COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 493/96

of 20 March 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 109/94 concerning the fishing vessel register of the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system of fisheries and aquaculture [1], as amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 13 (1) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 19f of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy [2], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2870/95 [3], the Commission is to ensure that the Member States responsible for control have available the data concerning the identification of vessels having access to their waters;

Whereas the implementation of new arrangements for the management of fishing effort in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 685/95 of 27 March 1995 on the management of the fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources [4] and Council Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 of 15 June 1995 establishing a system for the management of fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources [5] highlights the need to adopt new provisions to ensure that the data relating to lists of named fishing vessels are communicated without delay; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 109/94 [6] provides an appropriate procedural framework for that purpose;

Whereas the procedures for communicating information about the characteristics and identification features of Community fishing vessels to be used in connection with Community legislation under, in particular, Council Regulation (EC) No 3690/93 of 20 December 1993 establishing a Community system laying down rules for the minimum information to be contained in fishing licences [7] and Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down general provisions concerning special fishing permits [8] should be harmonized and rationalized; whereas that can be achieved by Regulation (EC) No 109/94 whose provisions will be regarded for that purpose as a reference;

Whereas it is also necessary to ensure that the reporting procedures are updated and simplified and that the quality and usefulness of the information communicated is improved;

Whereas, therefore, Regulation (EC) No 109/94 should be amended;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 109/94 is amended as follows:

1. Article 3 is replaced by the following:

'*Article 3*

Information relating to events required by Annexes I, II, III, IV and V shall be communicated as follows:

— until 31 December 1996, before the 15th of each month for events recorded during the previous month, and for the first time before 15 April 1996,

— in 1997, the last working day of each week,

— from 1 January 1998, by electronic mail at the same time as the event is recorded by the authorities.'

2. The following Article 3a is inserted:

'*Article 3a*

Pursuant to Article 19f of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 Member States shall transmit to the Commission the list of vessels authorized to fish in the fisheries listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 685/95 (*) in accordance with the procedures laid down in Annex VII hereto.

Amendments to the lists of vessels shall be reported to the Commission in accordance with the same procedures at the latest four working days before the entry of vessels into the fishing area. The Commission shall acknowledge receipt of amendments to lists by electronic mail not later than two days before the entry of vessels into the fishing area.

(*) OJ No L 71, 31. 3. 1995, p. 5.'

(1) OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 301, 14. 12. 1995, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 71, 31. 3. 1995, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 199, 24. 8. 1995, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 19, 22. 1. 1994, p. 5.
(7) OJ No L 341, 31. 12. 1993, p. 93.
(8) OJ No L 171, 6. 7. 1994, p. 7.

3. The introductory words of Article 4 are replaced by the following:

'For each segment or homogenous group of vessels for which the Member States submit to the Commission a programme of fishing effort limitation incorporting regulatory measures pertaining to fishing activity adopted pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 the following procedures shall be adopted:'

4. The following Article 5a is inserted:

'Article 5a

Pursuant to Article 19i of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, Member States shall transmit to the Commission aggregated data on fishing effort in accordance with table C of Annex VI to this Regulation:

— before the 15th of each month for the previous month in the case of demersal species, and for the first time before 15 April 1996;

— before 15 April 15 July, 15 October and 15 January for the previous quarter in the case of pelagic species.'

5. The following Article 8a is inserted:

'Article 8a

Member States shall have access without delay to data concerning the identification of vessels engaged in fishing activity in the fisheries listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 685/95 under their jurisdiction or sovereignty in accordance with the procedures laid down in Annex VIII hereto.'

6. Article 9 is replaced by the following:

'Article 9

Member States shall communicate information to the Commission by electronic mail in accordance with the detailed rules and codes set out in Annexes I to VIII.

The Commission shall acknowledge receipt of messages as soon as they have been validated in the data base.

However, by way of exception, for a period not extending beyond 31 December 1997, Member States shall be authorized to communicate such information by other computerized means.'

7. The following Article 9a is inserted:

'Article 9a

The data communicated pursuant to this Regulation, and in particular those relating to the characteristics and identification features of a fishing vessel, shall be regarded as reference data for all uses in connection with Community legislation.

The link between such uses and the database on the Community register of fishing vessels shall be the internal number referred to in Annex I.

Any registration of new data or correction of erroneous data concerning the characteristics and/or identification features of a vessel must be in accordance with the procedures laid down in this Regulation.'

8. Annexes I to VI are replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regualtion shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 1996.

