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Subject: COUNCIL REGULATION amending Council Regulation (EU) 2020/1706 opening and providing for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the 2021-2023 period

COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2022/...

of ...

**amending Council Regulation (EU) 2020/1706 opening and providing for
the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for
the 2021-2023 period**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 31 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Union supplies of certain fishery products currently depend on imports from third countries. Over recent decades, the Union has become more dependent on imports to meet its consumption of fishery products. In order not to jeopardise the Union production of fishery products and to ensure an adequate supply to the Union processing industry, import duties should be suspended or reduced for a number of fishery products within tariff quotas of an appropriate volume.
- (2) Council Regulation (EU) 2020/1706¹ opens and provides for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2021-2023. Appropriate volumes have been decided for each tariff quota to ensure an adequate supply to the Union processing industry for that period.
- (3) On 19 July 2021, Regulation (EU) 2020/1706 was amended by Council Regulation 2021/1203² adding, among others, new quotas valid until 31 October 2022, due to the expiry of bilateral protocols with the Republic of Iceland and with the Kingdom of Norway providing for quotas for certain fish and fishery products.

¹ Council Regulation (EU) 2020/1706 of 13 November 2020 opening and providing for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the 2021-2023 period (OJ L 385, 17.11.2020, p. 3).

² Council Regulation (EU) 2021/1203 of 19 July 2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2020/1706 as regards inclusion of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products (OJ L 261, 22.7.2021, p. 1).

- (4) However, the negotiations of new additional protocols with the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway providing for quotas for certain fish and fishery products will not be concluded before 31 October 2022.
- (5) It is therefore necessary to establish new quotas valid until the end of the application of Regulation (EU) 2020/1706.
- (6) For reasons of urgency in order to avoid a shortage of duty-free fisheries materials for processing in the Union, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EU) 2020/1706 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

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 1 November 2022.

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

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

In the table in the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2020/1706, the following entries are added:

Order no	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Annual amount of quota (tonnes) ¹	Quota duty	Quota period
09.2509	ex 1604 12 91	13	Herrings, spiced and/or vinegar-cured, in brine, for processing	17 500 (net drained weight)	0 %	1.11.2022–31.12.2023
		93				
	ex 1604 12 99	16				
		17				
09.2510	ex 0303 51 00	10	Herrings (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>), frozen, for processing ²	11 670	0 %	1.11.2022–31.12.2023
		20				

¹ Expressed in net weight unless otherwise stated.

² From 15 February to 15 June, the benefit of the tariff quota shall not be granted to goods declared for release for free circulation.

Order no	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Annual amount of quota (tonnes) ¹	Quota duty	Quota period
09.2512			Frozen fish, for processing	3 850	0 %	1.11.2022–31.12.2023
	0303 55 30	10	Chilean jack mackerel (<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>)			
	ex 0303 55 90	95	Other fish of <i>Trachurus</i> spp., excluding <i>Trachurus trachurus</i> , <i>Trachurus murphyi</i> and horse mackerel (scad) (<i>Caranx trachurus</i>)			
	0303 56 00	10	Cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>)			
	0303 69 90	10	Other fish			
	0303 89 90	11				
		21				
		30				
		91				
	0303 82 00	10	Rays and skates (<i>Rajidae</i>)			
	0303 89 55	10	Gilt-head sea bream (<i>Sparus aurata</i>)			

Order no	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Annual amount of quota (tonnes) ¹	Quota duty	Quota period
09.2513	0304 86 00	20	Fillets of herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>), frozen, for processing	29 170	0 %	1.11.2022–31.12.2023
	ex 0304 99 23	10	Flaps of herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>) (butterflies), frozen, for processing ¹			
		20				
09.2514	0304 49 50	10	Fillets of redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.), fresh or chilled, for processing	1 520	0 %	1.11.2022–31.12.2023

¹ From 15 February to 15 June, the benefit of the tariff quota shall not be granted to goods declared for release for free circulation.