed rules set out in Annexes I to V within 30 days of the date on which the error is detected.

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Article 5

The Commission shall record the information on fishing vessels communicated by the Member States in accordance with this Regulation in the database constituting the register, subject to its conformity with the Annexes to this Regulation.

The Member States shall have access to the register data concerning their own fleet.

Article 5a

A vessel shall be identified in a unique way by means of its internal number defined in Annex I to this Regulation.

This number shall be allocated definitively when the vessel is first registered in a national register. Subsequently, it shall neither be modified nor reallocated even if the vessel is transferred from or to another Member State, destroyed, withdrawn from fishing or reassigned.

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Article 6

Regulation (EC) No 109/94 is repealed.

References to Articles 1, 2, 3 and 9(a) of Regulation (EC) No 109/94 shall be construed as references to Articles 1, 2, 3 and 5 respectively of present Regulation. References to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 109/94 concerning events relating to Annexes I to V to Regulation (EC) No 109/94 shall be construed as references to Article 4 of the present Regulation.

References to Article 4 and to Articles 5 and 6 of Regulation (EC) No 109/94 shall be construed as references to Articles 2 and 3 respectively of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2091/98 of 30 September 1998 concerning the segmentation of the Community fishing fleet and fishing effort in relation to the multiannual guidance programmes (¹). References to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 109/94 concerning

 $[\]overline{(1)}$ See page 36 of this Official Journal.

events relating to tables A and B of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 109/94 shall be construed as references to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2091/98.

References to Articles 3(a), 5(a), 8(a) and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 109/ 94 shall be construed as references to Articles 1, 2, 4 and 5 respectively of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2092/98 of 30 September 1998 concerning the declaration of fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources (¹). References to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 109/94 concerning events relating to tables C and 2 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 109/94 or relating to Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 109/94 shall be construed as references to Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2092/98.

Article 7

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

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

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DEFINITION OF THE DATA TO BE COMMUNICATED AND DESCRIPTION OF A RECORD

Name of the zone	Width	Alignment	Definition and remarks
Updating indicator	3		Code identifying the type of declaration (see Table 1)
Internal number $(^1)$	12	L	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by unique identification (1 to 9 characters)
Country of registration	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) where vessel is registered for fishing (Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92); always the declaring country
Flag	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) whose flag the vessel is flying (Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92)
Registration number	14	L	
Name of vessel	40	L	
Port of registration	5	L	Coded using national code system (²)
International radio call sign	7	L	i.e. the IRCS.
External marking	14	L	In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87
Type of fishing gear 1	3	L	Gear used, FAO international code system (see Table 2)
Type of fishing gear 2	3	L	Any second gear used, FAO international code system (see Table 2)
Type of fishing gear 3	3	L	Any third gear used, FAO international code system (see Table 2)
Length overall	5	R	In centimetres, as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86
Length between perpendiculars	5	R	In centimetres, as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86
Tonnage 2930/86	7	R	To hundredths of a tonne, as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86 (3)
Tonnage Oslo Convention	7	R	To hundredths of a tonne

Name of the zone	Width	Alignment	Definition and remarks
Tonnage, other standard	7	R	To hundredths of a tonne, standard to be indicated by the Member State
Main engine power	7	R	To hundredths of a kW — as defined on Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86
Auxiliary engine power	7	R	To hundredths of a kW — all installed power not included under 'main engine power'
Hull material	1		Material used for the hull (see Table 3)
Date of entry into service (4)	~		Date (YYYYMMDD) determing the age of the vessel, as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86
Year of construction (⁴)	4		Determines by default the age of the vessel; the value 1850 signifies 1850 or earlier
Segment	3	Г	Segment of the fleet (Regulation (EC) No 2091/98)
Importing/exporting country	3		Alpha-3 ISO code of importing or exporting country
Date of event	8		Date (YYYYMMDD) when the event occurred (⁵)
Assisted withdrawal scheme	1		See Table 4
(¹) Member States should give a unique identification number to each fishing vessel n the Member State after that date. This number may not subsequently be changed	identification is number m	n number to eac nay not subsequ	() Member States should give a unique identification number to each fishing vessel registered on the Member State's census date, and to vessels registered for the first time in the Member State after that date. This number may not subsequently be changed, even for vessels exported to another Member State, nor given to another vessel even

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Where the first one to be given the number may not succeptuary to variable. We have a non-product over the first one to be given the number is scrapped or withdrawn from fishing. Any changes to the national code system will require the approval of the Commission. As last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 3259/94 of 22 December 1994 as well as Commission Decision 95/84/EC of 20 March 1995. The date of entry into service or failing that the last day of the vear of construction will be used to determine the age of the vessel. In the case of a census of the fleet, this should be the date of the census in the Member State making the declaration; in the case of new construction, the date of entry into service; where a correction of a declaration is involved, it should be the date of the event corrected or deleted.

