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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 of 17 December 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 provides that common marketing standards may be determined for the products or groups of these products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation.
- (2) Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 lists certain species which are subject to intervention mechanisms. The 2003 Act of Accession provided for sprat to be added to that Annex.
- (3) The setting of common marketing standards, harmonised throughout the Community, is of particular importance for the proper operation of the intervention mechanisms laid down in Regulation (EC) No 104/2000.
- (4) Council Regulation (EC) No 2406/96 of 26 November 1996 laying down common marketing standards for certain fishery products⁽²⁾, does not fix standards for sprat. That Regulation should be amended in order to cover sprat.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

- (1) [OJ L 17, 21.1.2000, p. 22](#). Regulation as last amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.
- (2) [OJ L 334, 23.12.1996, p. 1](#). Regulation as last amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.