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Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Regulation (EU) N° 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (EMFF) - <i>Presidency mandate for Block 1</i>

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 13 June 2018, the Commission submitted the above proposal to the European Parliament and to the Council. This proposal was presented to the Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 18 June 2018.
2. The EMFF proposal must be seen in the context of the Commission's proposal for the multiannual financial framework for 2021-2027 (MFF)¹ and of the Commission's proposal laying down common provisions on the horizontal funds (CPR)².

¹ Proposal of the Commission for the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 (COM(2018) 321 final); (COM(2018) 322 final); (COM(2018) 323 final); COM(2018) 324 final).

² Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (COM(2018) 375 final).

3. The EMFF aims to target funding from the Union budget to support the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP), the Union's integrated maritime policy, and the EU's international commitments in the field of ocean governance. According to the MFF Communication, the new EMFF, like the current one, will continue to constitute an important instrument to support the implementation of the objectives of the CFP; notably, a sustainable EU fisheries sector and support to coastal communities dependent on fisheries activities. It will also continue to be a valuable tool in promoting the blue economy in fisheries and aquaculture, thus supporting growth and the creation of jobs while safeguarding the marine environment.
4. The European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions delivered their opinions on 12 December 2018 and 16 May 2018 respectively.
5. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 4 April 2019³.
6. The Council agreed on a first partial General Approach on 18 June 2019⁴, and on a second partial General Approach on 14-15 October 2019⁵. This second partial General Approach completed the first one and only left aside the aspects related to the MFF (bracketed provisions) and CPR.
7. The Presidency presented to the Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy on 30 October its suggested approach for organising negotiations, dividing the proposal into different logical blocks and proposing to start negotiations on Block 1 (provisions related to the "Structure, programming and monitoring"). The Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy supported this approach.
8. The European Parliament decided to enter into interinstitutional negotiations on 12 November 2019.

³ Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Regulation (EU) N° 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council, PE 625.439v03-00, A8-0176/2019.

⁴ doc. 10297/19

⁵ doc. 12660/1/19 REV1

9. A first political trilogue took place on 19 November, on which the Permanent Representatives Committee was debriefed on 22 November. This political trilogue consisted of a first exchange of views in general on the European Parliament and Council's positions without entering in details into the substance of both positions. It allowed both the European Parliament and the Council to better understand the respective positions and priorities. During this first political trilogue it was agreed to divide the proposal in different blocks and start discussions by Block 1 (Structure, programming and monitoring). In order to start discussions, this first political trilogue gave mandate to the technical level to prepare the second political trilogue. Two interinstitutional technical meetings were held, therefore, on 26 and 27 November. The Presidency debriefed the Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy subsequently.

II. PRESIDENCY MANDATE FOR BLOCK 1

10. A second political trilogue will be held on 10 December 2019 with the aim to bring the positions of both the European Parliament and the Council closer to each's other and try to find possible lines of convergence on the provisions related to Block 1.
11. The Council's partial General Approach on this Block 1 has modified the Structure as compared to the Commission's proposal with the objective of making it more consistent with the CFP, with the CPR and with a result-based approach. With this aim, the areas of support have been replaced by specific objectives and result indicators have been included in the proposal.
12. To prepare the trilogue of 10 December, the Presidency presented, on 14 November, to the Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy a suggested approach for a mandate on Block 1. After several discussions in the Working Party, the Presidency gathered a broad support from delegations on this mandate as set out in Annex to this note.

13. On the basis of this mandate, the Presidency will in principle defend the Council's partial General Approach for most of the provisions and especially for those related to the new Structure. Nevertheless, the Presidency seeks to have some flexibility for exploring how to address some of the European Parliament's most important concerns, in particular:
- a) To introduce a reference to the contribution to food security in priority 2 (Article 4, first paragraph, point (2));
 - b) to explore whether some additional provisions for small-scale coastal fishing may be introduced in the programming provisions instead of the introduction of a specific action plan for it, as requested by the European Parliament (Article 9(3), point (b));
 - c) to explore how to address the European Parliament's concerns as regards how socio-economic considerations may be taken into account by the Commission when assessing the programmes (Article 9(6), point (g));
 - d) to explore whether provisions related to outermost regions can be grouped in one single chapter without creating an additional priority and without affecting the content (Chapter va of the European Parliament's position);
 - e) to explore how to address the European Parliament's concerns related to the compensation for additional costs in the outermost regions (Article 29c(1), point(b)(ii) of the European Parliament's position).

III. CONCLUSION

14. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to endorse the Presidency's suggested mandate for Block 1 as set out in Annex to this note to enable the Presidency to conduct negotiations with the European Parliament.

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Regulation (EU) No 508/2014

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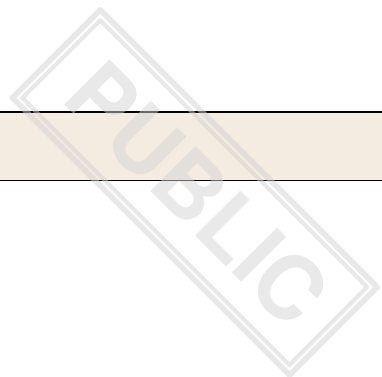
	Commission Proposal	4/04/2019 EP position	(doc. 10297/19 + 12660/1/19 REV1) Council partial GA	Comments
Article 1				
65	Article 1 Subject-matter	Article 1 Subject-matter	Article 1 Subject-matter	
Article 1, first paragraph				
66	This Regulation establishes the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF). It lays down the priorities of the EMFF, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the specific rules for providing such funding,	This Regulation establishes the European Maritime, <u>Fisheries and Aquaculture</u> and Fisheries Fund (EMFF <u>EMFAF</u>). It lays down the priorities of the EMFF <u>EMFAF</u> , the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the	This Regulation establishes the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture and Fisheries Fund (EMFF EMFAF). It lays down the priorities of the EMFF EMFAF , the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the	Defend partial GA (PGA)