For the Commission

Emma BONINO

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

DEFINITION OF THE DATA TO BE COMMUNICATED AND DESCRIPTION OF A RECORD

Name of the zone	Width	Alignment	Definition and remarks
Updating indicator	3	—	Code identifying the type of declaration (see Table 1)
Internal number (1)	12	Left	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by unique identification (1-9 characters)
Country of registration	3	—	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) where vessel is registered for fishing (Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92), always the declaring country
Flag	3	—	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) whose flag the vessel is flying (Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92)
Registration number	14	Left	
Name of vessel	40	Left	
Port of registration	5	Left	Coded using national code system (2)
International radio call sign	7	Left	i. e. the IRCS
External marking	14	Left	In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87
Type of fishing gear 1	3	Left	Gear used, FAO international code system (see Table 2)
Type of fishing gear 2	3	Left	Any second gear used, FAO international code system (see Table 2)
Type of fishing gear 3	3	Left	Any third gear used, FAO international code system (see Table 2)
Length overall	5	Right	In centimetres, as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86
Length between perpendiculars	5	Right	In centimetres, as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86
Tonnage 2930/86	7	Right	To hundredths of a tonne, as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86 (3)
Tonnage Oslo Convention	7	Right	To hundredths of a tonne
Tonnage, other standard	7	Right	To hundredths of a tonne, standard to be indicated by the Member State
Main, engine power	7	Right	To hundredths of a kW — as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86
Auxiliary engine power	7	Right	To hundredths of a kW — all installed power not included under 'Main engine power'
Hull material	1	—	Material used for the hull (see Table 3)
Date of entry into service (5)	8	—	Date (YYYYMMDD) determining the age of the vessel, as defined in Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86
Year of construction (5)	4	—	Determines by default the age of the vessel; the value 1850 signifies 1850 or earlier
Category of programme	3	Left	Segment of the fleet as defined in MGP-III decisions, see Table 5

Name of the zone	Width	Alignment	Definition and remarks
Importing/exporting country	3	—	Alpha-3 ISO code of importing or exporting country
Date of event	8	—	Date (YYYYMMDD) when the event occured (4)
Assisted withdrawl scheme	1	—	See Table 4

(1) Member States should give a unique identification number to each fishing vessel registered on the Member State's census date, and to vessels registered for the first time in the Member State after that date. This number may not subsequently be changed, even for vessels exported to another Member State, nor given to another vessel even where the first one to be given the number is scrapped or withdrawn from fishing.

(2) Any changes to the national code system will require the approval of the Commission.

(3) As last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 3259/94 of 22 December 1994, Commission Decision 95/84/EC of 20 March 1995.

(4) In the case of a census, this should be the date of the census in the Member State making the declaration; in the case of new construction, the date of entry into service; where a correction or deletion of a declaration is involved, it should be the date of the event corrected or deleted.

(5) The date of entry into service or failing that the last day of the year of construction will be used to determine the age of the vessel.

Table 1 — Codes for updating indicator

Census	XXX
Entry into fishing (new construction)	CST
Entry of fishing (change of activity)	CHA
Modification of a vessel	MOD
Entry into fishing by importation	IMP
Withdrawal from fishing by exportation	EXP
Withdrawal from fishing by cessation of fishing activity in Member State	RET
Withdrawal from fishing by destruction	DES
Correction of previously declared event	COR
Deletion of previously declared event	DEL

Table 2 — Codes for type of fishing gear

Towed gear

Bottom otter trawls	OTB
Beam trawls	TBB
Bottom pair trawls	PTB
Danish seines (anchor)	SDN
Scottish seines (fly-dragging)	SSC
Beach seines	SB
Dredges	DRB
Bottom trawls for crustaceans	CTB
Mid-water otter trawls	OTM
Mid-water pair trawls	PTM
Other towed gear	OTG

Static and other gear

Purse seines	PS
Gillnets (set)	GNS
Gillnets (drift)	GND
Trammel nets	GTR
Longlines (set)	LLS
Longlines (drifting)	LLD
Pots	FPO
Towed lines	LH
Live-bait gear	BTF
Other static and other gears	OFG

All vessels that have been declared as using static gears and towed gears are considered as polyvalent vessels.

Table 3 — Codes for hull material

Wood	1
Metal	2
Fibreglass/plastic	3
Other	4

Table 4 — Codes for type of withdrawal

Publicly assisted	1
Not publicly assisted, not related to construction	2
Not publicly assisted, related to construction	3

Table 5 — Codes of the MGP III programme categories (1)

