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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 as regards the deadline
for a Council decision on a continuous position monitoring system
using satellite communications for Community fishing vessels**

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The aim of this proposal for a Council Regulation is to amend Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 as regards the deadline for a Council decision on a continuous position monitoring system using satellite communications for Community fishing vessels.

Under Article 3(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, as last amended by Council Decision 95/528/EC, the Council is to decide before 1 July 1996, on a proposal from the Commission, if and to what extent and when a continuous position monitoring system using satellite communications is to be introduced for Community fishing vessels.

At its meeting on 10 June 1996, the Council examined for the first time the proposal for a Regulation¹ amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy. It concluded that the proposal needed to be studied in depth and said it would take a decision on it by 31 December 1996. It asked the Commission, therefore, to present a proposal to it for altering the date contained in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93. This proposal is a response to that request.

¹ COM(96) 232 final of 28.5.1996

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for a Council decision on a continuous position monitoring system
using satellite communications for Community fishing vessels**

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 Commission¹,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament²,

Whereas, under Article 3(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93³ establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy, as last amended by Council Decision 95/528/EC⁴, the Council is to decide by 1 July 1996 if and to what extent and when a continuous position monitoring system using satellite communications is to be introduced for Community fishing vessels;

Whereas, at its meeting on 10 June 1996, the Council said it would like to continue studying in depth, up to 31 December 1996 at the latest, the proposal for a Regulation⁵ amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy with regard to the installation of such a system;

Whereas, in view of the period available for studying the proposal, the date set in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 should be amended,

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OJ No L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

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OJ No L 301, 14.12.1995, p. 35.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 is hereby amended as follows:

In Article 3(1), the date "1 July 1996" is replaced by "1 January 1997".

Article 2

This Regulation 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

For the Council

The President

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