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**fixing for 2021 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 EUROPEAN EEL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The table in this Annex sets out the maximum level of catches for vessels fishing for European eel 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>Anguilla anguilla</i>	ELE	European eel

Maximum level of catches expressed in tonnes live weight.

Species:	European eel <i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Zone: Union waters in the Mediterranean Sea - GSA 1-27
Greece	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	
Croatia	<i>pm</i>	
Italy	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant /Not agreed	

ANNEX II

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 allowable number of fishing authorisations

Member States	Red coral COL
Greece	<i>Pm</i>
Spain	<i>Pm</i>
France	<i>Pm</i>
Croatia	<i>Pm</i>
Italy	<i>pm</i>

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

Species:	Red coral	Zone:	Union waters in the Mediterranean Sea - GSA 1-27
	<i>Corallium rubrum</i>		
Greece	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Croatia	<i>pm</i>		
Italy	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant /Not agreed		

ANNEX III

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 authorised vessels fishing 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 allowable number of vessels operating in international waters

Species	Common dolphinfish <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>
Spain	<i>Pm</i>
Italy	<i>Pm</i>
Malta	<i>Pm</i>
Croatia	<i>Pm</i>
Italy	<i>pm</i>

ANNEX IV

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

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

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

Table (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 V

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. Small pelagic stocks – GSAs 17 and 18

Maximum level of catches expressed in tonnes live weight.

Species:	Small pelagic species (Anchovy and Sardine) <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> and <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Zone:	Union and International waters of GFCM-GSAs 17 and 18 (SP1/GF1718)
Union	96 625 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Maximum level of catches Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		
⁽¹⁾	Concerning Slovenia, the quantities are based on the level of catches exerted in 2014, up to an amount which should not exceed 300 tonnes.		
⁽²⁾	Limited to Croatia, Italy and Slovenia.		

Maximum number of fishing vessels authorised to fish small pelagics.

Species	Sardine <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Italy	<i>Pm</i>	<i>Pm</i>
Croatia	<i>Pm</i>	<i>Pm</i>
Slovenia	<i>Pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

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	Stocks	Member State	Fishing effort (fishing days) Year 2021	Fishing effort group code
Trawls (OTB)	European hake, deep-water rose shrimp, Norway lobster, red mullet	Italy, GSAs 17-18	98898	EFF/MED3_OTB
		Croatia, GSAs 17-18	38148	EFF/MED3_OTB
		Slovenia, GSA 17	(*)	EFF/MED3_OTB
Beam trawls (TBB)	Common sole	Italy, GSA 17	7910	EFF/MED3_TBB

(*) 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.

ANNEX VI

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 authorised vessels fishing 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 authorised vessels in the Ionian Sea (GSAs 19-20-21)

Species	Giant red shrimp in Union waters in GSAs 19, 20 and 21	Blue and red shrimp in Union waters in GSAs 19, 20 and 21
MS	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

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

Species	Giant red shrimp in Union waters in GSAs 24-25-26-27	Blue and red shrimp in Union waters in GSAs 24-25-26-27
MS	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

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

Species	Giant red shrimp in Union waters in GSAs 12-13-14-15-16	Blue and red shrimp in Union waters in GSAs 12-13-14-15-16
MS	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

ANNEX VII

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE ALBORAN SEA

Maximum level of catches expressed in tonnes live weight.

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

ANNEX VIII

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	Zone:	Union waters in the Black Sea - GSA 29 (SPR/F3742C)
	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		
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	Zone:	Union waters in the Black Sea – GSA 29 (TUR/F3742C)
	<i>Psetta maxima</i>		
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.