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| To:              | Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of<br>the European Union                                                                                                 |
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ANNEXES 1 to 3

## **ANNEXES**

**to the**

**Proposal for a Council Regulation**

**fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks  
in the Mediterranean and Black Seas**

## ANNEX I

### **FISHING EFFORT FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF DEMERSAL STOCKS IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

The tables in this Annex set out the maximum allowable fishing effort (in fishing days) by stock groups, as defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EU) No 2019/1022, and overall length of vessels for all types of trawls\* fishing for demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea.

All maximum allowable fishing efforts set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EU) 2019/1022 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009.

The reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM geographical subareas (GSAs).

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names of fish stocks is provided:

| Scientific name                 | Alpha-3 code | Common name            |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i>  | ARS          | Giant red shrimp       |
| <i>Aristeus antennatus</i>      | ARA          | Blue and red shrimp    |
| <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>    | HKE          | European hake          |
| <i>Mullus barbatus</i>          | MUT          | Red mullet             |
| <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>      | NEP          | Norway lobster         |
| <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i> | DPS          | Deep-water rose shrimp |

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\* TBB, OTB, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OTM, PTM, TMS, TM, OTT, OT, PT, TX, OTP, TSP

### Maximum allowable fishing effort in fishing days

(a) Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1-2-5-6-7)

| Stock group                                                                                                                        | Overall length of vessels | Spain  | France | Italy | Fishing effort group code |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Red mullet in GSAs 1, 5, 6 and 7; Hake in GSAs 1-5-6-7; Deep-water rose shrimp in GSAs 1, 5 and 6; Norway lobster in GSAs 5 and 6. | < 12 m                    | 2 260  | 0      | 0     | EFF1/MED1_TR1             |
|                                                                                                                                    | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m         | 24 284 | 0      | 0     | EFF1/MED1_TR2             |
|                                                                                                                                    | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m         | 46 277 | 5 144  | 0     | EFF1/MED1_TR3             |
|                                                                                                                                    | ≥ 24 m                    | 16 240 | 6 258  | 0     | EFF1/MED1_TR4             |

| Stock group                                | Overall length of vessels | Spain  | France | Italy | Fishing effort group code |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Blue and red shrimp in GSAs 1, 5, 6 and 7. | < 12 m                    | 0      | 0      | 0     | EFF2/MED1_TR1             |
|                                            | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m         | 1 139  | 0      | 0     | EFF2/MED1_TR2             |
|                                            | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m         | 10 822 | 0      | 0     | EFF2/MED1_TR3             |
|                                            | ≥ 24 m                    | 9 066  | 0      | 0     | EFF2/MED1_TR4             |

(b) Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8-9-10-11)

| Stock group                                                                                                                     | Overall length of vessels | Spain | France | Italy  | Fishing effort group code |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------------------|
| Red mullet in GSAs 9, 10 and 11; Hake in GSAs 9-10-11; Deep-water rose shrimp in GSAs 9-10-11; Norway lobster in GSAs 9 and 10. | < 12 m                    | 0     | 208    | 3 081  | EFF1/MED2_TR1             |
|                                                                                                                                 | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m         | 0     | 832    | 46 350 | EFF1/MED2_TR2             |
|                                                                                                                                 | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m         | 0     | 208    | 31 170 | EFF1/MED2_TR3             |
|                                                                                                                                 | ≥ 24 m                    | 0     | 208    | 4 160  | EFF1/MED2_TR4             |

| Stock group                            | Overall length of vessels | Spain | France | Italy | Fishing effort group code |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Giant red shrimp in GSAs 9, 10 and 11. | < 12 m                    | 0     | 0      | 510   | EFF2/MED2_TR1             |
|                                        | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m         | 0     | 0      | 3 760 | EFF2/MED2_TR2             |
|                                        | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m         | 0     | 0      | 3 028 | EFF2/MED2_TR3             |
|                                        | ≥ 24 m                    | 0     | 0      | 405   | EFF2/MED2_TR4             |

## ANNEX II

### **FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE ADRIATIC SEA**

The tables in this Annex set out the fishing opportunities by stock or vessels effort groups and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009.

The reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM geographical subareas (GSAs).

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

| Scientific name                 | Alpha-3 code | Common name            |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>   | ANE          | Anchovy                |
| <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>    | HKE          | European hake          |
| <i>Mullus barbatus</i>          | MUT          | Red mullet             |
| <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>      | NEP          | Norway lobster         |
| <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i> | DPS          | Deep-water rose shrimp |
| <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>       | PIL          | Sardine                |
| <i>Solea solea</i>              | SOL          | Common sole            |

#### **1. Small pelagic stocks – GSAs 17 and 18**

The table in this section sets out the maximum level of catches expressed in tonnes live weight.

|                |                                                                                                                                            |                          |                                                                                                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Species:       | Small pelagic species<br>(Anchovy and Sardine)<br><i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i><br>and <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>                           | Zone:                    | Union and International waters of GFCM-GSAs 17 and 18<br>(SP1/GF1718)                                            |
| Union          | 101 711 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                                                                                                                  | Maximum level of catches | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC            | Not relevant                                                                                                                               |                          |                                                                                                                  |
| <sup>(1)</sup> | Concerning Slovenia, the quantities are based on the level of catches exerted in 2014, up to an amount which should not exceed 300 tonnes. |                          |                                                                                                                  |
| <sup>(2)</sup> | Limited to Croatia, Italy and Slovenia.                                                                                                    |                          |                                                                                                                  |

## 2. Demersal stocks – GSAs 17 and 18

The table in this section sets out the maximum allowable fishing effort (kilowatt fishing days) by effort group, overall length of vessels and types of trawls fishing for demersal stocks in GSAs 17 and 18 (Adriatic Sea).

| Gear type                | Stocks                                                                        | Overall length of vessels | kW* Fishing Days |       |          | Fishing effort group code |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|---------------------------|
|                          |                                                                               |                           | Croatia          | Italy | Slovenia |                           |
| Trawls (OTB)             | European hake, deep-water rose shrimp, Norway lobster, red mullet (GSA 17-18) | < 12 m                    | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m         | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m         | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 24 m                    | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
| Beam trawls (TBB)        | Common sole (GSA 17)                                                          | < 12 m                    | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m         | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m         | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 24 m                    | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
| Bottom pair trawls (PTB) | European hake, deep-water rose shrimp, Norway lobster, red mullet (GSA 17-18) | < 12 m                    | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m         | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m         | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 24 m                    | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
| Otter twin trawls (OTT)  | European hake, deep-water shrimp, Norway lobster, red mullet (GSA 17-18)      | < 12 m                    | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m         | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m         | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |
|                          |                                                                               | ≥ 24 m                    | pm               | pm    | pm       | pm                        |

### ANNEX III

#### **FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE BLACK SEA**

The tables in this Annex set out TACs and quotas expressed in tonnes live weight by stock and, where appropriate, conditions functionally linked thereto.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009.

The reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM geographical subareas (GSAs).

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

| Scientific name          | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | SPR          | Sprat       |
| <i>Psetta maxima</i>     | TUR          | Turbot      |

|          |                                   |                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Species: | Sprat<br><i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | Zone:                                                                                                              | Union waters in the Black Sea - GSA 29<br>(SPR/F3742C) |
| Bulgaria | 8 032,50                          | Analytical quota                                                                                                   |                                                        |
| Romania  | 3 442,50                          | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. |                                                        |
| Union    | 11 475                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
| TAC      | Not relevant<br>/Not agreed       |                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
| Species: | Turbot<br><i>Psetta maxima</i>    | Zone:                                                                                                              | Union waters in the Black Sea – GSA 29<br>(TUR/F3742C) |
| Bulgaria | pm                                | Analytical TAC                                                                                                     |                                                        |
| Romania  | pm                                | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. |                                                        |
| Union    | pm (*)                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
| TAC      | pm                                |                                                                                                                    |                                                        |

(\*) No fishing activity, including transshipment, retaining on board and landing shall be permitted from 15 April to 15 June 2020.