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	complementing the general rules applying to the EMFF under Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions].	specific rules for providing such funding, complementing the general rules applying to the EMFF <u>EMFAF</u> under Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions].	specific rules for providing such Union funding, complementing the general rules applying to the EMFF <u>EMFAF</u> under Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions].	
Article 2				
67	Article 2 Geographical scope	Article 2 Geographical scope	Article 2 deleted	
Article 2, first paragraph				
68	This Regulation shall apply to operations carried out in the territory of the Union, unless otherwise provided for in this Regulation.	This Regulation shall apply to operations carried out in the territory of the Union, unless otherwise provided for in this Regulation.	deleted	

Article 4				
87	Article 4 Priorities	Article 4 Priorities	Article 4 Priorities	
Article 4, first paragraph, introductory part				
88	The EMFF shall contribute to the implementation of the CFP and of the maritime policy. It shall pursue the following priorities:	The EMFF EMFAF shall contribute to the implementation of the CFP and of the maritime policy. It shall pursue the following priorities:	The EMFF EMFAF shall contribute to the implementation of the CFP and of the maritime policy. It shall pursue the following priorities:	Support EP amendment - Identical provision
Article 4, first paragraph, point(1)				
89	(1) Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine biological resources;	(1) Fostering sustainable fisheries and the <u>protection, restoration and</u> conservation of marine biological resources; AM 291/rev	(1) Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine aquatic biological resources;	Defend PGA
Article 4, first paragraph, point(1a)				
89 a		<u>1a Fostering sustainable aquaculture;</u> AM 85		No support to EP text

Article 4, first paragraph, point(2)				
90	(2) Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets;	(2) Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable <u>sustainable and socially responsible fisheries</u> aquaculture, AM 291/rev	(2) Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable Fostering sustainable aquaculture activities and processing and marketing of fisheries and aquaculture and markets products; Typo - GA says markeing but it should be marketing	Some flexibility to accept to introduce the reference to contributing to food security, i.e. "Fostering sustainable aquaculture activities and processing and marketing of fisheries and aquaculture products <i>and thereby also contributing to food security.</i> "
Article 4, first paragraph, point(3)				
91	(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities;	(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy, <u>taking into account the ecological carrying capacity</u> , and fostering <u>prosperity and economic and social cohesion in</u> prosperous coastal, <u>island and inland</u> communities; AM 87	(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering the development of fishing and aquaculture prosperous coastal communities in coastal and inland areas;	Defend PGA but some flexibility to consider the term "islands"
Article 4, first paragraph, point(4)				
92	(4) Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans.	(4) Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans.	(4) Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans.	

Article 4, first paragraph, first paragraph				
93	Support under the EMFF shall contribute to the achievement of the environmental and climate change mitigation and adaptation objectives of the Union. That contribution shall be tracked in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex IV.	Support under the EMFF EMFAF shall <u>also</u> contribute to the achievement of the environmental and climate change mitigation and adaptation objectives of the Union. That contribution shall be tracked in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex IV. <u><i>The pursuit of those objectives shall not result in an increase in fishing capacity.</i></u> AM 88 and 281	Support under the EMFF EMFAF shall contribute to the achievement of the environmental and climate change mitigation and adaptation objectives of the Union. That contribution shall be tracked in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex IV.	No support to EP amendment in this provision, but flexibility to explore how to take into account EP's concerns (when discussing about fleet measures in Block 2) ensuring it is consistent with PGA on fleet measures
Article 4a				
93 a		Article 4a <u><i>Outermost Regions</i></u>		No support to EP amendment in principle



Article 4a(1)				
93 b		<u><i>1 All the provisions of this Regulation must take into account the specific constraints recognised in Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.</i></u> AM 89		No support to EP amendment in principle. It will be dealt with when discussing about Chapter Va of EP's position.
TITLE I, CHAPTER III				
12 1	CHAPTER III Programming	CHAPTER III Programming	CHAPTER III Programming	
Article 9				
12 2	Article 9 Programming for support under shared management	Article 9 Programming for support under shared management	Article 9 Programming for support under shared management	

Article 9(1)				
12 3	1. In accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], each Member State shall prepare a single programme to implement the priorities referred to in Article 4.	1. In accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], each Member State shall prepare a single <u>national</u> programme <u>or regional operational programmes</u> to implement the priorities referred to in Article 4. AM 99	1. In accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], each Member State shall prepare a single programme ¹ to implement the priorities referred to in Article 4. _____ 1. Germany shall explain in its Operational Programme how the conditions of Article 16 of the Common Provisions Regulation are met. The Commission should make a statement to confirm this view.	No support to EP amendment in principle but flexibility to clarify the role of regions in programming
Article 9(2)				
12 4	2. Support under Title II shall be organised along the areas of support set out in Annex II.	2. Support under Title II shall be organised along the areas of support set out in Annex II.	2. Support under Title II in pursuit of the policy objectives of Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions] shall be organised along the priorities and specific objectives as areas of support set	

			out in Annex II.	
Article 9(3), introductory part				
12 5	3. In addition to the elements referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], the programme shall include:	3. In addition to the elements referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], the programme shall include:	3. In addition to the elements referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], the programme shall include:	
Article 9(3), point(a)				
12 6	(a) an analysis of the situation in terms of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats and the identification of the needs that require to be addressed in the relevant geographical area, including, where appropriate, sea basins covered by the programme;	(a) an analysis of the situation in terms of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats and the identification of the needs that require to be addressed in the relevant geographical area, including, where appropriate, sea basins covered by the programme;	(a) an analysis of the situation in terms of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats and the identification of the needs that require to be addressed in the relevant geographical area, including, where appropriate, sea basins covered by relevant for the programme;	
Article 9(3), point(b)				
12 7	(b) the action plan for small-scale coastal fishing referred to in Article 15;	(b) the action plan for small-scale coastal fishing referred to in Article 15;	deleted	Defend PGA in the deletion of the action plan