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Name of zone Width Alignment		Alignment	Definition and remarks
Name of agent	50	L	Agent of vessel (°): Natural person: surname, first name Legal person: name
Agent's address	100	L	Free text. The address should be precise enough to enable the agent to be contacted: street, number, box number, postcode, town, country.
Name of owner	50	L	Owner of vessel (7): Natural person: surname, first name Legal person: name
Owner's address	100	L	Free text (7). The address should be precise enough to enable the owner to be contacted: street, number, box number, postcode, town, country.
Place of construction	100	L	Free text (7). Name of shipyard, town and country where the vessel's hull was built.

(°) If the agent is also the owner of the vessel, the fields relating to the owner must be completed. (°) The owner's name and address and the place of construction of the vessel are mandatory for vessels whose length between perpendiculars is 24 metres or more, or whose overall length is 27 metres or more.

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Table 1 — Codes for updating indicator

Census	XXX
Entry into fishing (new construction)	CST
Entry into fishing (change of activity)	CHA
Modification of a vessel	MOD
Entry into fishing by importation	IMP
Withdrawal from fishing by exportation	EXP
Withdrawal from fishing by cessation fo fishing activity in Member State	RET
Withdrawal from fishing by destruction	DES
Correction of previously declared event	COR
Deletion of previously declared event	DEL

Table 2 — Codes for type of fishing gear

Towed gear

Bottom otter trawls	OTB
Beam trawls	TBB
Bottom pair trawls	PTB
Danish seines (anchor)	SDN
Scottish seines (fly-dragging)	SSC
Beach seines	SB
Dredges	DRB
Bottom trawls for crustaceans	CTB
Mid-water otter trawls	OTM
Mid-water pair trawls	PTM
Other towed gear	OTG

Static and other gear

Purse seines	PS
Gillnets (set)	GNS
Gillnets (drift)	GND

Trammel nets	GTR
Longlines (set)	LLS
Longlines (drifting)	LLD
Pots	FPO
Towed lines	LH
Live-bait gear	BTF
Other static and other gears	OFG

All vessels that have been declared as using static gears and towed gears are considered as polyvalent vessels.

Table 3 — Codes for hull material

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Table 4 — Codes for type of withdrawal

Publicly assisted	1
Not publicly assisted, not related to the entry of new capacity	2
Not publicly assisted, related to the entry of new capacity	3

ANNEX II

DATA TO BE COMMUNICATED ACCORDING TO DECLARATION TYPE

					Г				Deletior	of an eve	nt (DEL)
				·Γ				Correction	of an ever	nt (COR)	1
			Г	I		Destrue		ishing vess			
		Г		R	etirement	of a vessel			·/		
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	I		Madificat		shing vess						
	<u>_</u>					1 (MOD)					
			mport of a					-			
			ity to fishin	ig (CHA)							
l	New construction of a		ssel (CST)								
	Census of a fishing ves	sel (XXX)									
Updating indicator		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Internal number		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Date of event		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Category of programme		×	×	×	×	×		—		(')	—
Country of registration		×	×	×	×	×		—		(')	—
Flag		×	×	×	×	×		—		(¹)	
Registration number		×	×	×	×	×			—	(¹)	
Name of vessel		×	×	×	×	×		—		(¹)	—
Port of registration		×	×	×	×	×			_	(')	
International radio call sign		×	×	×	×	×		_		(')	
External marking		×	×	×	×	×		—		(')	
Type of fishing gear 1		×	×	×	×	×				(')	—
Type of fishing gear 2		×	×	×	×	×			-	(')	
Type of fishing gear 3		×	×	×	×	×			—	(')	
Length overall		×	×	×	×	×				(')	
Length between perpendicul	lars	×	×	×	×	×		_	—	(')	—
Tonnage 2930/86		×	×	×	×	×			—	(1)	
Tonnage Oslo Convention		×	×	×	×	×			—	(')	
Tonnage, other standard		×	×	×	×	×			—	(1)	
Main engine power		×	×	×	×	×		—		(1)	
Other engine power		×	×	×	×	×		—		(')	—
Hull material		×	×	×	×	-		—	_	(1)	
Date of entry into service		×	×	×	×			-		(')	—
Year of construction		×	×	×	×		-	_		(')	
Importing/exporting country	Ŷ	-		—	×	-	×		—	(')	
Assisted withdrawal scheme		-			_	-	×	×	×	(')	
x: to be communicated		.L	·		·	I I					L