Country	Zone	Type of fishing ("segment")	ICES area	Code
BEL	Coastal and Community waters	Netters and beam trawlers	III a, IV, VII, VII a, VII b	E 10
BEL	Community/third country/international waters	Bottom trawlers	IV, V, VI, VII	G 14
DNK	Coastal/Community/international waters	Vessels under 5 grt	—	B 08
DNK	Coastal/Community/international waters	Pelagic fishing	—	B 09
DNK	Coastal/Community/international waters	Greenland trawlers	Greenland	B 10
DNK	Coastal/Community/international waters	Trawlers and Danish seiners	ICES and Agreements with Norway, Sweden	B 12
DNK	Coastal/Community/international waters	Netters etc.	ICES and Agreements with Norway, Sweden	B 13
DNK	Coastal/Community/international waters	Seiners	ICES and Agreements with Norway, Sweden	B 17
DEU	Coastal waters	Mussel fishery	—	C 10
DEU	Coastal waters	Beam trawlers (crustaceans)	—	C 11
DEU	Coastal waters	Beam trawlers (flatfish)	—	C 12
DEU	Coastal waters	Netters	—	C 19
DEU	Community/third country/international waters	Beam trawlers (flatfish)	—	G 13
DEU	Community/third country/international waters	Bottom trawlers (cutters)	—	G 17
DEU	Community/third country/international waters	Pelagic trawlers	—	G 19
DEU	Community/third country/international waters	Pelagic cutter trawlers	EC and third countries	G 20
DEU	Community/third country/international waters	Longlining cutters	—	G 21
DEU	Community/third country/international waters	Large freezer trawlers	EC and NAFO and third countries	G 22
GRC	Coastal waters and Mediterranean open sea	Bottom trawlers	—	E 14
GRC	Coastal waters and Mediterranean open sea	Fixed gear and seiners and sponge fishery	—	E 20
GRC	Third country/international waters	Trawlers (oceanic)	—	G 18
ESP	Coastal/Community/Mediterranean waters	Trawlers and mulitpurpose vessels and dredgers (except Article 158)	VIII c, IX a, Med	D 10
ESP	Coastal/Community/Mediterranean waters	Pelagic seiners and netters etc. and Canaries (and Article 160)	VIII c, IX a, Med	D 11
ESP	Third country/international waters	Trawlers and multipurpose vessels	—	G 12
ESP	Third country/international waters	Pelagic seiners and netters etc.	—	G 26
ESP	Third country/international waters	Tuna vessels	—	G 28

Country	Zone	Type of fishing ("segment")	ICES area	Code
FRA	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Multipurpose vessels, passive gear and pelagic and rod-and-lign	—	A 10
FRA	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Multipurpose trawlers	—	A 11
FRA	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Multipurpose vessels, non-trawlers and dredgers	—	A 12
FRA	Tropical tuna freezer fleet	Seiners	—	H 10
FRA	Overseas departments	Overseas departments	—	I 10
FRA	Overseas departments	Tuna vessels	—	I 11
FRA	Mediterranean	Multipurpose trawlers	—	M 11
FRA	Mediterranean	Multipurpose vessels, non-tawlers except pelagic	—	M 13
IRL	Coastal waters	Shellfish fishery	—	C 24
IRL	Coastal and Community waters	Beam trawlers	VI, VII	E 11
IRL	Coastal and Community waters	Pelagic trawlers	VI, VII	E 15
IRL	Coastal and Community waters	Multipurpose vessels	VI, VII	E 19
ITA	Coastal waters	Pelagic pair trawlers	—	C 13
ITA	Coastal waters	Bottom and midwater trawlers	—	C 14
ITA	Coastal waters	Manual dredgers	—	C 15
ITA	Coastal waters	Suction dredgers	—	C 16
ITA	Coastal waters	Netters	—	C 18
ITA	Coastal waters	Longliners and liners	—	C 20
ITA	Coastal waters	Multipurpose trawlers	—	C 21
ITA	Coastal waters	Multipurpose vessels, non-trawlers	—	C 22
ITA	Coastal waters	Seiners	—	C 23
ITA	Third county/international waters	Bottom trawlers	—	G 15
ITA	Third country/international waters	Multipurpose vessels, non-trawlers	—	G 29
ITA	Mediterranean	Bottom trawlers	—	M 10
ITA	Mediterranean	Multipurpose vessels, non-trawlers	—	M 12
NLD	Coastal waters	Non trawlers	—	C 17
NLD	Community waters	Beam trawlers (crustaceans and molluscs)	—	E 12
NLD	Community waters	Pelagic trawlers	—	E 16
NLD	Community waters	Beam cutter trawlers (except crustaceans and molluscs)	—	E 17
PRT	Coastal and Community waters	Trawlers (mainland)	—	B 11
PRT	Coastal and Community waters	Multipurpose vessels (Azores)	—	B 14
PRT	Coastal and Community waters	Multipurpose vessels, non-trawlers (mainland)	—	B 15
PRT	Coastal and Community waters	Multipurpose vessels, non-trawlers (Madeira)	—	B 16