Article 9(3), point(c)				
12 8	(c) where applicable, the action plans for the outermost regions referred to in paragraph 4.	(c) where applicable, the action plans for the outermost regions referred to in paragraph 4. <u>Article 29c;</u> AM 100	(c) where applicable, the action plans for the outermost regions referred to in paragraph 4. In the Council General Approach, appears as point (b).	No support to EP text
Article 9(3), point(ca)				
12 8a		<u>ca where appropriate, sea-basin action plans for subnational or regional authorities responsible for fisheries, shellfish and maritime affairs.</u> AM 101		No support to EP text

Article 9(3a), introductory part			
12 8b		3a While carrying out analysis of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats, and identification of needs the Member States shall take into account the specific needs of small-scale coastal fishing, as set out in Annex V of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]. In addition to the elements referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], Member States may take into account for small-scale coastal fishing: In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 4.	If it is the only possible way to avoid the introduction of the action plan, explore whether some elements on small-scale coastal fishing could be introduced with a slight modification of Article 9(3a), i.e. While <i>identifying the main development challenges and policy responses as well as</i> carrying out analysis of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats, and identification of needs the Member States shall take into account the specific needs of small-scale coastal fishing, as set out in Annex V of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions].

Article 9(3a), point(a)				
12 8c			a adjustment and management of fishing capacity;	
Article 9(3a), point(b)				
12 8d			b promotion of low-impact, climate resilient and low-carbon fishing practices that minimise damage to the marine environment;	
Article 9(3a), point(c)				
12 8e			c reinforcement of the value chain of the sector and promotion of marketing strategies;	
Article 9(3a), point(d)				
12 8f			d promotion of skills, knowledge, innovation and capacity building;	

Article 9(3a), point(e)				
12 8g			e improvement of health, safety and working conditions on board fishing vessels;	
Article 9(3a), point(f)				
12 8h			f increased compliance with data collection, traceability, monitoring, control and surveillance requirements;	
Article 9(3a), point(g)				
12 8i			g involvement in the participatory management of the maritime space, including Marine Protected Areas and Natura 2000 areas;	
Article 9(3a), point(h)				
12 8j			h diversification of activities in the broader sustainable blue economy;	

Article 9(3a), point(i)				
12 8k			i collective organisation and participation in the decision-making and advisory processes;	
Article 9(3a), point(j)				
12 8l			j the FAO voluntary guidelines for securing sustainable small-scale fisheries;	
Article 9(3a), point(k)				
12 8 m			k the regional plan of action for small-scale fisheries from the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean.	
Article 9(4), introductory part				
12 9	4. Member States concerned shall prepare as part of their programme an action plan for each of their outermost regions referred to in Article 6(2), which shall set out:	deleted AM 102	4. Member States concerned shall prepare as part of their programme an action plan for each of their outermost regions referred to in Article 6(2), which shall set out: In the Council General Approach, appears as	No support to EP amendment

			paragraph 5.	
Article 9(4), point(a)				
130	(a) a strategy for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and the development of sustainable blue economy sectors;	deleted AM 102	(a) a strategy for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and the development of sustainable blue economy sectors;	No support to EP deletion
Article 9(4), point(b), introductory part				
131	(b) a description of the main actions envisaged and the corresponding financial means, including:	deleted AM 102	(b) a description of the main actions envisaged and the corresponding financial means, including:	No support to EP deletion

Article 9(4), point(b)(i)				
13 2	i) the structural support to the fishery and aquaculture sector under Title II;	deleted AM 102	i) the structural support to the fishery and aquaculture sector under Title II;	No support to EP deletion
Article 9(4), point(b)(ii)				
13 3	ii) the compensation for additional costs referred to in Article 21;	deleted AM 102	ii) the compensation for additional costs referred to in Article 21;	No support to EP deletion
Article 9(4), point(b)(iii)				
13 4	iii) any other investment in the sustainable blue economy necessary to achieve a sustainable coastal development.	deleted	iii) any other investment in the sustainable blue economy necessary to achieve a sustainable coastal development.	No support to EP deletion

		AM 102		
Article 9(5)				
13 5	5. The Commission shall develop an analysis for each sea basin indicating the common strengths and weaknesses of the sea basin with regard to the achievement of the objectives of the CFP, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. Where applicable, this analysis shall take into account the existing sea basin and macro-regional strategies.	5. The Commission, <u>after obtaining the opinions of the relevant Advisory Councils</u>, shall develop an analysis for each sea basin indicating the common strengths and weaknesses of the sea basin with regard to the achievement of the objectives of the CFP, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. Where applicable, <u>and the achievement of good environmental status, as referred to in Directive 2008/56/EC.</u> This analysis shall take into account the existing sea basin and macro-regional strategies. AM 103	5. The Commission shall develop an analysis for each sea basin indicating the common strengths and weaknesses of the sea basin with regard to the achievement of the objectives of the CFP, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. Where applicable, this analysis shall take into account the existing sea basin and macro-regional strategies. In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 6.	No support to EP amendment

