

Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (repealed)

- Article 1 This Regulation, laying down technical conservation measures, shall apply to...  
Article 1a In Article 4(2)(c), Article 46(1)(b) and in Annex I, footnote...

TITLE I  
DEFINITIONS

- Article 2 (1) For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions...  
Article 3 For the purposes of this Regulation: (a) marine organisms shall...

TITLE II  
NETS AND CONDITIONS FOR THEIR USE

CHAPTER I

PROVISIONS FOR TOWED GEARS

- Article 4 (1) For each of the regions or geographical areas mentioned...  
Article 5 (1) The percentages referred to in Annexes I to V,...  
Article 6 (1) (a) The carrying on board or the use of...  
Article 7 (1) (a) Square-meshed panels of a mesh size of at...  
Article 8 (1) The carrying on board or the use of any...  
Article 9 (1) The carrying on board or the use of any...  
Article 10 Dredges are exempted from the provisions of Article 4. However,...

CHAPTER II

PROVISIONS FOR FIXED GEARS

- Article 11 (1) For each of the regions or geographical areas mentioned...  
Article 11a In Region 9, the minimum mesh size for bottom set...  
Article 12 (1) The percentage referred to in Article 11(1) shall be...  
Article 13 Articles 11 and 12 shall not apply to catches of...

CHAPTER III

GENERAL PROVISIONS ON NETS AND CONDITIONS FOR THEIR USE

- Article 14 Sorting shall be carried out immediately after catches have been...  
Article 15 (1) Quantities of marine organisms caught in excess of permitted...

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Article 16 No device shall be used by means of which the...

### TITLE III

#### MINIMUM SIZE OF MARINE ORGANISMS

Article 17 A marine organism is undersized if its dimensions are smaller...  
 Article 18 (1) The measurement of the size of a marine organism...  
 Article 19 (1) Undersized marine organisms shall not be retained on board...

### TITLE IIIa

#### Measures to reduce discarding

Article 19a Prohibition of highgrading  
 Article 19b Moving-on provisions and prohibition on slipping

### TITLE IV

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO FISHING FOR CERTAIN MARINE ORGANISMS

Article 20 Restrictions on fishing for herring  
 Article 20a Restrictions on fishing for herring in Union waters of ICES division IIa  
 Article 21 Restrictions on fishing for sprat to protect herring  
 Article 22 Restrictions on fishing for mackerel  
 Article 23 Restrictions on fishing for anchovy  
 Article 24 Restrictions on fishing for tuna  
 Article 25 Restrictions on fishing for shrimps to protect flatfish  
 Article 26 Restrictions on fishing for salmon and sea trout  
 Article 27 Restrictions on fishing for Norway pout to protect other roundfish  
 Article 28 Restrictions on fishing for hake  
 Article 29 Conditions applicable in a major plaice nursery area  
 Article 29a Closure of an area for sand eel fisheries in ICES sub-area IV  
 Article 29b Restrictions on fishing for Norway lobster  
 Article 29c Rockall Haddock box in ICES sub-area VI  
 Article 29d Restrictions on fishing for cod, haddock and whiting in ICES sub-area VI  
 Article 29e Restrictions on fishing for cod in ICES sub-area VII  
 Article 29f Special rules for the protection of blue ling  
 Article 29g Measures for the redfish fishery in international waters of ICES sub-areas I and II  
 Article 29h Measures for the redfish fishery in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters

### TITLE V

#### RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN TYPES OF FISHING AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Article 30 Restrictions on the use of demersal towed gears

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Article 31	Unconventional fishing methods
Article 31a	Electric fishing in ICES divisions IVc and IVb
Article 32	Restrictions on the use of automatic grading equipment
Article 32a	Catch handling and discharge restrictions on pelagic vessels
Article 33	Restrictions on the use of purse seines
Article 34	Restrictions on fishing activities in the 12-mile zone around the United Kingdom and Ireland
Article 34a	Technical conservation measures in the Irish Sea
Article 34b	Use of gillnets in ICES divisions IIIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIb, VIIb, c, j, k and ICES sub-areas VIII, IX, X and XII east of 27° W
Article 34c	Condition for fisheries using certain towed gears authorised in the Bay of Biscay
Article 34d	Measures for the protection of vulnerable deep-sea habitats in the NEAFC Regulatory Area
Article 34e	Measures for the protection of vulnerable deep-sea habitats in ICES divisions VIIc, j and k
Article 34f	Measures for the protection of a vulnerable deep-sea habitat in ICES division VIIIc

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### SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR THE SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT

Article 35	Notwithstanding Article 19(1), undersized marine organisms caught in the Skagerrak...
Article 36	Salmon and sea trout shall not be retained on board...
Article 37	(1) The use of trawls having a mesh size of...
Article 38	.....
Article 39	The use of any beam trawl in the Kattegat shall...
Article 40	During the periods and within the areas referred to in...
Article 41	.....

