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### **LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

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Subject: COUNCIL REGULATION on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde (2019-2024)

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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2019/...**

**of ...**

**on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol  
on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement  
between the European Community  
and the Republic of Cape Verde  
(2019-2024)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) On 19 December 2006, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 2027/2006<sup>1</sup>, concluding the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde<sup>2</sup> ("the Agreement"). The Agreement entered into force on 30 March 2007, was tacitly renewed and remains in force.
- (2) The previous protocol to this Agreement has expired on 22 December 2018.
- (3) The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Union a new protocol. As a result of those negotiations the new protocol was initialled on 12 October 2018.
- (4) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2019/...<sup>3+</sup>, the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde (2019-2024) ("the Protocol") was signed on ...<sup>++</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2027/2006 of 19 December 2006 on the conclusion of the Fisheries partnership agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde (OJ L 414, 30.12.2006, p. 1).

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 414, 30.12.2006, p. 3.

<sup>3</sup> Council Decision ... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde (2019-2024) (OJ L ...).

<sup>+</sup> OJ: please insert number of the Council Decision contained in the document ST 8655/19 and complete the corresponding footnote.

<sup>++</sup> OJ: please insert the date of signing of the Protocol in ST 8668/19.

- (5) The fishing opportunities provided for in the Protocol should be allocated among the Member States for the duration of application of the Protocol.
- (6) The Protocol will apply on a provisional basis as from the of signature thereof in order to ensure an expeditious start to fishing activities of Union vessels. This Regulation should therefore apply from the same date,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The fishing opportunities established under the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Capo Verde (2019-2024) shall be allocated among the Member States as follows:

(a) tuna seiners:

Spain: 16 vessels;

France: 12 vessels;

(b) surface longliners:

Spain: 21 vessels;

Portugal: 6 vessels;

(c) pole-and-line tuna vessels:

Spain: 8 vessels;

France: 4 vessels;

Portugal: 2 vessels.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from ... [the date of provisional application of the Protocol].

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

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