Article 9(6), introductory part				
13 6	6. The Commission shall assess the programme in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]. In its assessment it shall take into account, in particular:	6. The Commission shall assess the programme in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]. In its assessment it shall take into account, in particular:	6. The Commission shall assess the programme in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]. In its assessment it shall take into account, in particular: In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 7.	
Article 9(6), point(a)				
13 7	(a) the maximisation of the contribution of the programme to the priorities referred to in Article 4;	(a) the maximisation of the contribution of the programme to the priorities referred to in Article 4;	(a) the maximisation of the contribution of the programme to the priorities referred to in Article 4;	
Article 9(6), point(b)				
13 8	(b) the balance between the fishing capacity of the fleets and the available fishing opportunities, as reported annually by Member States according to Article 22(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;	(b) the balance between the fishing capacity of the fleets and the available fishing opportunities, as reported annually by Member States according to Article 22(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;	(b) the balance between the fishing capacity of the fleets and the available fishing opportunities, as reported annually by Member States according to Article 22(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;	

Article 9(6), point(ba)				
13 8a		<u><i>ba where applicable, the need to modernise or to renew the fleets;</i></u> AM 104		No support to EP position
Article 9(6), point(c)				
13 9	(c) where applicable, the multiannual management plans adopted under Articles 9 and 10 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the management plans adopted under Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 and the recommendations from regional fisheries management organisations, where applicable to the Union;	(c) where applicable, the multiannual management plans adopted under Articles 9 and 10 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the management plans adopted under Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 and the recommendations from regional fisheries management organisations, where applicable to the Union;	(c) where applicable, the multiannual management plans adopted under Articles 9 and 10 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the management plans adopted under Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 and the recommendations from regional fisheries management organisations, where applicable to the Union;	
Article 9(6), point(d)				
14 0	(d) the implementation of the landing obligation referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;	(d) the implementation of the landing obligation referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;	(d) the implementation of the landing obligation referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;	

Article 9(6), point(da)				
14 0a		<u>da control of invasive species that cause considerable damage to the productivity of fisheries;</u> AM 105		No support to EP text
Article 9(6), point(db)				
14 0b		<u>db support for research into and use of innovative selective fishing gear throughout the Union, not only but including in accordance with Article 27 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;</u> Am 106		No support to EP text
Article 9(6), point(e)				
14 1	(e) the most recent evidence on the socio-economic performance of the sustainable blue economy, and in particular the fishery and aquaculture sector;	(e) the most recent evidence on the <u>balance between the environmental priorities and the</u> socio-economic performance of the sustainable blue economy, and in particular the fishery and aquaculture sector; AM 107	(e) the most recent evidence on the socio-economic performance of the sustainable blue economy, and in particular the fishery and aquaculture sector;	No support to EP text

Article 9(6), point(f)				
14 2	(f) where applicable, the analyses referred to in paragraph 5;	(f) where applicable, the analyses referred to in paragraph 5;	(f) where applicable, the analyses referred to in paragraph 56; Paragraph 6 in the Council General Approach is paragraph 5 in this table.	
Article 9(6), point(g)				
14 3	(g) the contribution of the programme to the conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems, while the support related to Natura 2000 areas shall be in accordance with the prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Article 8(4) of Directive 92/43/EEC;	(g) the contribution of the programme to the conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems, while the support related to Natura 2000 areas shall be in accordance with the prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Article 8(4) of Directive 92/43/EEC bringing about a <u>balance between the economic and social considerations and the conservation and restoration of marine and freshwater ecosystems</u> ; AM 108	(g) the contribution of the programme to the conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems, while the support related to Natura 2000 areas shall be in accordance with the prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Article 8(4) of Directive 92/43/EEC;	No support in principle to EP amendment but some flexibility to explore how to address EP's concerns as regards socio-economic considerations

Article 9(6), point(h)				
14 4	(h) the contribution of the programme to the reduction of marine litter, in accordance with Directive xx/xx of the European Parliament and of the Council [Directive on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment]¹; _____ 1. OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].	(h) the contribution of the programme to the <u>collection and</u> reduction of marine litter, in accordance with Directive xx/xx of the European Parliament and of the Council [Directive on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment]¹; _____ 1. OJ C [...], [...], p. [...]. AM 109	(h) the contribution of the programme to the reduction of marine litter, in accordance with Directive xx/xx of the European Parliament and of the Council [Directive on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment]⁴; ; _____ 4. OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].	No support to EP amendment
Article 9(6), point(i)				
14 5	(i) the contribution of the programme to climate change mitigation and adaptation.	(i) the contribution of the programme to climate change <u>fight</u>, <u>including by reducing CO₂ emissions by means of fuel savings</u>; AM 110	(i) the contribution of the programme to climate change mitigation and adaptation.	No support to EP amendment

Article 9(6), point(ia)				
14 5a		<u>ia the contribution of the programme to tackling IUU fishing.</u> AM 111		No support to EP amendment
Article 9(7)				
14 6	7. Subject to Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], the Commission shall adopt implementing acts approving the programme. The Commission shall approve the proposed programme provided the necessary information has been submitted.	7. Subject to Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], the Commission shall adopt implementing acts approving the programme. The Commission shall approve the proposed programme provided the necessary information has been submitted.	deleted	
Article 9(8)				
14 7	8. Subject to Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], the Commission shall adopt implementing acts approving	8. Subject to Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], the Commission shall adopt implementing acts approving	deleted	

	amendments to a programme.	amendments to a programme.		
Article 10				
14 8	Article 10 Programming for support under direct and indirect management	Article 10 Programming for support under direct and indirect management	Article 10 Programming for support under direct and indirect management	
Article 10, first paragraph				
14 9	Titles III shall be implemented through work programmes referred to in Article 110 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union]. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for the blending operations referred to in Article 47.	Titles III shall be implemented through work programmes referred to in Article 110 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union]. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for the blending operations referred to in Article 47.	Titles III shall be implemented through work programmes referred to in Article 110 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union]. In order to implement Title III, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down work programmes . Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for the blending operations referred to in Article 47. Except as regards technical assistance, these implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 53 (2).	

