

## Annex

### Technical measures for de minimis exemption for hake caught with trawls in 8 and 9

(Translation of Annex VIII point VI.3 from « Arrêté du 27 mai 2016 fixant les modalités de gestion des régimes d'autorisations européennes et nationales de pêche contingentées pour l'exercice de la pêche professionnelle en zone FAO 27 »)

#### **Specifications for the 45 degree turned ventral mesh window:**

- The window turned 45 degrees, with a mesh size of 60 mm, shall be located in the right part of the trawl, seine or any similar gear with a mesh size equal to or greater than 70 mm and less than 100 mm. The window is a rectangular netting. It is unique and in no way obstructed by internal or external elements attached to it.
- **Window location**  
The window shall be inserted into the underside of the so-called 'belly' trawl at the beginning of the extension piece, just after the end of the conical part called the 'gorget'.
- **Window size**  
The length and width of the window shall be at least 86 mesh sides and 31 mesh sides respectively.
- **Window sheet**  
The meshes shall have a minimum opening of 60 mm. They are square or rectangular, i.e. the four sides of the window sheet are made of meshes cut at an angle ("all leg" cut). The netting shall be mounted so that the mesh sides are parallel and perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the codend. The wire used is a single wire. Its thickness does not exceed 4 mm.
- **Insertion of the window into the diamond mesh netting**  
It is permitted to run a headline along all four sides of the window. The diameter of this headline shall not exceed 12 mm. The insertion of the window in the beginning of the extension is illustrated below.  
You can consult the illustration at the following address:  
[http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jopdf/common/jo\\_pdf.jsp?numJO=0&dateJO=20111223&numText=57&pageBeginning=22025&pageFin=22028](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jopdf/common/jo_pdf.jsp?numJO=0&dateJO=20111223&numText=57&pageBeginning=22025&pageFin=22028)

#### **Specifications for the 45 degree turned mesh cylinder,**

- The 45° turned mesh cylinder of 60 mm shall be located on the right side of the trawl, seine or any similar gear with a mesh size equal to or greater than 70 mm and less than 100 mm. The cylinder consists of two identical rectangular net layers. These two layers are symmetrical so as to form a cylinder. The cylinder is unique and is in no way obstructed by internal or external elements attached to it.
- **Cylinder location**  
The cylinder is inserted at the beginning of the extension just after the end of the conical part called the "gorget".

- ***Cylinder size.***

The cylinder depth is at least 86 mesh sides. The half perimeter of the cylinder is at least 31 mesh sides.

- ***Cylinder sheet.***

The meshes shall have a minimum opening of 60 mm. They are square or rectangular, i.e. the four sides of the window sheet are made of meshes cut at an angle ("all leg" cut). The netting shall be mounted so that the mesh sides are parallel and perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the codend. The wire used is a single wire. Its thickness does not exceed 4 mm.