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SEA-FISHERIES (CONSERVATION AND RATIONAL EXPLOITATION OF HAKE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016

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- I, SIMON COVENEY, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 3 and 14 of the Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (No. 8 of 2006) and the Sea Fisheries, Foreshore and Dumping at Sea (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 707 of 2007) (as adapted by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 455 of 2011)), for the purpose of giving further effect to Commission Regulation (EC) No 494/2002 of 19 March 2002<sup>1</sup> as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1867 of 19 October 2015<sup>2</sup>, hereby make the following regulations:
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Sea-Fisheries (Conservation and Rational Exploitation of Hake) (Amendment) Regulations 2016.
- 2. The Sea Fisheries (Conservation and Rational Exploitation of Hake) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No 179 of 2006) are amended by substituting in Regulation 2(1) for the definition of "Commission Regulation" the following-

"Commission Regulation' means Commission Regulation (EC) No 494/2002 of 19 March 2002 as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1867 of 19 October 2015;".



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 5 January 2016.

## SIMON COVENEY,

Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

<sup>1</sup>O.J. L 77, 20.03.2002, p.8 <sup>2</sup>O.J. L 275, 20.10.2015, p.20-21

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations amend The Sea Fisheries (Conservation and Rational Exploitation of Hake) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No 179 of 2006) which provide for technical control measures on Hake, as amended, to adopt the measures in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1897 of 21 October 2015 concerning unintended catches subject to the landing obligation requirement of the Common Fisheries Policy.

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