Article 12a				
16 7b			Article 12a Eligibility for EMFAF support under shared management In the Council General Approach appears as Article 12new.	
Article 12a(1)				
16 7c			1 Without prejudice to Article 9(2) of this Regulation and to Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], operations under Title II shall be deemed eligible for support under EMFAF, provided that they are in accordance with applicable EU law and are not excluded under Article 13. In the Council General Approach, appears as	

			unnumbered paragraph.	
Article 12a				
16 7d		Article 12a <u>Eligible operations</u> AM 119		No support to EP amendment - explore if EP's concerns are covered by Article 12new PGA
Article 12a(1)				
16 7e		<u>1 A variety of operations identified by the Member States in their programmes may be supported by the EMFAF, provided that they are covered by one or more of the priorities identified in this Regulation.</u> AM 119		No support to EP amendment - explore if EP's concerns are covered by Article 12new PGA

Article 14				
18 3	Article 14 General scope of support	Article 14 General scope of support	Article 14 General scope of support Specific objectives	
Article 14(1)				
18 4	1. Support under this Chapter shall contribute to the achievement of the environmental, economic, social and employment objectives of the CFP, as set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.	1. Support under this Chapter shall contribute to the achievement of the environmental, economic, social and employment objectives of the CFP, as set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, <u>and will foster social dialogue between the parties.</u> AM 130	1. Support under this Chapter shall cover interventions that contribute to the achievement of the environmental, economic, social and employment objectives of the CFP, as set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013-, through of one or more of the following specific objectives:	Defend PGA

Article 14(1), point(a)				
18 4a			a Strengthening economically, socially and environmentally sustainable fishing activities;	
Article 14(1), point(b)				
18 4b			b Increasing energy efficiency and reducing CO2 emissions through replacement or modernisation of engines of fishing vessels;	
Article 14(1), point(c)				
18 4c			c Promoting the adjustment of fishing capacity to fishing opportunities in cases of permanent cessation and contributing to a fair standard of living in cases of temporary cessation of fishing activities;	
Article 14(1), point(d)				
18 4d			d Fostering efficient fisheries control and enforcement, as well as reliable data for knowledge-	

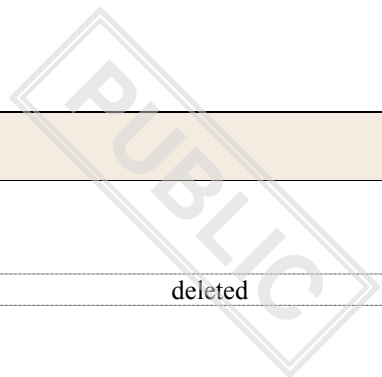
			based decision-making;	
Article 14(1), point(e)				
18 4e			e Promoting a level–playing field for fishing and aquaculture products from the outermost regions; and	
Article 14(1), point(f)				
18 4f			f Contributing to the protection and restoration of aquatic biodiversity and ecosystems.	
Article 14(2)				
18 5	2. Where support under this Chapter is granted for a vessel, that vessel shall not be transferred or reflagged outside the Union during at least the five years from the final payment for the supported operation.	2. Where support under this Chapter is granted for a vessel, that vessel shall not be transferred or reflagged outside the Union during at least the five years from the final payment for the supported operation.	deleted	Moved to Article 15. To be discussed at a later stage.
Article 14(3)				
18 6	3. Support under this Chapter shall also apply to inland fishing, with the exception of Articles 15 and 17.	3. Support under this Chapter shall also apply to inland fishing, with the exception of Articles 15 and 17.	3. Support as foreseen under this Chapter shall also may apply to inland fishing, with the exception of Articles 15 and 17 the provisions	To be discussed at a later stage.

			laid down in Article 16 (2) a) and b), 16 new (1) a), b) and (3), 17 and 18 (1) a), b), b a), c) and (3). In the Council General Approach appears as paragraph 2.	
TITLE II, CHAPTER II, Section 2				
18 7	Section 2 Small-scale coastal fishing	Section 2 Small-scale coastal fishing	Section 2 Small-scale coastal fishing SPECIFIC CONDITIONS	
Article 15				
18 8	Article 15 Action plan for small-scale coastal fishing	Article 15 Action plan for small-scale coastal fishing	Article 15 Action plan for small-scale coastal Transferring or reflagging of fishing vessels	To be discussed at a later stage
Article 15(-1)				
18 8a			-1 Where support under this Chapter is granted in respect of a vessel, that vessel shall not be transferred or reflagged outside the Union during at least the five	To be discussed at a later stage

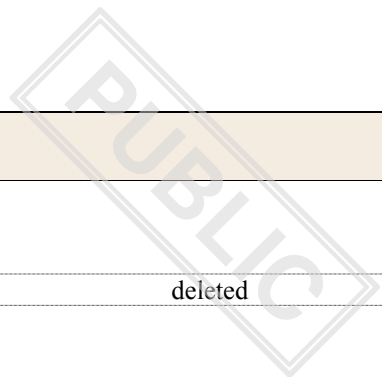
			years from the final payment for the supported operation. In the Council General Approach, appears as unnumbered paragraph.	
Article 15(1), introductory part				
189	1. Member States shall prepare as part of their programme an action plan for small-scale coastal fishing which shall set out a strategy for the development of profitable and sustainable small-scale coastal fishing. This strategy shall be structured along the following sections, where applicable:	1. Member States shall prepare as part of their programme an , <u>and in due collaboration with the relevant sectors, a specific</u> action plan for small-scale coastal fishing which shall set out a strategy for the development of profitable and sustainable small-scale coastal fishing. This strategy shall be structured along the following sections, where applicable: AM 131	deleted	See comment under Article 9(3a) introductory part (row 128b of this table)
Article 15(1), point(a)				
190	(a) adjustment and management of fishing capacity;	(a) adjustment and management of fishing capacity;	deleted	

