

**Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999 laying down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the north-east Atlantic fisheries**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

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(Submitted by the Commission on 30 October 2000)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

(1) Article 30 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999 of 16 December 1999 laying down certain control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the north-east Atlantic fisheries<sup>(1)</sup> provides for the provisions of certain Articles to remain in force on an ad hoc basis until 31 December 2000, with the Commission required to submit, before 30 September 2000 at the latest, any appropriate proposals providing for a definitive regime.

(2) Pending a proposal providing for a definitive regime, the ad hoc application of Articles 6(2) and (3), 8, 10 and 11 should be extended until 31 December 2003.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999 should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EC) No 2791/1999 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The footnotes to Articles 6(3), 8, 10 and 11 are deleted.
2. In Article 30, the date '31 December 2000' is replaced by '31 December 2003' and the date '30 September 2000' is replaced by '30 September 2003'.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 337, 30.12.1999, p. 1.