Country	Zone	Type of fishing ("segment")	ICES area	Code
PRT	Coastal and Community waters	Seiners (Madeira)	—	B 18
PRT	Coastal and Community waters	Sardine seiners (mainland)	—	B 19
PRT	Third country/international waters	Multipurpose vessels (Azores)	—	G23
PRT	Third country/international waters	Multipurpose vessels and tuna vessels (Madeira)	—	G 25
PRT	Third country/international waters	Multipurpose and trawlers and tuna seiners (mainland)	—	G 27
FIN	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Trawlers (Baltic herring) (mainland)	—	F 21
FIN	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Netters and longliners (salmon) (mainland)	—	F 22
FIN	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Other vessels (mainland)	—	F 23
FIN	Gulf of Finland	Specialized vessels (salmon) (mainland)	—	F 24
FIN	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Trawlers (Baltic herring) (Aaland islands)	—	F 25
FIN	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Netters and longliners (salmon) (Aaland islands)	—	F 26
FIN	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Other vessels (Aaland islands)	—	F 27
SWE	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Trawlers (crustaceans)	—	F 28
SWE	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Pelagic trawlers and seiners > 30 m	—	F 29
SWE	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Multipurpose vessels	—	F 30
SWE	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Netters and Baltic longliners (cod and salmon)	—	F 31
SWE	Coastal/Community/third country waters	Other vessels	—	F 32
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Beam trawlers	—	F 10
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Bottom trawlers and seiners	—	F 11
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Pelagic trawlers	—	F 12
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Fixed gear for crustaceans and molluscs	—	F 13
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Mobile gear for crustaceans and molluscs	—	F 14
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Netters and liners and other demersal	—	F 15

Country	Zone	Type of fishing ("segment")	ICES area	Code
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Nephrops vessels	—	F 16
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Distant-water vessels	II, XIV	F 17
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Other > 10 m	—	F 18
GBR	Coastal/Community/third country/ international waters	Multipurpose vessels, non-trawlers < 10 m	—	F 19

(1) Codes may be altered by Commission decision under the procedure set out in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92.

ANNEX II

DATA TO BE COMMUNICATED ACCORDING TO DECLARATION TYPE

	Census of a fishing vessel (XXX)	New construction of a fishing vessel (CST)	Change of activity to fishing (CHA)	Import of a fishing vessel (IMP)	Modification of a fishing vessel (MOD)	Export of a fishing vessel (EXP)	Retirement of a vessel from fishing (RET)	Destruction of a fishing vessel (DES)	Correction of an event (COR)	Deletion of an event (DEL)
Updating indicator	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Internal number	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Date of event	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Category of programme	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Country of registration	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Flag	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Registration number	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Name of vessel	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Port of registration	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
International radio call sign	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
External marking	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Type of fishing gear 1	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Type of fishing gear 2	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Type of fishing gear 3	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Length overall	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Length between perpendiculars	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Tonnage 2930/86	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Tonnage Oslo Convention	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Tonnage, other standard	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Main engine power	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Auxiliary engine power	×	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	(1)	—
Hull material	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	—	(1)	—
Date of entry into service	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	—	(1)	—
Year of construction	×	×	×	×	—	—	—	—	(1)	—
Importing/exporting country	—	—	—	×	—	×	—	—	(1)	—
Assisted withdrawal scheme	—	—	—	—	—	×	×	×	(1)	—

× to be communicated

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(1) Communication of the same data as originally given for the event being corrected.

ANNEX III

SPECIAL VALUES ACCORDING TO DECLARATION TYPE

	Census of a fishing vessel (XXX)	New construction of a fishing vessel (CST)	Change of activity to fishing (CHA)	Import of a fishing vessel (IMP)	Modification of a fishing vessel (MOD)	Export of a fishing vessel (EXP)	Retirement of a vessel from fishing (RET)	Destruction of a fishing vessel (DES)	Correction of an event (COR)	Deletion of an event (DEL)
Updating indicator	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu
Internal number	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu
Date of event	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu	vu
Category of programme	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Country of registration	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Flag	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Registration number	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Name of vessel	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Port of registration	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
International radio call sign	-	-	-	-	-,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
External marking	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Type of fishing gear 1	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Type of fishing gear 2	-	-	-	-	-,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Type of fishing gear 3	-	-	-	-	-,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Length overall	? (3)	? (3)	? (3)	? (3)	? (3),=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Length between perpendiculars	? (3)	? (3)	? (3)	? (3)	? (3),=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Tonnage 2930/86	? (4)	? (4)	? (4)	? (4)	? (4),=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Tonnage Oslo Convention	? (4)	? (4)	? (4)	? (4)	? (4),=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Tonnage, other standard	? (4)	? (4)	? (4)	? (4)	? (4),=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Main engine power	vu	vu	vu	vu	=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Auxiliary engine power	?,-	?,-	?,-	?,-	?,-,=	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Hull material	vu	vu	vu	vu	so	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Date of entry into service	vu (2)	vu (2)	vu (2)	vu (2)	so	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Year of construction	vu	vu	vu	vu	so	so	so	so	npc (1)	so
Importing/exporting country	so	so	so	vu	so	vu	so	so	npc (1)	so
Assisted withdrawal scheme	so	so	so	so	so	vu	vu	vu	npc (1)	so

?: unknown
-: does not exist
=: unchanged
npc: not to be corrected
so: not applicable (leave blank)
vu: customary values only

(1) Include all particular values entered for the event being corrected.
(2) The month or the month and the day may be unknown.
(3) At least one of the two lenghts must be communicated.
(4) At least one of the three tonnage measurements must be communicated.