×: to be communicated.

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(1) communication of the same data as originally given for the event being corrected.

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	XXX	CST	CHA	IMP	MOD	EXP	RET	DES	COR	DEL
Name of agent	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	_	_	_	(1)	_
Agent's address	Х	X	X	X	Х	_	_	_	(1)	_
Name of owner	Х	X	X	X	Х	_	_	_	(1)	_
Owner's address	Х	Х	X	X	Х	_	_	_	(1)	_
Place of construction	Х	Х	X	X	Х	_	_	_	(1)	_

ANNEX III

SPECIAL VALUES ACCORDING TO DECLARATION TYPE

				Γ				Deletion	of an ever	nt (DEL)
							Correction	of an even	nt (COR)	
		Г			Destruc	tion of a f	ishing vess	el (DES)		
	Г		Re	etirement	of a vessel	from fishin	ng (RET)			
	L	<u></u>	Ex	port of a f	ishing vess	el (EXP)	Ŭ,			
		Modificat	ion of a fis	-		, ,				
		nport of a f								
<u>_</u>	Change of activi									
New constantio			g (CIIII)							
	n of a fishing ves	ser (CST)								
Census of a fishi	ng vessel (XXX)									
Updating indicator	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu
Internal number	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu
Date of event	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu
Category of programme	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (')	so
Country of registration	vu	vu	vu	vu	-	so	so	so	npc (')	so
Flag	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Registration number	vu	vu	vu	vu	-	so	so	so	npc (')	so
Name of vessel	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Port of registration	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (')	so
International radio call sign	-	-	-	-	-,=	so	so	so	npc (')	so
External marking	vu	vu	vu	vu	-	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Type of fishing gear 1	vu	vu	vu	vu	-	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Type of fishing gear 2	-	-	-,	-	-,=	so	so	so	npc (¹)	so
Type of fishing gear 3] -	-	-	-	-,=	so	so	so	npc (')	so
Length overall	? (3)	? (3)	? (3)	? (3)	? (3),=	so	so	so	npc (¹)	so
Length between perpendiculars	? (3)	? (3)	? (3)	? (³)	? (3),=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Tonnage 2930/86	? (*)	? (*)	? (*)	? (4)	? (4),=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Tonnage Oslo Convention	? (4)	? (4)	? (*)	? (*)	? (⁴),=	so	so	so	npc (')	so
Tonnage, other standard	? (*)	? (⁴)	? (*)	? (⁴)	? (⁴),=	so	so	so	npc (¹)	so
Main engine power	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (')	so
Other engine power	?,—	?,-	?,—	?,—	?,-,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Hull material	vu	vu	vu	vu	so	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Date of entry into service	vu (²)	vu (²)	vu (²)	vu (²)	so	so	so	so	npc (')	so
Year of construction	vu	vu	vu	vu	so	so	so	so	npc (')	so
Importing/exporting country	so	so	so	vu	so	vu	so	so	npc (1)	so
Assisted withdrawal scheme	so	so	so	so	so	vu	vu	vu	npc (1)	so
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?: unknown.

-: does not exist.

=: unchanged.

npc: not to be corrected.

so: not applicable (leave blank).

vu: customary values only.

(¹) Include all particular values entered for the event being corrected.

(2) The month or the month and day may be unknown.

(3) At least one of the two lenghts must be communicated.

(*) At least one of the three tonnage measurements must be communicated.

