

Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 of 25 February 2008 concerning the establishment of a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy (repealed)

CHAPTER II

**COLLECTION, MANAGEMENT AND USE OF DATA IN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF MULTI-ANNUAL PROGRAMMES**

SECTION 2

**Requirements for the data collection process**

*Article 12*

**Research surveys at sea**

- 1 Member States shall carry out research surveys at sea to evaluate the abundance and distribution of stocks, independently of the data provided by commercial fisheries, and to assess the impact of the fishing activity on the environment.
- 2 The list of research surveys at sea eligible for the Community financial assistance shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(2).