

Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 of 18 September 2007
establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel

Article 4

Communication of Eel Management Plans

1 Member States shall communicate to the Commission not later than 31 December 2008 Eel Management Plans prepared in accordance with Article 2.

2 A Member State which has not submitted an Eel Management Plan to the Commission for approval by 31 December 2008 shall either reduce fishing effort by at least 50 % relative to the average effort deployed from 2004 to 2006 or reduce fishing effort to ensure a reduction in eel catches by at least 50 % relative to the average catch from 2004 to 2006, either by shortening the fishing season for eel or by other means. This reduction shall be implemented from 1 January 2009.

3 The reduction in catches set out in paragraph 2 may be substituted in whole or in part by immediate measures concerning other anthropogenic mortality factors, which will allow a number of migrating silver eels equivalent to that which the reduction of catches would allow to escape to the sea to spawn.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)
- Art. 4 omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 14\(5\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 14\(3\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 14\(9\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 14\(9\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 14\(9\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 14\(9\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 14\(9\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)