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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

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 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 2020

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2020/…

of …

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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) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament[1+],

[1] Approval of … (not yet published in the Official Journal).
[+] OJ: Complete the above footnote.

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2020/…[1+], 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 2020 (the 'Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters') was signed on …[++].

(2) The aim of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters is to enable the Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to continue working together to promote a sustainable fisheries policy and a sound exploitation of fishery resources in Mauritanian waters and to allow Union vessels to fish in those waters.

(3) The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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[1] Council Decision (EU) 2020/… on the signing, on behalf of the 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 2020 (OJ L …).

[+] OJ: Insert the number of the decision set out in st 11263/20 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 st 11315/20.

Article 1

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 2020, is hereby approved on behalf of the Union[1+].

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in point 6 of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters[2].

Article 3

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

Done at …,

For the Council
The President

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1 The text of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters is published in OJ …

\+ OJ: please complete the OJ references of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters in the footnote above.

2 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.