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	XXX	CST	CHA	IMP	MOD	EXP	RET	DES	COR	DEL
Name of agent	?	?	?	?	?,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Agent's address	?	?	?	?	?,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Name of owner	?	?	?	?	?,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Owner's address	?	?	?	?	?,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Place of construction	?	?	?	?	?,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so

ANNEX IV

	Unknown	Does not exist	Unchanged	Do not correct
Updating indicator	_			_
Internal number			—	_
Date of event			—	_
Category of programme			997	990
Country of registration			997	990
Flag	—		997	990
Registration number			9 97	9 90
Name of vessel	—		9 97	9 90
Port of registration			99997	99990
International radio call sign	—	9 95	9 97	9 90
External marking			9 97	9 90
Type of fishing gear 1			997	990
Type of fishing gear 2		995	997	990
Type of fishing gear 3		995	997	990
Length overall	99999		99997	99990
Length between perpendiculars	99999		99997	99990
Tonnage London	9 99		9 97	9 90
Tonnage Oslo Convention	9 99		9 97	9 90
Tonnage, other standard	9 99		9 97	9 90
Main engine power			9 97	9 90
Other engine power	9 99	9 95	9 97	9 90
Hull material			—	0
Date of entry into service	— (¹)		—	9 90
Year of construction	_	—	—	9990
Importing/exporting country	_	—	—	990
Assisted withdrawal scheme				0

REPRESENTATION OF THE SPECIAL VALUES

(¹) Use YYYYMM99 for dates where the day of the month is not known and YYYY9999 for dates where the month and day are unknown

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	Unknown	Does not exist	Unchanged	Do not correct
Name of agent	9 99	_	9 97	9 90
Agent's address	9 99	_	9 97	9 90
Name of owner	9 99	_	9 97	9 90
Owner's address	9 99	_	9 97	9 90
Place of construction	9 99	_	9 97	9 90

ANNEX V

DEFAULT VALUES ACCORDING TO DECLARATION TYPE

					Г				Deletior	of an eve	nt (DEL)
				Г				Correction	of an ever	nt (COR)	1
			Г	A-		Destru	ction of a f	ishing ves	sel (DES)		
		Г		R	etirement	of a vessel	·				
	Г	I				ishing ves					
	L		Modificat		shing vesse	-					
		I	nport of a			l (MOD)					
г											
L			ity to fishin	ig (CHA) I							
L	New construction of a		sel (CST)								
	Census of a fishing vess	el (XXX)									
Updating indicator		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil
Internal number		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil
Date of event		(')	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil
Category of programme		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	-	so	so	so	npc	so
Country of registration		(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	-	so	so	so	(²)	so
Flag		(2)	(²)	(²)	(²)	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Registration number		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	-	so	so	so	npc	so
Name of vessel		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	-	so	so	so	npc	so
Port of registration		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	-	so	so	so	npc	so
International radio call sign		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	-	so	so	so	npc	so
External marking		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Type of fishing gear 1		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Type of fishing gear 2		-	-	-	-		so	so	so	npc	so
Type of fishing gear 3		-	-	-	-	-	so	so	so	npc	so
Length overall		?	?	?	?	-	so	so	so	npc	so
Length between perpendicula	rs	?	?	?	?	-	so	so	so	npc	so
Tonnage 2930/86		?	?	?	?	=	so	so	so	прс	so
Tonnage Oslo Convention		?	?	?	?	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Tonnage, other standard		?	?	?	?	-	so	so	so	npc	so
Main engine power		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	-	so	so	so	npc	so
Other engine power		?	?	?	?	-	so	so	so ·	прс	so
Hull material		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	so	so	so	so	npc	so
Date of entry into service		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	so	so	so	so	прс	so
Year of construction		nihil	nihil	nihil	nihil	so	so	so	so	npc	so
Importing/exporting country		so	so	so	nihil	so	nihil	so	so	прс	so
Assisted withdrawal scheme		so	so	so	so	so	nihil	nihil	nihil	npc	so

?: unknown

-: does not exist

=: unchanged

npc: do not correct

so: not applicable (leave blank)

nihil: no default value

(¹) date of the census in the declaring country. (²) code of the declaring country.

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	XXX	CST	CHA	IMP	MOD	EXP	RET	DES	COR	DEL
Name of agent	none	none	none	none	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Agent's address	none	none	none	none	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Name of owner	none	none	none	none	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Owner's address	none	none	none	none	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Place of construction	none	none	none	none	=	so	so	so	npc	so