COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 March 2012

on appointment of three new members of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries

(2012/C 72/06)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to Articles 4 and 6 of Commission Decision 2005/629/EC of 26 August 2005 establishing a Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries [1],

Whereas:

(1) The term of office of the members of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries, appointed by Commission Decision dated 27 October 2010 [2], will expire on 31 October 2013.

(2) The appointment of two members of the said Committee is terminated following their voluntarily resignation in October 2010 and January 2011 respectively.

(3) The demand for scientific advice for the implementation of the common fisheries policy is increasing.

(4) In accordance with Article 4 of Decision 2005/629/EC, new members should be appointed for the remainder of the term of office,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The appointment of the following members of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries is hereby terminated:

Antonio DI NATALE,

Andrés URIARTE.

Article 2

The following are hereby appointed members of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries:

Edmund John SIMMONDS,

Guiseppe SCARCELLA,

Jenny NORD.

Article 3

Their term of office shall expire on 31 October 2013.

Article 4

The Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries is hereby instructed to inform the persons concerned of their appointment.

Article 5

The names of the new members of the Committee shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 9 March 2012.

For the Commission

Maria DAMANAKI

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 225, 31.8.2005, p. 18.
[2] OJ C 292, 28.10.2010, p. 3.