ANNEX IV

REPRESENTATION OF THE SPECIAL VALUES

	Unknown	Does not exist	Unchanged	Do not correct
Updating indicator	—	—	—	—
Internal number	—	—	—	—
Date of event	—	—	—	—
Category of programme	—	—	997	990
Country of registration	—	—	997	990
Flag	—	—	997	990
Registration number	—	—	9...97	9...90
Name of vessel	—	—	9...97	9...90
Port of registration	—	—	99997	99990
International radio call sign	—	9...95	9...97	9...90
External marking	—	—	9...97	9...90
Type of fishing gear 1	—	—	997	990
Type of fishing gear 2	—	995	997	990
Type of fishing gear 3	—	995	997	990
Length overall	99999	—	99997	99990
Length between perpendiculars	99999	—	99997	99990
Tonnage 2930/86	9...99	—	9...97	9...90
Tonnage Oslo Convention	9...99	—	9...97	9...90
Tonnage, other standard	9...99	—	9...97	9...90
Main engine power	—	—	9...97	9...90
Auxiliary engine power	9...99	9...95	9...97	9...90
Hull material	—	—	—	0
Date of entry into service	—(1)	—	—	9...90
Year of construction	—	—	—	9990
Importing/exporting country	—	—	—	990
Assisted withdrawal scheme	—	—	—	0

(1) Use YYYYMM99 for dates where the day of the month is not known and YYYY9999 for dates where the month and day are unknown.

ANNEX V

DEFAULT VALUES ACCORDING TO DECLARATION TYPE

	Census of a fishing vessel (XXX)	New construction of a fishing vessel (CST)	Change of activity to fishing (CHA)	Import of a fishing vessel (IMP)	Modification of a fishing vessel (MOD)	Export of a fishing vessel (EXP)	Retirement of a vessel from fishing (RET)	Destruction of a fishing vessel (DES)	Correction of an event (COR)	Deletion of an event (DEL)
Updating indicator	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Internal number	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Date of event	(1)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Category of programme	None	None	None	None	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Country of registration	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	=	so	so	so	(2)	so
Flag	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Registration number	None	None	None	None	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Name of vessel	None	None	None	None	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Port of registration	None	None	None	None	=	so	so	so	npc	so
International radio call sign	None	None	None	None	=	so	so	so	npc	so
External marking	None	None	None	None	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Type of fishing gear 1	None	None	None	None	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Type of fishing gear 2	-	-	-	-	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Type of fishing gear 3	-	-	-	-	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Length overall	?	?	?	?	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Length between perpendiculars	?	?	?	?	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Tonnage 2930/86	?	?	?	?	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Tonnage Oslo Convention	?	?	?	?	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Tonnage, other standard	?	?	?	?	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Main engine power	None	None	None	None	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Auxiliary engine power	?	?	?	?	=	so	so	so	npc	so
Hull material	None	None	None	None	so	so	so	so	npc	so
Date of entry into service	None	None	None	None	so	so	so	so	npc	so
Year of construction	None	None	None	None	so	so	so	so	npc	so
Import/exporting country	so	so	so	None	so	None	so	so	npc	so
Assisted withdrawal scheme	so	so	so	so	so	None	None	None	npc	so

?: Unknown.
-: does not exist.
=: unchanged
npc: do not correct
so: not applicable (leave blank)
None: no default value

(1) Date of the census in the declaring country.
(2) Code of the declaring country.

ANNEX VI

FISHING EFFORT

DEFINITION OF DATA TO BE COMMUNICATED AND DESCRIPTION OF A RECORD

A. Individual declarations by category of programme

Name of the zone	Width	Alignment	Definition and remarks
Updating indicator	3	—	Code identifying type of declaration (see Table 1)
Declaring entity	3	—	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) making the declaration
Category of programme	5	Left	Code of segment (see Table 5 Annex I) in which activity has taken place
Year of observation	4	—	Year or part of year (YYYY) during which the vessel is observed
First month	2	—	First month (MM) of observation period
Last month	2	—	Last month (MM) of observation period
Activity	3	Right	Number of days at sea (as a whole number) spent by vessel in the segment during the period of oberservation.
Vessel observed	12	Left	Internal number (see Annex I) of vessel whose activity is being declared
Name of vessel	40	Left	Vessel whose activity is being declared