Article 15(1), point(b)				
19 1	(b) promotion of low-impact, climate resilient and low-carbon fishing practices that minimize damage to the marine environment;	(b) promotion of low-impact, climate resilient and low-carbon fishing practices that minimize damage to the marine environment;	deleted	
Article 15(1), point(c)				
19 2	(c) reinforcement of the value chain of the sector and promotion of marketing strategies;	(c) reinforcement of the value chain of the sector and promotion of marketing strategies, <u><i>promoting any mechanisms that improve first-sale price, in order to benefit fishers by increasing their reward for their work, and that promote fair and appropriate distribution of value added throughout the sector's value chain, reducing intermediaries' margins, increasing the prices paid to producers and restricting the prices paid by end-consumers;</i></u> AM 311	deleted	Defend PGA

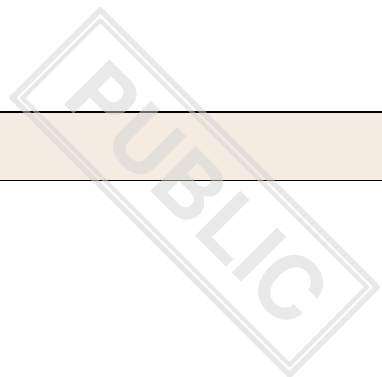
Article 15(1), point(d)				
193	(d) promotion of skills, knowledge, innovation and capacity building;	(d) promotion of skills, knowledge, innovation and capacity building, <u>in particular for young fishers</u> ; AM 132	deleted	Defend PGA
Article 15(1), point(e)				
194	(e) improvement of health, safety and working conditions on board fishing vessels;	(e) improvement of health, safety and working conditions on board fishing vessels, <u>in fishing on foot and shellfish gathering, as well as on-shore in direct fishing-related activities</u> ; AM 133	deleted	Defend PGA
Article 15(1), point(f)				
195	(f) increased compliance with data collection, traceability, monitoring, control and surveillance requirements;	(f) increased compliance with data collection, traceability, monitoring, control and surveillance requirements;	deleted	



Article 15(1), point(g)				
19 6	(g) involvement in the participatory management of the maritime space, including Marine Protected Areas and Natura 2000 areas;	(g) involvement in the participatory management of the maritime space, including Marine Protected Areas and Natura 2000 areas;	deleted	
Article 15(1), point(h)				
19 7	(h) diversification of activities in the broader sustainable blue economy;	(h) diversification of activities in the broader sustainable blue economy;	deleted	
Article 15(1), point(i)				
19 8	(i) collective organisation and participation in the decision-making and advisory processes.	(i) collective organisation and participation in the decision-making and advisory processes.	deleted	



Article 15(2)				
199	2. The action plan shall take into account the FAO voluntary guidelines for securing sustainable small-scale fisheries and, where appropriate, the regional plan of action for small-scale fisheries from the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean.	2. The action plan shall take into account the FAO voluntary guidelines for securing sustainable small-scale fisheries and, where appropriate, the regional plan of action for small-scale fisheries from the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean.	deleted	
Article 15(3)				
200	3. For the purpose of monitoring the implementation of the strategy referred to in paragraph 1, the action plan shall establish specific milestones and targets linked to relevant indicators established under the monitoring and evaluation framework referred to in Article 37.	3. For the purpose of monitoring the implementation of the strategy referred to in paragraph 1, the action plan shall establish specific milestones and targets linked to relevant indicators established under the monitoring and evaluation framework referred to in Article 37.	deleted	



Article 15(3a)				
20 0a		<u><i>3a In order to alleviate the administrative burden on operators applying for aid, Member States shall endeavour introducing a single Union simplified application form for EMFAF measures.</i></u> AM 134		No support to EP amendment
TITLE II, Chapter iia				
27 4r		Chapter iia <u><i>Priority 1 a: Fostering sustainable aquaculture</i></u> AM 186		No support to EP amendment

TITLE II, CHAPTER III				
27 5	CHAPTER III Priority 2: Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets	CHAPTER III <i>Priority 2: Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets</i> <u>Promoting competitive and sustainable fisheries and aquaculture markets and processing sectors contributing to food security in the Union.</u> AM 190 - Start of the Chapter III to be moved at the start of the Article 24. Chapter IIa replaces the Chapter III at this location	CHAPTER III Priority 2: Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets Fostering sustainable aquaculture activities and processing and marketing of fisheries and aquaculture products SECTION 1 SCOPE OF SUPPORT	Defend PGA



Article 22a				
27 5a			Article 22a Specific objectives Article 22 new in the Council General Approach is Article 22a in this table.	
Article 22a(1), introductory part				
27 5b			1 Support under this Chapter shall cover interventions that contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the CFP, as set out in Art 2 of Regulation EU 1380 2013 through the following specific objectives:	

Article 22a(1), point(a)				
27 5c			a the promotion of sustainable aquaculture activities;	
Article 22a(1), point(b)				
27 5d			b the promotion of marketing, quality and value added of fisheries and aquaculture products, as well as processing of these products.	
Article 22a(2)				
27 5e			2 Support under paragraph 1 (a) may also cover aquaculture providing environmental services, as well as animal health and welfare in aquaculture in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council.	

