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## **Foreword**

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### 1 Scope and field of application

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of mesh length of fishing nets using a ruler. It is applicable to passive fishing gears.

### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN ISO 1107, Fishing nets - Netting - Basic terms and definitions (ISO 1107:2003)

ISO 139, Textiles - Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

##### **passive fishing gear**

fishing gear requiring action of the fish to catch it

NOTE Mostly stationary equipment often, but not always, anchored at the seabed. Gill nets and entangling nets are examples of passive gears.

#### 3.2

##### **gill net**

panel of netting usually of rectangular shape, made of thin twine, in which fish is caught in the meshes. The net is suspended vertically in the water by floats and weights

NOTE The net is held vertically in the water by floats and weights, e.g. drift net, set gill net.

#### 3.3

##### **entangling net**

loosely hung vertical net that catches fish by entangling rather than enmeshing.

#### 3.4

##### **trammel net**

bottom set net which is made with three walls of netting, the two outer walls of larger mesh size than the loosely hung inner netting panel

NOTE The fish become entangled in the inner small meshed wall after passing through the outer wall and push themselves into the second outer wall, thus forming a bag.