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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

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**extending the multiannual Union programme for the collection, management and use of
data in the fisheries sector for the period 2011-2013 to the period 2014-2016**

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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 of 25 February 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 Policy¹, and in particular Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 199/2008, a multi-annual Union programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector is to be drawn up for a three-year period.
- (2) By Decision 2010/93/EU of 18 December 2009, the Commission adopted a multiannual Community programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector for the period 2011-2013².
- (3) The Commission adopted a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Common Fisheries Policy³ on 13 July 2011 and a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund⁴ on 2 December 2011. These proposals foresaw changes to the collection, management and use of data due to enter into force in the course of 2013. The timing initially foreseen can no longer be kept due to the length of the legislative proceedings.
- (4) Since the adoption of the new regulatory framework for the collection, management and use of data is pending, it is necessary as a transitional measure to carry over the existing multiannual programme for the period 2011-2013 to the period 2014-2016.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The multiannual programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector as set out in Commission Decision 2010/93/EU shall apply to the period 2014-2016.

¹ OJ L 60, 5.3.2008, p.1

² OJ L 41, 16.2.2010, p. 8.

³ COM(2011)425

⁴ COM(2011)804

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13.8.2013

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

