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## ANNEX

The twenty-seventh entry of the table in Part A of Annex IX is replaced by the following:

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| “Venus shells ( <i>Venus spp.</i> )  | 25 mm <sup>(1)</sup> |
| <sup>(1)</sup> By way of derogation, from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030, the minimum conservation reference size of Venus shells ( <i>Venus spp.</i> ) shall be 22 mm in the Italian territorial waters of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) geographical sub-areas 9, 10, 17 and 18 as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2023/2124 <sup>1</sup> .” |                      |

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2023/2124 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 October 2023 on certain provisions for fishing in the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) Agreement area (recast), OJ L, 2023/2124, 12.10.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2124/oj>.