

# Review of Marine Fisheries and Environmental Enforcement

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- Common Fisheries Policy
- Review
- Strategy Unit Report



# Why reform the CFP?

- Failure to manage key stocks within safe biological limits
- A need to improve the involvement and co-operation of fishermen and other interest groups
- A need for more sophisticated management to take account of wider ecosystem factors and environmental concerns

# CFP reform: Dec 2002

Framework Regulation 2371/2002, a stronger basis for policies and decisions:

- a more environmentally and economically sustainable CFP
- a stronger regional dimension
- better stakeholder involvement
- better integration of environmental concerns

# Examples of developments at the EU level...

- Regional Advisory Councils
- Joint enforcement agency
- measures to prevent cetacean bycatch
- emergency conservation measures

# at the recent Fisheries Council...

- long term stock recovery plans
- fishing opportunities for 2004: the challenge of mixed fisheries

# Review Scope

- To examine the marine enforcement and other tasks currently undertaken in England and Wales by the Sea Fisheries Inspectorate, Sea Fisheries Committees and other agencies; and, in the light of anticipated fisheries and environmental requirements, to make recommendations on the future organisation and structure of such activities including any appropriate legal and funding changes.
- NAO and PAC Reports
- SU Report
- Timing: March 2004

# Pressures and Prospects

- Industry capacity and stock capacity
- Compliance
- Strategy Unit
- Environmental Developments

# Organisation

- Regulation and Enforcement
- SFI
- SFCs
- EA
- EN/JNCC
- Police
- MCA etc

# Costs

- £18m enforcement
- science
- decommissioning
- £187m landings

# Single Agency

- balance enforcement/wider management
- which organisations/functions
- in-shore/off-shore
- balance industry and environment

# SFI

- role
- effectiveness

# SFC

- effectiveness and structure
- stakeholders
- funding
- Defra role
- powers