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ANNEX I

Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 850/98 are amended as follows:

- (1) Annex XII is replaced by the following:

"ANNEX XII

MINIMUM CONSERVATION REFERENCE SIZES FOR REGIONS 1 TO 5 AND REGION 9

Species	Minimum Conservation Reference Size		
	Regions 1 to 5, except Skagerrak/Kattegat	Skagerrak/Kattegat	Region 9
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)	35 cm	30 cm	-
Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)	30 cm	27 cm	-
Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	35 cm	30 cm	-
Pollack (<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>)	30 cm	-	-
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	27 cm	30 cm	-
Megrim (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	20 cm	25 cm	-
Sole (<i>Solea</i> spp.)	24 cm	24 cm	-
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)	27 cm	27 cm	-
Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>)	27 cm	23 cm	-

Ling (<i>Molva molva</i>)	63 cm	-	-
Blue ling (<i>Molva dipterygia</i>)	70 cm	-	-
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	Total length 85 mm, carapace length 25 mm ¹	Total length 130 mm, carapace length 40 mm	-
Norway Lobster tails	46 mm ²		
Mackerel (<i>Scomber</i> spp.)	20 cm ³	20 cm ⁴	-
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	20 cm	18 cm	-
Horse mackerel (<i>Trachurus</i> spp.)	15 cm ⁵	15 cm	-
Anchovy (<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>)	12 cm or 90 individuals per kilo ⁶	-	-
Bass (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>)	36 cm	-	-
Sardine (<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>)	11 cm	-	-
Lobster (<i>Homarus gammarus</i>)	87 mm ⁷	-	-
Spinous spider crab (<i>Maja squinado</i>)	120 mm	-	-
Queen scallop (<i>Chlamys</i> spp.)	40 mm	-	-
Grooved carpetshell (<i>Ruditapes decussatus</i>)	40 mm	-	-
Carpetshell (<i>Venerupis pullastra</i>)	38 mm	-	-
Short-necked clam (<i>Venerupis philippinarum</i>)	35 mm	-	-
Clam (<i>Venus verrucosa</i>)	40 mm	-	-
Hard clam (<i>Callista chione</i>)	6 cm	-	-
Razor clam (<i>Ensis</i> spp.)	10 cm	-	-
Surf clams (<i>Spisula solida</i>)	25 mm	-	-
Donax clams (<i>Donax</i> spp.)	25 mm	-	-
Bean solen (<i>Pharus legumen</i>)	65 mm	-	-
Whelk (<i>Buccinum undatum</i> .)	45 mm	-	-
Octopus (<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>)	750 grammes ⁸	-	-
Crawfish (<i>Palinurus</i> spp.)	95 mm	-	-

Deepwater rose shrimp (<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>)	22mm (carapace length)	-	-
Edible crab (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>)	140 mm (Regions 1 and 2 North of 56° N, ICES Division VII d, e, f) ^{9,10}	-	-
Scallop (<i>Pecten maximus</i>)	100 mm ¹¹	-	-
Turbot (<i>Psetta maxima</i>)	-	-	45 cm

¹ In Region 3 and ICES VIa and VIIa a minimum conservation reference size of total length of 70 mm and a carapace length of 20 mm shall apply.

² In Region 3 and ICES VIa and VIIa a minimum conservation reference size of 37 mm shall apply.

³ In the North Sea a minimum conservation reference size of 30 cm shall apply.

⁴ 30 cm for industrial purposes only

⁵ No minimum conservation reference size will apply to horse mackerel (*Trachurus picturatus*) caught in waters adjacent to the Azores islands and under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.

⁶ In ICES IXa east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W a minimum conservation reference size of 10 cm will apply.

⁷ In the Skagerrak/Kattegat a minimum conservation reference size of 220mm and a carapace length of 78 mm shall apply.

⁸ In the waters under sovereignty or jurisdiction of Region 5 a gutted weight of 450 grammes shall apply.

⁹ In Region 2 south of 56° N, except ICES Divisions VIId, e, f, and ICES Division IVb, c and Region 3 a minimum conservation reference size of 130 mm shall apply.

¹⁰ In an area in ICES Division IVb, c limited by a point at 53°28'22"N, 0°09'24"E, on the coast of England, a straight line joining this point with 53°28'22"N, 0°22'24"E, the 6 mile boundary of the United Kingdom, and a straight line connecting a point at 51°54'06"N, 1°30'30"E, with a point on the coast of England at 51°55'48"N, 1°17'00"E, a minimum conservation reference size of 115 mm shall apply.

¹¹ In ICES VIIa north of 52° 30' N, VIId a minimum conservation reference size of 110 mm shall apply."

(2) Annex XIIa is deleted.

ANNEX II

Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 are amended as follows:

- (1) Annex IV is replaced by the following:

"ANNEX IV

MINIMUM CONSERVATION REFERENCE SIZES

Species	Geographical Areas	Minimum Conservation Reference Size
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)	Sub-divisions 22 to 32	38 cm
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)	Subdivisions 22 to 32	23 cm
Salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Subdivisions 22 to 30 and 32	60 cm
	Subdivision 31	50 cm
Flounder (<i>Platichthys flesus</i>)	Subdivisions 22 to 25	23 cm
	Subdivisions 26 to 28	21 cm
	Subdivisions 29 to 32, south of 59°N	18 cm
Turbot (<i>Psetta maxima</i>)	Subdivision 22 to 32	30 cm
Brill (<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>)	Subdivisions 22 to 32	30 cm
Eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>)	Subdivisions 22 to 32	35 cm
Sea trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	Subdivisions 22 to 25 and 29 to 32	40 cm
	Subdivision 26 to 28	50 cm

ANNEX III

(1) Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 is replaced by the following:

"ANNEX III

MINIMUM CONSERVATION REFERENCE SIZES

Species	Minimum Conservation Reference Size
Bass (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>)	25 cm
Annular sea bream (<i>Diplodus annularis</i>)	12 cm
Sharpsnout sea-bream (<i>Diplodus puntazzo</i>)	18 cm
White sea-bream (<i>Diplodus sargus</i>)	23 cm
Two-banded sea-bream (<i>Diplodus vulgaris</i> .)	18 cm
European anchovy (<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>)	9 cm ¹
Groupers (<i>Epinephelus</i> spp.)	45 cm
Striped sea-bream (<i>Lithognathus mormyrus</i>)	20 cm
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	20 cm
Red mullets (<i>Mullus</i> spp.)	11 cm
Spanish sea-bream (<i>Pagellus acarne</i> .)	17 cm
Red sea-bream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>)	33 cm
Wreckfish (<i>Polyprion americanus</i> .)	45 cm
European sardine (<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>)	11 cm ²
Mackerel (<i>Scomber</i> spp.)	18 cm
Common sole (<i>Solea vulgaris</i>)	20 cm
Gilt-head sea-bream (<i>Sparus aurata</i> .)	20 cm
Horse mackerel (<i>Trachurus</i> spp.)	15 cm
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	20 mm CL ³ 70 mm TL ³
Lobster (<i>Homarus gammarus</i>)	105 mm CL ³

	300 mm TL ³
Crawfish (<i>Palinuridae</i>)	90 mm CL ³
Deep water rose shrimp (<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>)	20 mm CL ³
Scallop (<i>Pecten jacobaeus</i>)	10 cm
Carpet Clams (<i>Venerupis spp.</i>)	25 mm
Venus shells (<i>Venus spp.</i>)	25 mm

¹ Member States may convert the minimum conservation reference size into 110 specimens per kg.

² Member States may convert the minimum conservation reference size into 55 specimens per kg.

³ CL – carapace length; TL – total length."