B. Aggregated declarations by category of programme

Name of the zone	Width	Alignment	Definition and remarks
Updating indicator	3	—	Code identifying type of declaration (see Table 1)
Declaring entity	3	—	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) making the declaration
Category of programme	5	Left	Code of segment (see Table 5 Annex I) in which activity has taken place
Year of observation	4	—	Year or part of year (YYYY) during which the vessel is observed
First month	2	—	First month (MM) of observation period
Last month	2	—	Last month (MM) of observation period
Effort/power	14	Right	Number of kW (as a whole number) multiplied by the number of days at sea (as a whole number) to express fishing effort in the segment during the period of observation (1)
Effort/tonnage	14	Right	Number of tonnes (as a whole number) multiplied by the number of days at sea (as a whole number) to express fishing effort in the segment during the period of observation (2)

(1) Calculated as $\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i P_i$ where n is the number of vessels in the segment, a_i the number of days spent at sea by the vessel in the segment during the period of observation and P_i is the average power of the vessel in the segment during the period of observation.

(2) Calculated as $\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i J_i$ where n is the number of vessels in the segment, a_i the number of days spent at sea by the vessel in the segment during the observation period and J_i is the average tonnage of the vessel in the segment during the period of observation.

C. Aggregated declarations by fishery

Name of the zone	Width	Alignment	Definition and remarks
Updating indicator	3	—	Code identifying type of declaration (see Table 1)
Declaring entity	3	—	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) making the declaration
Fishery	5	Left	Code of fishery (see Table 2) in which activity has taken place
Year of observation	4	—	Year (YYYY) during which the vessel is observed
First month	2	—	First month (MM) of observation period
Last month	2	—	Last month (MM) of observation period
Effort/power	14	Right	Number of kW (as a whole number) multiplied by the number of days at sea (as a whole number) to express fishing effort in the segment during the observation period (1)
Filler	14	—	

(1) Calculated as $\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i P_i$ where n is the number of vessels in the fishery, a_i is the number of days spent at sea by the vessel in the fishery during the observation period and P_i is the average power of the vessel in the fishery during the period of observation.

Table 1 — Codes for the updating indicator

Declaration by segment	SEG
Declaration by fishery	FIS
Deletion of declaration by segment	DSG
Deletion of declaration by fishery	DFI

Table 2 — Codes for fisheries

Gear	Target species	Effort areas				Code
Towed gear	Demersal species	V b (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0				TGD0 (6)
		of which	V b (1), VI			TGD1
			of which	Irish Box (5)		TGD19
			VII			TGD2
			of which	VII a		TGD21
				VII f (2)		TGD22
				Irish Box (5)		TGD29
			VIII a, VIII b, VIII d			TGD3
			VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0			TGD4 (6)
			of which	IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0		TGD40
				except	VIII c, VIII e, IX (3)	TGD41
					IX (4)	TGD42
					X (4)	TGD43
					CECAF 34.1.1 (3)	TGD44
					CECAF 34.1.2 (3)	TGD45
					CECAF 34.2.0 (3)	TGD46
					CECAF 34.1.1 (4)	TGD47
					CECAF 34.1.2 (4)	TGD48
					CECAF 34.2.0 (4)	TGD49
Static gears	Demersal species	V b (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0				SGD0 (6)
		of which	V b (1), VI			SGD1
			of which	Irish Box (5)		SGD19
			VII			SGD2
			of which	VII a		SGD21
				VII f (2)		SGD22
				Irish Box (5)		SGD29
			VIII a, VIII b, VIII d			SGD3
			VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0			SGD4 (6)
			of which	IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0		SGD40
				except	VIII c, VIII e, IX (3)	SGD41
					IX (4)	SGD42
					X (4)	SGD43
					CECAF 34.1.1 (3)	SGD44
					CECAF 34.1.2 (3)	SGD45
					CECAF 34.2.0 (3)	SGD46
					CECAF 34.1.1 (4)	SGD47
					CECAF 34.1.2 (4)	SGD48
					CECAF 34.2.0 (4)	SGD49

