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Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127
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(1) On page 7, recital 11, 2nd sentence:

for:

“... Consequently, the TACs for stocks of sole in the Western Channel, of plaice and sole in the North Sea and of bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulations (EC) No 509/2007¹, (EC) No 676/2007² and (EU) No 1627/2016³. ...”,

read:

“... Consequently, the TACs for stocks of sole in the Western Channel, of plaice and sole in the North Sea and of bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulations (EC) No 509/2007¹, (EC) No 676/2007² and (EU) 2016/1627³. ...”;

(2) On page 9, recital 16:

for:

“(16) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2018 in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, and Articles 5, 6, 7 and 9 of, and Annex I to, Regulation (EU) No 1627/2016.”,

read:

“(16) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2018 in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, and Articles 5, 6, 7 and 9 of, and Annex I to, Regulation (EU) 2016/1627.”;

(3) On page 32, Article 9(2), the first subparagraph, points (a) to (d):

for:

- “(a) using demersal trawls¹: not exceeding 100 kilogrammes per month and 1 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board in any single day;
- (b) using seines²: not exceeding 180 kilogrammes per month and 1 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board in any single day;
- (c) using hooks and lines³: 5 tonnes per vessel per year;
- (d) using fixed gillnets⁴: 1,2 tonnes per vessel per year.”.

read:

- “(a) using demersal trawls¹, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 100 kilogrammes per month and 1 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by that vessel in any single day;
- (b) using seines², for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 180 kilogrammes per month and 1 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by that vessel in any single day;
- (c) using hooks and lines³, not exceeding 5 tonnes per vessel per year;
- (d) using fixed gillnets⁴, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 1,2 tonnes per vessel per year.”;

(4) On page 50, Article 24, paragraph 3:

for:

“3. As from 1 January 2018, no any new or additional supply vessel shall be registered in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.”,

read:

“3. A single purse seine vessel shall not be supported by more than one single supply vessel of the same flag State at any time.

4. As from 1 January 2018, no new or additional supply vessel shall be registered in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.”;

(5) On page 59, Article 35, paragraph 4, the first sentence:

for:

“4. Member States shall ensure that each of its purse-seine vessels have deployed at sea, at any time, no greater than 350 FADs with activated instrumented buoys. ...”,

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