Article 22a(3)				
27 5f			3 Support under paragraph 1 (b) may also contribute to the achievement of the objectives of CMO as provided for in art. 35 of Reg 1380/2013, including the production and marketing plans as described in Article 28 of Regulation 1379/2013.	

TITLE II, CHAPTER IV				
28 5	CHAPTER IV Priority 3: Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities	CHAPTER IV Priority 3: Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy <u>within ecological limits</u> and fostering prosperous coastal, <u>island and waterfront</u> communities AM 201	CHAPTER IV Priority 3: Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering the development of fishing and aquaculture communities in prosperous coastal communities and inland areas SECTION 1 SCOPE OF SUPPORT	Defend PGA
Article 25a				
28 5a			Article 25a Specific objective In the Council General Approach, appears as article 25 new.	

Article 25a(1)				
28 5b			1 Support under this Chapter shall cover interventions that contribute to the development of fishing and aquaculture communities in coastal and inland areas. In the Council General Approach, appears as unnumbered paragraph.	
Article 27a				
29 4a			Article 27a Specific objective In the Council General Approach, appears as Article 26 new.	
Article 27a(1)				
29 4b			1 Support under this Chapter shall cover interventions that contribute to strengthening	

			international ocean governance and sustainable sea and ocean management through the promotion of marine knowledge, maritime surveillance and/or coastguard cooperation. In the Council General Approach, appears as unnumbered paragraph.	
TITLE II, Chapter va				
30 1d		Chapter va <u>Outermost regions</u> AM 218		Flexibility to explore if provisions related to outermost regions can be grouped in one chapter without creating an additional priority and without affecting the content
Article 29c				
30 1l		Article 29c <u>Action plan</u> Am. 220		Some flexibility to explore if provisions related to the outermost regions action plan can be grouped in one chapter - This action plan corresponds to the action plan in Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.

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Article 29c(1), introductory part				
30 l m		<u><i>1 Member States concerned shall prepare as part of their programme an action plan for each of their outermost regions referred to in Article 6(2), which shall set out:</i></u> Am. 220		Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.
Article 29c(1), point(a)				
30 ln		<u><i>a a strategy for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and the development of sustainable blue economy sectors;</i></u> Am. 220		Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.
Article 29c(1), point(b), introductory part				
30 lo		<u><i>b a description of the main actions envisaged and the corresponding financial means, including:</i></u>		Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.

		Am. 220		
Article 29c(1), point(b)(i)				
30 lp		<u><i>i the structural support to the fishery and aquaculture sector under Title II;</i></u> Am. 220		Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.
Article 29c(1), point(b)(ii)				
30 lq		<u><i>ii the compensation for additional costs referred to in Article 29d, including the list and quantities of fishery and aquaculture products and the level of compensation;</i></u> Am. 220		Defend PGA text in Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table but some flexibility to explore EP's concerns
Article 29c(1), point(b)(iii)				
30 lr		<u><i>iii any other investment in the sustainable blue economy necessary to achieve a sustainable</i></u>		Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.

		<u>coastal development.</u> Am. 220		
Article 29f				
30 1a b		Article 29f* <u>Review – POSEI</u> AM 232 *Article 29g in the EP's position		No support to EP amendment
Article 29f(1)				
30 1a c		<u>1 The Commission shall present a report on the implementation of the provisions of this Chapter by 31 December 2023 and, if necessary, adopt appropriate proposals. The Commission shall evaluate the possibility to create a Programme of Options Specifically Relating to Remoteness and Insularity (POSEI) for maritime and fisheries issues.</u> AM 232		No support to EP amendment

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Article 37				
33 5	Article 37 Monitoring and evaluation framework	Article 37 Monitoring and evaluation framework	Article 37 Monitoring and evaluation framework	
Article 37(1)				
33 6	1. Indicators to report on progress of the EMFF towards the achievement of the priorities referred to in Article 4 are set out in Annex I.	1. Indicators to report on progress of the EMFF EMFAF towards the achievement of the priorities referred to in Article 4 are set out in Annex I.	deleted	Defend PGA
Article 37(2)				
33 7	2. To ensure effective assessment of progress of the EMFF towards the achievement of its priorities, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 52, to amend Annex I to review or complement the indicators where considered necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and	2. To ensure effective assessment of progress of the EMFF EMFAF towards the achievement of its priorities, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 52, to amend Annex I to review or complement the indicators where considered necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a	deleted	Defend PGA

	evaluation framework .	monitoring and evaluation framework-.		
Article 37(2a)				
33 7a			2a Common output and result indicators for the EMFAF as set out in Annex I and where necessary, programme-specific indicators, shall be used in accordance with point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article [12(1)], point (d)(ii) of Article [17(3)] and point (b) of Article [37(2)] of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxx CPR. In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 1.	

Article 37(2b)			
33 7b			2b In compliance with its reporting requirement pursuant to Article 41(3)(h)(iii) of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1046 (Financial Regulation), the Commission shall report to the European Parliament and the Council on the performance of the EMFAF. In this report, the Commission shall use core performance indicators set out in Annex I. In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 2.
Article 37(2c)			
33 7c			2c In addition to the general rules set out in Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No 2018/xxx (CPR), the managing authority shall provide the Commission with relevant operation level implementation data which include key

			characteristics of the beneficiary (name, type of beneficiary, size of enterprise, gender and contact details) and funded operations (specific objective, type of operation, sector addressed, values of indicators, state of progress of the operation, vessel number, financial data and form of support). The data shall be reported on 31 January of each year. The first transmission shall be due by 31 January 2022 and the last one by 31 January 2030. In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 3.	
Article 37(2d)				
33 7d			2d The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules for further specifying the exact data referred to in paragraph 3 and for its presentation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 53 (2)¹. _____	

