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| Subject: | COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, expiring on 15 November 2019 |
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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/...

of ...

**on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters
between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities
and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement
between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,
expiring on 15 November 2019**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43
in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹⁺,

¹ Approval of ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁺ OJ: Complete the above footnote.

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2019/ ...¹⁺, the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, expiring on 15 November 2019 ('the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters'), was signed on ...⁺⁺.
- (2) The objective of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters is to enable the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to continue to work together on promoting a sustainable fisheries policy and the sound exploitation of fisheries resources in Mauritanian waters and to allow Union vessels to carry out their fishing activities in those waters.
- (3) The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2019/... on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on an extension to the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, expiring on 15 November 2019 (OJ L ..., ..., p. ...).

⁺ OJ: Insert the number of the decision set out in st12924/19 in the main text and complete the corresponding footnote.

⁺⁺ OJ: Insert date of signing of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters contained in st12927/19.

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, expiring on 15 November 2019, is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall proceed, on behalf of the Union, with the notification provided for in point 6 of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters¹.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Council
The President

¹ The date of entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.