**Amendment 92** 

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# Proposal for a regulation Article 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16 deleted

Designated ports for Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7

The threshold applicable to the live weight of species subject to the multi-annual plan, above which a fishing vessel is required to land its catches in a designated port or a place close to the shore as set out in Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall be:

- (a) Group 1: 2 tonnes;
- (b) Group 2 and 4: 1 tonne;
- (c) Group 3: 2 tonnes;
- (d) Group 7: 2 tonnes.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

When scientific advice indicates that for a given year the spawning biomass of any of the stocks in Group 1 is below the MSY Btrigger or that the abundance of any of the functional units in Group 2 is below the Abundancebuffer set out in Annex II, column A, all appropriate remedial measures shall be adopted to ensure rapid return of the stock or functional unit concerned to levels above those capable of producing maximum sustainable yield. In particular, by way of derogation from Article 4(2) fishing opportunities shall be set at levels consistent with a fishing mortality, taking into account the decrease in biomass or abundance, that is reduced below the range laid down in Annex I, column A.

#### Amendment

When scientific advice indicates that for a given year the spawning biomass of any of the stocks in Group 1 is below the MSY Btrigger or that the abundance of any of the functional units in Group 2 is below the Abundancebuffer set out in Annex II, column A, all appropriate remedial measures shall be adopted to ensure rapid return of the stock or functional unit concerned to levels above those capable of producing maximum sustainable yield. In particular, by way of derogation from Article 4(2) fishing opportunities shall be set at levels consistent with a fishing mortality, taking into account the decrease in biomass or abundance, that is reduced below the range laid down in Annex I, column **B**.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

## Article 12a

Fishing authorisations and capacity management measures

- 1. For the North Sea, Eastern Channel and Skagerrak area covered by this Regulation, each Member State shall issue fishing authorisations for vessels flying its flag which engage in fishing activities in that area and using one of the following gears:
- (a) bottom trawls and seines (OTB, OTT, PTB, SDN, SSC, SPR) of mesh:
- (i) TR1 equal to or larger than 100 mm;
- (ii) TR2 equal to or larger than 70 mm and less than 100 mm;
- (iii) TR3 equal to or larger than 16 mm and less than 32 mm;
- (b) beam trawls (TBB) of mesh:
- (i) BT1 equal to or larger than 120 mm;
- (ii) BT2 equal to or larger than 80 mm and less than 120 mm;
- (c) gill nets, entangling nets (GN);
- (d) trammel nets (GT);
- (e) longlines (LL).
- 2. Without prejudice to the capacity ceilings set out in Annex II to Regulation

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- (EU) No 1380/2013, for each of the geographical areas referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation, the total capacity expressed in kW of the vessels having fishing authorisations issued in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be greater than the maximum capacity of the vessels that have been active in 2006 or 2007 using one of the gears referred to in paragraph 1 in the geographical area concerned.
- 3. Each Member State shall establish and maintain a list of vessels holding the fishing authorisation referred to in paragraph and make it available on its official website to the Commission and other Member States.
- 4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 18 of this Regulation and Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 in order to modify this Article.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14a) Recreational fisheries can have an impact on demersal fish stocks. It should therefore be possible for the co-legislators to submit them to management and technical measures insofar as they are necessary to ensure the sustainability of stocks.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

**Amendment** 

Article 10a

Impact of recreational fisheries

Where, in accordance with Article 55(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, recreational fisheries are found to have a significant impact on a stock, the colegislators may decide to submit the recreational fisheries concerned to management and technical measures as far as they are necessary to ensure the sustainability of the stock.