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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 concerning the establishment of a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 6(3) thereof,

Whereas,

- (1) Commission Decision C(2011)4744 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Belgium for the years 2011-2013.
- (2) Commission Decision C(2011)916 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Bulgaria for the years 2011-2013.
- (3) Commission Decision C(2011)3032 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Denmark for the years 2011-2013.
- (4) Commission Decision C(2011)953 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Federal Republic of Germany for the years 2011-2013.
- (5) Commission Decision C(2012)4846 amended Commission Decision C(2011)953 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Federal Republic of Germany for the years 2011-2013.
- (6) Commission Decision C(2011)1659 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Estonia for the years 2011-2013.
- (7) Commission Decision C(2011)1089 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of Ireland for the years 2011-2013.
- (8) Commission Decision C(2012)6949 amended Commission Decision C(2011)1089 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of Ireland for the years 2011-2013.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 60, 5.3.2008, p.1

- (9) Commission Decision C(2011)3750 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Hellenic Republic for the years 2011-2013.
- (10) Commission Decisions C(2011)7645 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Spain for the years 2011-2013.
- (11) Commission Decision C(2012)7499 amended Commission Decision C(2011)7645 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Spain for the years 2011-2013.
- (12) Commission Decision C(2011)1660 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the French Republic for the years 2011-2013.
- (13) Commission Decision C(2012)7967 amended Commission Decision C(2011)1660 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the French Republic for the years 2011-2013.
- (14) Commission Decision C(2011)1052 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Italian Republic for the years 2011-2013.
- (15) Commission Decision C(2011)1088 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Cyprus for the years 2011-2013.
- (16) Commission Decision C(2011)1661 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Latvia for the years 2011-2013.
- (17) Commission Decision C(2011)2004 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Lithuania for the years 2011-2013.
- (18) Commission Decision C(2012)4914 amended Commission Decision C(2011)2004 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Lithuania for the years 2011-2013.
- (19) Commission Decision C(2011)1846 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Malta for the years 2011-2013.
- (20) Commission Decision C(2012)7966 amended Commission Decision C(2011)1846 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Malta for the years 2011-2013.
- (21) Commission Decision C(2011)2691 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the years 2011-2013.
- (22) Commission Decision C(2012)4812 amended Commission Decision C(2011)2691 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical,

environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the years 2011-2013.

- (23) Commission Decision C(2011)1845 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Poland for the years 2011-2013.
- (24) Commission Decision C(2012)4913 amended Commission Decision C(2011)1845 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Poland for the years 2011-2013.
- (25) Commission Decision C(2011)1096 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Portuguese Republic for the years 2011-2013,
- (26) Commission Decision C(2012)7939 amended Commission Decision C(2011)1096 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Portuguese Republic for the years 2011-2013.
- (27) Commission Decision C(2011)941 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of Romania for the years 2011-2013.
- (28) Commission Decision C(2011)954 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Slovenia for the years 2011-2013.
- (29) Commission Decision C(2011)1580 lays down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Finland for the years 2011-2013.
- (30) Commission Decision C(2011)3852 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Sweden for the years 2011-2013.
- (31) Commission Decision C(2012)4844 amended Commission Decision C(2011)3852 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Sweden for the years 2011-2013.
- (32) Commission Decision C(2011)4524 laid down the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the years 2011-2013.
- (33) Commission Decision C(2012)4799 amended Commission Decision C(2011)4524 and modified the national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the years 2011-2013.
- (34) These Member States confirmed that the national programmes drawn up for the period 2011-2013, as amended as the case maybe, should be extended to the period 2014-2016.

- (35) The Commission adopted a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Common Fisheries Policy<sup>2</sup> on 13 July 2011 and a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund<sup>3</sup> on 2 December 2011. These proposals foresee that the collection, management and use of data shall be done in the framework of a Multi-Annual Programme for 2014-2020 and that Member States submit an annual work plan by 31 October 2013. This timing can no longer be kept due to the length of the legislative proceedings.
- (36) Commission Decision C(2013)5243 extends the existing multiannual programme for the period 2011 – 2013 to the period 2014-2016 which should be the basis for national programmes to be extended accordingly.
- (37) As of 01.01.2014, the data collection national programmes should be funded under a new financial and regulatory framework as proposed by the Commission on 13 July 2011. As a consequence, evaluation of costs for Data Collection should be taken into account in the design of the national operational programmes due to be drawn up in the frame of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.
- (38) The STECF confirmed in May 2013 that the national programmes should be extended..
- (39) Since the new financial and regulatory framework is pending, the national programmes drawn up for the period 2011-2013 should be extended to the period 2014-2016.
- (40) Commission Decisions C(2011)4744, C(2011)916, C(2011)3032, C(2011)953, C(2011)1659, C(2011)1089, C(2011)3750, C(2011)7645, C(2011)1660, C(2011)1052, C(2011)1088, C(2011)1661, C(2011)2004, C(2011)1846, C(2011)2691, C(2011)1845, C(2011)1096, C(2011)941, C(2011)954, C(2011)1580, C(2011)3852, C(2011)4524 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Belgium as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)4744 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 2*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Bulgaria as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)916 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 3*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Denmark as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)3032 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

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<sup>2</sup> COM(2011)425

<sup>3</sup> COM(2011)804

#### *Article 4*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Federal Republic of Germany as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)953 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 5*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Estonia as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1659 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 6*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of Ireland as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1089 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 7*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Hellenic Republic as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)3750 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 8*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Spain as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)7645 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 9*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the French Republic as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1660 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 10*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Italian Republic as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1052 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 11*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Cyprus as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1088 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

#### *Article 12*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Latvia as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1661 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

### *Article 13*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Lithuania as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)2004 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

### *Article 14*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Malta as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1846 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

### *Article 15*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)2691 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

### *Article 16*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Poland, as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1845 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

### *Article 17*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Portuguese Republic, as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1096 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

### *Article 18*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of Romania, as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)941 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

### *Article 19*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Slovenia, as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)954 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

### *Article 20*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Republic of Finland, as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)1580 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

### *Article 21*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the Kingdom of Sweden, as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)3852 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

*Article 22*

The national programme for the collection of primary biological, technical, environmental and socio-economic data in the fisheries sector of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as set out in the Annex to Commission Decision C(2011)4524 shall be extended to the period 2014-2016.

*Article 23*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, Ireland, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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