Gear	Target species	Effort areas				Code
Towed and static gears	Benthic species	V b (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0				TSB0 (6)
		of which	V b (1), VI			TSB1
			of which	Irish Box (5)		TSB19
			VII			TSB2
			of which	VII a		TSB21
				VII f (2)		TSB22
				Irish Box (5)		TSB29
			VIII a, VIII b, VIII d			TSB3
			VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0			TSB4 (6)
			of which	IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0		TSB40
				except	VIII c, VIII e, IX (3)	TSB41
					IX (4)	TSB42
					X (4)	TSB43
					CECAF 34.1.1 (3)	TSB44
					CECAF 34.1.2 (3)	TSB45
					CECAF 34.2.0 (3)	TSB46
					CECAF 34.1.1 (4)	TSB47
					CECAF 34.1.2 (4)	TSB48
					CECAF 34.2.0 (4)	TSB49
Towed gears	Scallops	V b (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0				TGJ0 (6)
		of which	V b (1), VI			TGJ1
			of which	Irish Box (5)		TGJ19
			VII			TGJ2
			of which	VII a		TGJ21
				VII f (2)		TGJ22
				Irish Box (5)		TGJ29
			VIII a, VIII b, VIII d			TGJ3
			VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0			TGJ4 (6)
			of which	IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0		TGJ40
				except	VIII c, VIII e, IX (3)	TGJ41
					IX (4)	TGJ42
					X (4)	TGJ43
					CECAF 34.1.1 (3)	TGJ44
					CECAF 34.1.2 (3)	TGJ45
					CECAF 34.2.0 (3)	TGJ46
					CECAF 34.1.1 (4)	TGJ47
					CECAF 34.1.2 (4)	TGJ48
					CECAF 34.2.0 (4)	TGJ49

Gear	Target species	Effort areas				Code
Static gears	Edible crabs and spider crabs	V b (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0				SGC0 (6)
		of which	V b (1), VI			SGC1
			of which	Irish Box (5)		SGC19
			VII			SGC2
			of which	VII a		SGC21
				VII f (2)		SGC22
				Irish Box (5)		SGC29
			VIII a, VIII b, VIII d			SGC3
			VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0			SGC4 (6)
			of which	IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0		SGC40
				except	VIII c, VIII e, IX (3)	SGC41
					IX (4)	SGC42
					X (4)	SGC43
					CECAF 34.1.1 (3)	SGC44
					CECAF 34.1.2 (3)	SGC45
					CECAF 34.2.0 (3)	SGC46
					CECAF 34.1.1 (4)	SGC47
					CECAF 34.1.2 (4)	SGC48
					CECAF 34.2.0 (4)	SGC49
Purse seines, pelagic trawls and small-mesh gillnets	Pelagic species except: breams, sharks, tuna and highly migratory species	V b (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0				PSP0 (6)
		of which	V b (1), VI			PSP1
			of which	Irish Box (5)		PSP19
			VII			PSP2
			of which	VII a		PSP21
				VII f (2)		PSP22
				Irish Box (5)		PSP29
			VIII a, VIII b, VIII d			PSP3
			VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0			PSP4 (6)
			of which	IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0		PSP40
				except	VIII c, VIII e, IX (3)	PSP41
					IX (4)	PSP42
					X (4)	PSP43
					CECAF 34.1.1 (3)	PSP44
					CECAF 34.1.2 (3)	PSP45
					CECAF 34.2.0 (3)	PSP46
					CECAF 34.1.1 (4)	PSP47
					CECAF 34.1.2 (4)	PSP48
					CECAF 34.2.0 (4)	PSP49

Gear	Target species	Effort areas				Code
Surface longliners	Bream, sharks, tuna and highly migratory species	V b (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0				LLM0 (6)
		of which	V b (1), VI			LLM1
			of which	Irish Box (5)		LLM19
			VII			LLM2
			of which	VII a		LLM21
				VII f (2)		LLM22
				Irish Box (5)		LLM29
			VIII a, VIII b, VIII d			LLM3
			VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0			LLM4 (6)
			of which	IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0		LLM40
				except	VIII c, VIII e, IX (3)	LLM41
					IX (4)	LLM42
					X (4)	LLM43
					CECAF 34.1.1 (3)	LLM44
					CECAF 34.1.2 (3)	LLM45
					CECAF 34.2.0 (3)	LLM46
					CECAF 34.1.1 (4)	LLM47
					CECAF 34.1.2 (4)	LLM48
					CECAF 34.2.0 (4)	LLM49
Gear for tuna fishing (Miscellaneous)	Tuna	V b (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0				MIT0 (6)
		of which	V b (1), VI			MIT1
			of which	Irish Box (5)		MIT19
			VII			MIT2
			of which	VII a		MIT21
				VII f (2)		MIT22
				Irish Box (5)		MIT29
			VIII a, VIII b, VIII d			MIT3
			VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0			MIT4 (6)
			of which	IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0		MIT40
				except	VIII c, VIII e, IX (3)	MIT41
					IX (4)	MIT42
					X (4)	MIT43
					CECAF 34.1.1 (3)	MIT44
					CECAF 34.1.2 (3)	MIT45
					CECAF 34.2.0 (3)	MIT46
					CECAF 34.1.1 (4)	MIT47
					CECAF 34.1.2 (4)	MIT48
					CECAF 34.2.0 (4)	MIT49

(1) Except in waters under the sovereignty and/or jurisdiction of the Faeroes or Iceland.
(2) North of 50° 30′ N.
(3) Only in waters under the sovereignty and/or jurisdiction of Spain.
(4) Only in waters under the sovereignty and/or jurisdiction of Portugal.
(5) Part of the zone included in the zone defined in Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 685/95.
(6) These areas are reserved for the compilation of data and may be used for the declarations of fishing effort.

