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THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee<sup>(1)</sup>,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure<sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009<sup>(3)</sup> provides for the continuation of temporary technical measures previously covered by Annex III to Council Regulation (EC) No 43/2009<sup>(4)</sup>, thereby allowing those measures to continue to apply until the adoption of permanent measures.
- (2) In view of the forthcoming reform of the common fisheries policy (CFP) and its relevance for the content and scope of new permanent technical measures, it is appropriate to delay the adoption of such measures until a new legislative framework is in place.
- (3) In order to maintain the proper conservation and management of marine resources, and given that it can reasonably be expected that a new legislative framework will apply as from 1 January 2013, the technical measures currently in force should continue to apply until that date.
- (4) Consequently, since the temporary technical measures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 will cease to apply from 1 July 2011, that Regulation should be amended to extend their validity until 31 December 2012.

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- (5) Fishing quotas for Boarfish (Caproidae) were established for the first time under Council Regulation (EU) No 57/2011<sup>(5)</sup>. It is therefore appropriate to clarify that boarfish may be targeted using towed nets with a mesh size range of 32 to 54 millimetres. Consequently, Annexes I and II to Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98<sup>(6)</sup> should be amended accordingly,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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- (1) [OJ C 84, 17.3.2011, p. 47.](#)
- (2) Position of the European Parliament of 6 April 2011 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 17 May 2011.
- (3) [OJ L 347, 24.12.2009, p. 6.](#)
- (4) Council Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 of 16 January 2009 fixing for 2009 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ([OJ L 22, 26.1.2009, p. 1](#)).
- (5) Council Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 of 18 January 2011 fixing for 2011 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in EU waters and, for EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters ([OJ L 24, 27.1.2011, p. 1](#)).
- (6) [OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1.](#)

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