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## ANNEX

### Amendments to Annexes to Regulation (EU) 2025/202

(1) In Annex IA, Part A, Table 2(1) is replaced by the following:

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Table 2(1)			
Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	9W <sup>(1)</sup> and 10 (ANE/9WX10)
Spain	2 287	<sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC
Portugal	20 584	<sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	22 871	<sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	22 871	<sup>(2)</sup>	
<sup>(1)</sup>	Part of subarea 9 west of the line connecting the following points:		
	Point	Latitude	Longitude
	1	36°00'00"N	11°00'00"W
	2	37°01'20"N	8°59'47"W
<sup>(2)</sup>	This quota may be fished only from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.		

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(2) In Annex IA, Part A, Table 9 is replaced by the following:

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Table 9			
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (NEP/8ABDE.)
Spain	133	Analytical TAC	
France	2 082		
Union	2 215		
TAC	2 601		

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(3) In Annex ID, Table 12 is replaced by the following:

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Table 12			
Species:	Bluefin tuna	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45°W, and Mediterranean

<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		(BFT/AE45WM)
Cyprus	195,17 <sup>(4)</sup>	Analytical TAC
Greece	350,95	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Spain	7 161,64 <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	7 132,06 <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>	
Croatia	1 127,25 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Italy	5 628,97 <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	
Malta	450,68 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Portugal	650,83	
Other Member States	80,60 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	22 778,15 <sup>(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>	
TAC	40 570,00	

(1) Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BFT/AE45WM\_AMS).

(2) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex VI (BFT/\*8301):

Spain	1 088,70
France	505,77
Union	1 594,47

(3) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or measuring no less than 70 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex VI (BFT/\*641):

France	100,00
Union	100,00

(4) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex VI (BFT/\*8302):

Spain	143,23	*
France	285,28	
Italy	112,58	
Cyprus	3,90	
Malta	9,01	
Union	554,00	

\* Of which 50% may only be fished in the Gulf of Lion.

(5) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI (BFT/\*643):

Italy	112,58
Union	112,58

(6) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of

Annex VI for farming purposes (BFT/\*8303F):

Croatia	1 014,53
Union	1 014,53

(7) After transfer of 200 tonnes from Iceland to the Union.

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(4) In Annex VI, point 2 is replaced by the following:

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2. Maximum number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean

Spain	364
France	149 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Italy	30
Cyprus	20 <sup>(1)</sup>
Malta	54 <sup>(1)</sup>
Union	693
<p>(1) This number may increase if a purse seiner is replaced by up to 10 longline vessels in accordance with Table A in point 4 of this Annex.</p> <p>(2) Of which at least 9 vessels shall be vessels fishing in the Gulf of Lion.</p>	

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