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No 1434/98 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 88/98 (repealed)

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ANNEX II

Appendix 1

Specifications of top window codend BACOMA

1. Description
 - (a) Identification of window
 - (i) The window shall be a rectangular section of netting in...
 - (b) Size of the codend, extension piece and the rear end...
 - (i) The codend shall be constructed of two panels, joined together...
 - (ii) The minimum mesh size of the diamond meshes shall be...
 - (iii) The use of codends and extension pieces which are made...
 - (iv) The number of open diamond meshes, excluding those in the...
 - (c) Location of window
 - (i) The window shall be inserted into the top panel of...
 - (ii) The window shall terminate not more than four meshes from...
 - (d) Size of window
 - (i) The width of the window, expressed in number of mesh...

- (ii) The length of the window shall be at least 3,5...
 - (iii) By way of derogation from point ii the length of...
 - (e) Netting of window
 - (i) The meshes shall have a minimum mesh opening of 110...
 - (ii) The netting shall be mounted such that the bars run...
 - (iii) The diameter of the single yarn shall be at least...
 - (f) Other specifications
 - (i) The mounting specifications are defined in Figures 3 and 4....
 - (ii) The length of the lifting strap shall not be less...
 - (iii) A back strap shall not encircle the BACOMA exit window....
 - (iv) A codend buoy shall be spherical in shape and have...
 - (v) A flapper shall not overlap the BACOMA exit window.
2. Conditions for the repair of square mesh panels
- (a) General conditions
 - (i) The use of a square mesh BACOMA exit window which...
 - (ii) Square meshes which have been damaged shall be repaired according...
 - (iii) A repaired mesh is any mesh where the mesh opening...
 - (b) Method for repairing the damaged meshes in the BACOMA exit...
 - (i) Clean the hole.
 - (ii) Count the meshes to be replaced. Prepare a patch using...
 - (iii) The patch should be no more than two meshes larger...
 - (iv) Lay the patch over the hole and lace it to...
 - (v) Make sure to lace the crosses of the netting together...
 - (vi) Continue lacing around the hole so that you have at...
 - (vii) The patched hole will resemble the above illustration when finished....

Figure 1 Trawl gear can be divided into three different...

Figure 2 A Extension piece B Codend C Escape window,...

Figure 3 MOUNTING OF WINDOW PANEL A 110 m square...

Figure 4 MOUNTING OF WINDOW PANEL A 110 mm square...

Appendix 2

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE TRAWL

- (a) Definition
 1. T90 trawls are defined as trawls, Danish seines and similar...
 2. The direction of run of the netting twine in a...
- (b) Mesh size and measurement
- (c) Twine thickness
- (d) Construction
 1. A codend and extension of turned meshes (T90) shall be...
 2. The number of open meshes in any circumference must be...
 3. At the point of attachment of the codend or extension...
 4. A codend and extension piece is illustrated in Figure 2...
- (e) Circumference

- (f) Joining rounds
- (g) Lifting strap
- (h) Codend buoy

ANNEX III

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ANNEX V

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- (1) [OJ C 125, 24.5.2005, p. 12.](#)
- (2) Opinion delivered on 13 October 2005 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (3) [OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.](#)
- (4) [OJ L 237, 26.8.1983, p. 4.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 9, 15.1.1998, p. 1.](#) Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 289/2005 ([OJ L 49, 22.2.2005, p. 1.](#)).
- (6) [OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 7.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 10.](#)
- (8) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#)