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*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1048/97**

of 9 June 1997

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 189/92 adopting provisions for the application of certain control measures adopted by the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 189/92 <sup>(3)</sup> requires Community fishing vessels to communicate to the Commission and simultaneously to their competent national authorities, certain information regarding their activities in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) Regulatory Area;

Whereas the NAFO Fisheries Commission adopted a recommendation on 13 September 1996 to amend the hail system;

Whereas, pursuant to Article XI of the NAFO Convention, the recommendation became binding on the Community as from 13 November 1996;

Whereas, it is therefore necessary to amend Regulation (EEC) No 189/92, in order to oblige Community fishing vessels to comply with the recommendation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The following indent shall be added to point 1.1 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 189/92:

‘— target species’.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of 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 Luxembourg, 9 June 1997.

*For the Council*

*The President*

G. ZALM

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 25, 25. 1. 1997, p. 11.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 167, 2. 6. 1997.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 21, 30. 1. 1992, p. 4. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3068/95 (OJ No L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 3).