			1. It will be necessary to ensure consistency between paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article and Article 66(4) and Annex XYZ of the CPR. In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 4.	
Article 37(2e)				
33 7e			2e The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 52, to supplement core performance indicators of Annex I in order to adapt to changes occurring during the programming period. In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 5.	
Article 37a				
33 7f			Article 37a Reporting of the results of the	

			funded operation In the Council General Approach, appears as Article 37 new.	
Article 37a(1)				
33 7g			1 The beneficiaries shall report the value of relevant result indicators after the completion of the operation and no later than with the final payment claim. The Managing Authority shall review the plausibility of the value of result indicators reported by the beneficiary in parallel with the final payment.	
Article 37a(2)				
33 7h			2 The timelines established in paragraph 1 can be postponed if so decided at the national level.	
Article 38				
33 8	Article 38 Annual performance report	Article 38 Annual performance report	Article 38	

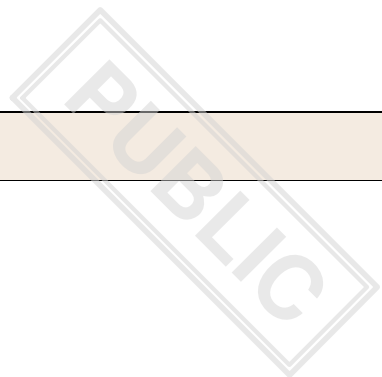
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Article 38(1)				
33 9	1. In accordance with Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], each Member State shall submit to the Commission an annual performance report no later than one month before the annual review meeting. The first report shall be submitted in 2023 and the last report in 2029.	1. In accordance with Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], each Member State shall submit to the Commission an annual performance report no later than one month before the annual review meeting. The first report shall be submitted in 2023 and the last report in 2029.	deleted	
Article 38(2)				
34 0	2. The report referred to in paragraph 1 shall describe the progress in programme implementation and in achieving the milestones and targets referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]. It shall also describe any issues that affect the performance of the programme and the measures taken to address those issues.	2. The report referred to in paragraph 1 shall describe the progress in programme implementation and in achieving the milestones and targets referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]. It shall also describe any issues that affect the performance of the programme and the measures taken to address those issues.	deleted	

Article 38(3)				
34 1	3. The report referred to in paragraph 1 shall be examined during the annual review meeting, in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions].	3. The report referred to in paragraph 1 shall be examined during the annual review meeting, in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions].	deleted	
Article 38(3a)				
34 1a		<u><i>3a Each Member State shall publish the report referred to in paragraph 1 in both the original language and in one of the working languages of the European Commission.</i></u> AM 230		No support to EP position
Article 38(3b)				
34 1b		<u><i>3b The report referred to in paragraph 1 shall be routinely published on the website of the European Commission.</i></u>		No support to EP position

		AM 231		
Article 38(3c)				
34 1c		<u>3c Each Member State and the Commission shall publish reports on best practices on their respective websites.</u> AM 232		No support to EP position
Article 38(4)				
34 2	4. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules for the presentation of the report referred to in paragraph 1. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 53(2).	4. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules for the presentation of the report referred to in paragraph 1. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 53(2).	deleted	
Article 38(4a)				
34 2a		<u>4a The Commission shall publish all relevant documents related to the adoption of the implementing</u>		No support to EP position

		<u>acts referred to in paragraph 7.</u> AM 233		
Article 48				
38 4	Article 48 Evaluation	Article 48 Evaluation	Article 48 Evaluation Evaluations by the Commission	
Article 48(1)				
38 5	1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.	1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.	1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process. Evaluations shall be entrusted to internal or external experts who are functionally independent.	
Article 48(2)				
38 6	2. The interim evaluation of the support under Title III shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation, but not later than four years after the start of the implementation of the support.	2. The interim evaluation of the support under Title III shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation, but not later than four years after the start of the implementation of the support. <u>This evaluation shall take the form of a</u>	2. The interim evaluation of the support under Title III shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation, but not later than four years after the start of the implementation of the support by the end of 2024.	Some flexibility to consider how to address EP's concerns

		<u>report by the Commission and provide detailed assessment of all specific aspects of the implementation.</u>		
		AM 252		
Article 48(3)				
38 7	3. At the end of the implementation period, but no later than four years after it, a final evaluation report on the support under Title III shall be prepared by the Commission.	3. At the end of the implementation period, but no later than four years after it, a final evaluation report on the support under Title III shall be prepared by the Commission.	3. At the end of the implementation period, but no later than four years after it, A final evaluation report on the support under Title III- shall be prepared delivered by the Commission end of 2031.	
Article 48(4)				
38 8	4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusion of the evaluations, accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.	4. The Commission shall communicate the <u>evaluations reports referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3</u> conclusion of the evaluations, accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. AM 253	4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusion of the evaluations, accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.	Some flexibility to explore how to address EP's concerns



Article 48(4a)				
38 8a		<u><i>4a As appropriate, the Commission may propose amendments to this Regulation on the basis of the report referred to in paragraph 2.</i></u> AM 254 - this is the last paragraph of Article 48		No support to EP's position
Article 48a				
38 8b			Article 48a Monitoring under direct and indirect management In the Council General Approach, appears as Article 48 new.	
Article 48a(1)				

38 8c			1 The Commission shall use the result and output indicators set out in the Annex I to monitor the results of the EMFAF under direct and indirect management.	
Article 48a(2)				
38 8d			2 The Commission shall collect data on operations selected for funding, including key characteristics of the beneficiary and the operation itself under direct and indirect management as set out in the Article 37(3).	

For Annex I, II and IV, the Presidency suggests not to support any of the amendments introduced by the European Parliament and defend the Council's partial General Approach.