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**fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks
applicable in the Mediterranean and Black Seas**

ANNEX I

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GFCM MULTIANNUAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR RED CORAL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The tables in this Annex set out the maximum allowable number of fishing authorisations and catches of red coral in the Mediterranean Sea.

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>Corallium rubrum</i>	COL	Red coral

Table 1. Maximum number of fishing authorisations¹

Member States	Red coral COL
Greece	12
Spain	0 (²)
France	32
Croatia	28
Italy	40

Table 2. Maximum level of harvested quantities expressed in tonnes live weight

Species:	Red coral <i>Corallium rubrum</i>	Zone: Union waters in the Mediterranean Sea - GSA 1-27 COL/GF1-27
Greece	1,844	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	0 (*)	
France	1,400	
Croatia	1,226	
Italy	1,378	
Union	5,848	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant /Not agreed	

¹ Representing number of vessels and/or divers, or a pair of one diver with one vessel, authorised to harvest red coral.

² According to the temporal ban for red coral fisheries established in Spanish waters.

ANNEX II

FISHING EFFORT FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMON DOLPHINFISH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The table in this Annex sets out the maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for common dolphinfish in the international waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

The reference to fishing zones are references to the international waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

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>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	DOL	Common dolphinfish

Maximum number of fishing authorisations for vessels operating in international waters³

Member State	Common dolphinfish DOL
Italy	797
Malta	130

³ This quota may only be fished between 15 August and 31 December 2022 in accordance with Regulation (EU) 1343/2011.

ANNEX III

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 trawls¹ 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

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 and 7; Deep-water rose shrimp in GSAs 1, 5 and 6; Norway lobster in GSAs 5 and 6.	< 12 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF1/MED1_TR1
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF1/MED1_TR2
	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF1/MED1_TR3
	≥ 24 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	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	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF2/MED1_TR1
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF2/MED1_TR2
	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF2/MED1_TR3
	≥ 24 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF2/MED1_TR4

¹ TBB, OTB, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OTM, PTM, TMS, TM, OTT, OT, PT, TX, OTP, TSP.

(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 and 11; Deep-water rose shrimp in GSAs 9, 10 and 11; Norway lobster in GSAs 9 and 10.	< 12 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF1/MED2_TR1
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF1/MED2_TR2
	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF1/MED2_TR3
	≥ 24 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	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	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF2/MED2_TR1
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF2/MED2_TR2
	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF2/MED2_TR3
	≥ 24 m	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	EFF2/MED2_TR4

ANNEX IV

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, as well as the maximum number of fishing vessels authorised to fish small pelagics.

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. [Placeholder for small pelagic stocks – GSAs 17 and 18]

2. Demersal stocks – GSAs 17 and 18

Maximum allowable fishing effort (in fishing days) by types of trawls fishing for demersal stocks in GSAs 17 and 18 (Adriatic Sea).

Gear type	Geographical area	Stocks concerned	Over all length of vessels	Effort group code	Fishing Days 2022		
					ITALY	CROATIA	SLOVENIA*
Trawls (OTB)	GFCM sub-areas 17-18	Red mullet; Hake; Deep-water rose shrimp,	< 12 m	EFF/MED3_OTB_TR1	pm	pm	
			≥ 12 m and < 18 m	EFF/MED3_OTB_TR2	pm	pm	

		and Norway lobster	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	EFF/MED3_OTB_TR3	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	
			≥ 24 m	EFF/MED3_OTB_TR4	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	
Beam trawls (TBB)	GFCM sub-area 17	Common sole	< 12 m	EFF/MED3_TBB_TR1	<i>pm</i>		
			≥ 12 m and < 18 m	EFF/MED3_TBB_TR2	<i>pm</i>		
			≥ 18 m and < 24 m	EFF/MED3_TBB_TR3	<i>pm</i>		
			≥ 24 m	EFF/MED3_TBB_TR4	<i>pm</i>		

(*) Fishing vessels flying the flag of Slovenia operating with OTB gear in GSA 17 shall not exceed the effort limit of 3 000 fishing days per year.

Maximum fleet capacity of bottom trawler and beam trawl vessels authorised for fishing demersal stocks

Member State	Gear	Number of vessels	kW	GT
Croatia	OTB	495	79 867,99	13 267,99
Italy	OTB-TBB	1 363	260 618,37	47 148
Slovenia (*)	OTB	11	1 813,00	168,67

(*) The provisions of paragraphs 9(c) and 28 of GFCM/43/2019/5 shall not apply to national fleets operating with OTB and fishing for less than 1 000 days during the reference period mentioned in paragraph 9(c). The fishing capacity of the active fleet operating with OTB shall not increase by more than 50 percent with respect to the reference period.

ANNEX V

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE IONIAN SEA, LEVANT SEA AND THE STRAIT OF SICILY

The tables in this Annex set out the maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for demersal stocks in the Ionian Sea, Levant Sea and the Strait of Sicily.

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

(a) Maximum number of bottom trawl authorised vessels in the Ionian Sea (GSAs 19-20-21)

Member State	Giant red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 19, 20 and 21	Blue and red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 19, 20 and 21
Greece	263	263
Italy	410	410
Malta	15	15

(b) Maximum number of bottom trawl vessels authorised to fish in Levant Sea (GSAs 24-25-26-27)

Member State	Giant red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 24-25-26-27	Blue and red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 24-25-26-27
Italy	80	80
Cyprus	6	6

(c) Maximum number of bottom trawl vessels authorised to fish in Strait of Sicily (GSAs 12-13-14-15-16)

Member State	Giant red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 12-13-14-15-16	Blue and red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 12-13-14-15-16
Spain	2	2
Italy	320	320
Cyprus	1	1
Malta	15	15

ANNEX VI

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE ALBORAN SEA

Maximum level of catches carried out by longlines and headlines expressed in tonnes live weight

Species:	Blackspot seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union waters in the Alborean Sea - GSA 1-3 SBR/GF1-3
Spain	225	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Union	225	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant /Not agreed		

ANNEX VII

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>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	TUR	Turbot

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

Species:	Turbot <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	Zone:	Union waters in the Black Sea – GSA 29 (TUR/F3742C)
Bulgaria	75	Analytical TAC	
Romania	75	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Union	150 (*)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	857		
(*) No fishing activity, including transshipment, retaining on board, landing and first sale shall be permitted from 15 April to 15 June 2021.			