ANNEX VII

LIST OF VESSELS BY FISHERY

DEFINITION OF THE DATA TO BE COMMUNICATED AND DESCRIPTION OF A RECORD

Name of the zone	Width	Alignment	Definition and remarks
Updating indicator	3	—	Code identifying type of declaration (see Table 1)
Declaring entity	3	—	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) making the declaration
Fishery	5	Left	Code of fishery (see Table 2 Annex VI) made up of three components: — type of gear (see Table 2) — two characters — type of target species (see Table 3) — one character — code of effort area (see Table 3 Annex VIII) — two characters
Internal number	12	Left	Internal number of vessels (see Annex I)
Name of vessel	40	Left	
Date of event	8	—	Date (YYYYMMDD) when event occurred

Table 1 — Codes for updating indicator

Addition of vessel to list	ADD
Deletion of vessel from list	SUP
Cancellation of incorrect declaration	CAN

Table 2 — Codes for groups of fishing gear by fishery

Towed gear	TG
Static gear	SG
Towed and static gear	TS
Purse seines, pelagic trawls and small-mesh nets	PS
Longlines	LL
Miscellaneous gear	MI

Table 3 — Codes for target species or groups of target species

Demersal species	D
Pelagic species	P
Benthic species	B
Breams, sharks, tuna and highly migratory species	M
Scallops	J
Edible crabs and spider crabs	C
Tuna	T

ANNEX VIII

RULES ON ACCESS TO DATA FOR COASTAL STATES

Table 1 — Identification features of the vessel observed or the vessels of a given fishery (when querying the register)

Identification feature	Width	Definition and remarks
Fishing zone	2	Number or fishing zone (effort area) as given by the last two characters of the code identifying the fishery (see Table 2 Annex VI) in which the vessel observed is located
External marking	14	In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87
Name of vessel	40	
International radio call sign	7	i.e. the IRCS.
Flag	3	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) whose flag the vessel is flying (Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92)

Table 2 — Data accessible to coastal states from the features in Table 1 (reply from the register)

Identification feature	Width	Definition and remarks
Fishery	5	Code identifying the fishery (see Table 2 Annex VI) in which the vessel observed is located
External marking	14	In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87
Name of vessel	40	
International radio call sign	7	i.e. the IRCS
Flag	3	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) whose flag the vessel is flying (Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92)
Internal number	12	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by unique identification number (one to nine characters).
Registration number	14	
Vessel > 15 m bp and > 18 m oa	1	'Y' = yes, 'N' = no
Declaring entity	3	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) making the declaration on the vessels in the fishery concerned

Table 3 — Rules for access to data on fisheries of the states responsible for controls [1]

Effort area	Area No [2]	Country				
V b [3], VI	1	IRL	GBR	—	—	—
Irish box (VI) [4]	19	IRL	GBR	—	—	—
VII	2	IRL	GBR	FRA	—	—
VII a	21	IRL	GBR	—	—	—
VII f [5]	22	—	GBR	—	—	—
Irish box (VI) [4]	29	IRL	GBR	—	—	—
VIII a, VIII b, VIII d	3	—	GBR	FRA	—	—
IX, X und CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0 (excluding other waters)	40	—	—	—	ESP	PRT
VIII c, VIII e, IX [6]	41	—	—	—	ESP	—

Effort area	Area No (2)	Country				
IX (4)	42	—	—	—	—	PRT
X (4)	43	—	—	—	—	PRT
CECAF 34.1.1 (6)	44	—	—	—	ESP	—
CECAF 34.1.2 (6)	45	—	—	—	ESP	—
CECAF 34.2.0 (6)	46	—	—	—	ESP	—
CECAF 34.1.1 (7)	47	—	—	—	—	PRT
CECAF 34.1.2 (7)	48	—	—	—	—	PRT
CECAF 34.2.0 (7)	49	—	—	—	—	PRT

(1) The declaring state has access to data on its own vessels on all fishery lists.

(2) Number of fishing zone as given in the fishery code (see Table 2 Annex VI).

(3) With the exception of waters under the sovereignty and/or jurisdiction of the Faeroes or Iceland.

(4) Part of the area included in the area defined in Article 3, paragraph 5 of Regulation (EC) No 685/95.

(5) North of latitude 50° 30′ North.

(6) Only in waters under the sovereignty and/or jurisdiction of Spain.

(7) Only in waters under the sovereignty and/or jurisdiction of Portugal.'