Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 of 10 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 as regards the determination of the mesh size and assessing the thickness of twine of fishing nets

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Mesh size and N-direction and T-direction of netting twine

Figure

#### ANNEX II

Diamond knotted netting and T90 netting

Longitudinal axis of the net

### ANNEX III

Technical specifications of the mesh gauge

- 1. The mesh gauge shall:
- 2. Some netting creeps under load. The gauge must respond to...

Figure (These drawings are for illustrative purposes only)

Appendix to Annex III Measurement algorithm

To allow for creep in a stretched mesh: extend the movable jaw into the mesh at a constant...

### ANNEX IV

Technical specifications of the twine thickness gauge

Gauges for assessing the thickness of twine shall: be made of durable, non-corrosive material able to withstand a...

Figure Twine-measuring pliers assembly

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#### ANNEX V

# Calibration and testing of the mesh gauge

- A. Verification of length measurement
- B. Verification of force measurement

### ANNEX VI

# Preparation of the mesh gauge

- 1. The inspector shall:
- 2. When the activities set out in point 1 are completed...

# ANNEX VII

Operation of the mesh gauge for inspection

When measuring the meshes the inspector shall: insert the jaws into the mesh opening with the fixed...

### ANNEX VIII

Twines in diamond and square mesh netting

Figure

#### ANNEX IX

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- (1) OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 (OJ L 345, 28.12.2005, p. 5).
- (2) OJ L 22, 25.1.2003, p. 5.

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