## TITLE VII

### TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

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Article 44	Artificial restocking and transplantation

## TITLE VIII

### FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 45	(1) Where the conservation of stocks of marine organisms calls...
Article 46	(1) Member States may take measures for the conservation and...
Article 47	.....
Article 48	Detailed rules for the implementation of this Regulation shall be...
Article 49	The following Articles of, and Annexes to, Regulation (EC) No...
Article 50	This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day...

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ANNEX I

TOWED GEARS: Regions 1 and 2, except Skagerrak and Kattegat

ANNEX II

TOWED GEAR: Region 3, except ICES Division IXa east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W

ANNEX III

TOWED GEARS: ICES Division IXa east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W

ANNEX IV

TOWED GEARS: — Skagerrak and Kattegat

ANNEX V

TOWED GEARS: Regions 4, 5 and 6

ANNEX VI

ANNEX VII

FIXED GEARS: Region 3

ANNEX VIII

Permitted combinations of mesh size ranges for  
Regions 1 and 2, except Skagerrak and Kattegat

ANNEX IX

Permitted combinations of mesh size ranges for Region 3,  
except ICES Division IXa east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W

ANNEX X

- A. CONDITIONS FOR USE OF CERTAIN COMBINATIONS OF MESH SIZE IN...
1. Mesh size combination: 16 to 31 mm +  $\geq$  100...
  2. Mesh size combination: 32 to 54 mm +  $> =$ ...
  3. Mesh size combination: 70 to 79 mm +  $> =$ ...

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4. Mesh size combination: 80 to 99 mm +  $\geq$  100...

B. CONDITIONS FOR USE OF CERTAIN COMBINATIONS OF MESH SIZE IN...

#### ANNEX XI

A. CONDITIONS FOR USE OF CERTAIN COMBINATIONS OF MESH SIZE IN...

1. Mesh size combination: 16 to 31 mm +  $>=$ ...
2. Mesh size combination: 32 to 54 mm +  $>=$ ...
3. Mesh size combination: 55-59 mm +  $>=$  70 mm...
4. Mesh size combination: 60 to 69 mm +  $>=$ ...

B. CONDITIONS FOR USE OF CERTAIN COMBINATIONS OF MESH SIZE IN...

#### ANNEX XII

##### ANNEX XII a

#### ANNEX XIII

##### MEASUREMENT OF THE SIZE OF A MARINE ORGANISM

1. The size of any fish shall be measured, as shown...
2. The size of a Norway lobster shall be measured as...
3. The size of a lobster or crawfish from Regions 1...
4. The size of a lobster from Skagerrak or Kattegat shall...
5. The size of a spinous spider crab shall be measured,...
6. The size of any bivalve mollusc shall be measured as...
7. The size of a whelk shall be measured as shown...
8. The size of a crawfish shall be measured as shown...

Carapace length Overall length

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## ANNEX XIV VERNACULAR AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES

### ANNEX XIVa SPECIFICATIONS FOR A SORTING GRID

1. The species selective grid shall be attached in trawls with...
2. The grid shall be rectangular. The bars of the grid...
3. The grid shall be mounted diagonally in the trawl, upwards...
4. In the upper panel of the trawl there shall be...
5. It shall be permitted to attach in front of the...

### ANNEX XIVb CONDITIONS FOR FISHERIES WITH CERTAIN TOWED GEARS AUTHORISED IN THE BAY OF BISCAY

1. Specifications of the top square mesh panel
2. Location of the panel
3. Size of the panel
4. Netting of the panel
5. Insertion of the panel into the diamond mesh netting
6. The insertion of the panel into the trawl is illustrated...

### ANNEX XIVc SQUARE MESH PANEL FOR VESSELS OF MORE THAN 15 METRES

1. Specifications of the top square mesh panel
2. Location of the panel
3. Insertion of the panel into the diamond mesh netting

### ANNEX XIVd SQUARE MESH PANEL FOR VESSELS OF LESS THAN 15 METRES

1. Specifications of the top square mesh panel

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2. Location of the panel
3. Insertion of the panel into the diamond mesh netting

ANNEX XV  
CORRELATION TABLE

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- (1) [OJ C 292 4.10.1996, p. 1, and](#)  
[OJ C 245 12.8.1997, p. 10.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 132 28.4.1997, p. 235.](#)
- (3) [OJ C 30 30.1.1997, p. 26.](#)
- (4) [OJ L 132 23.5.1997, p. 1.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 206 22.7.1992, p. 7.](#) Directive as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.
- (6) [OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 7.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 274, 25.9.1986, p. 1.](#) Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3259/94 ([OJ L 339, 29.12.1994, p. 11.](#))
- (8) [OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.](#) Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 686/97 ([OJ L 102, 19.4.1997, p. 1.](#))
- (9) [OJ L 389 31.12.1992, p. 1.](#) Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.



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