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## LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

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

### (1) on page 30, Annex IA, footnote (2):

for:

"Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.",

read:

"Transfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.";

#### (2) on page 36, Annex IA, footnote (2):

for:

"Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in 5b, 6 and 7. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed the following amount, in tonnes (OTH/\*6X14.):",

read:

"Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in 5b, 6 and 7. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in 5b, 6 and 7 shall not exceed the following amount, in tonnes (OTH/\*6X14.):";

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(3)	on page 37, Annex IA, in column "Zone: 3a (NEP/3A/BCD)":
	for:
	"Article 792) of this Regulation applies",
	read:
	"Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies";
(4)	on page 62, Annex IA, in column "Zone: 8a and 8b (SOL/8AB.)":
	for:
	"Analytical TAC",
	read:
	"Analytical TAC
	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies":

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# (5) <u>on page 64, Annex IA, footnote (1):</u>

for:

"Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately, as required by Articles 12 and 41 of this Regulation. By derogation from Article 12, a vessel engaged in the by-catch avoidance programme that has been positively assessed by the STECF may land not more than 2 tonnes per month of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board. ...",

read:

"Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately, as required by <u>Articles 13 and 45 of</u> this Regulation. By derogation from <u>Article 13, a</u> vessel engaged in the by-catch avoidance programme that has been positively assessed by the STECF may land not more than 2 tonnes per month of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board. ...";

## (6) on page 3, Annex IB, footnote (1), paragraph 1:

for:

"1. they may not be fished between 1 April and 31 May 2017;",

read:

"1. they may not be fished between 1 April and 31 May 2018;".

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