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	- Preparation of the trilogues

Delegations will find attached written comments by <u>the Portuguese delegation</u> on the above-mentioned document.

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European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 2018/0210(COD) Last change: 20-11-2019

		Commission Proposal	4/04/2019 EP position	(doc. 10297/19 + 12660/1/19 REV1) Council partial GA	Comments	Comments by Portugal delegation
	Arti	icle 1		×		
ļ	65	Article 1 Subject-matter	Article 1 Subject-matter	Article 1 Subject-matter		
	Arti	cle 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, complementing the general rules applying to the EMFF under Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions].	This Regulation establishes the European Maritime, <i>Fisheries</i> and Aquaculture and Fisheries Fund (EMFFEMFAF). It lays down the priorities of the EMFFEMFAF, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the specific rules for providing such funding, complementing the general rules applying to the EMFFEMFAF under Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions].	This Regulation establishes the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture and Fisheries Fund (EMFFEMFAF). It lays down the priorities of the EMFFEMFAF, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the specific rules for providing such Union funding, complementing the general rules applying to the EMFFEMFAF under Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions].	Defend partial GA (PGA)	We prefer the Commission text

Ar	ticle 2				
67	Article 2 Geographical scope	Article 2 Geographical scope	Article 2 deleted		We agree with the council proposal
Ar	ticle 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		We agree with the council proposal
Ar	ticle 4		***		
87	Article 4 Priorities	Article 4 Priorities	Article 4 Priorities		
Ar	ticle 4, first paragraph, introductory p	art			
88	The EMFF shall contribute to the implementation of the CFP and of the maritime policy. It shall pursue the following priorities:	The <i>EMFFEMFAF</i> shall contribute to the implementation of the CFP and of the maritime policy. It shall pursue the following priorities:	The EMFFEMFAF shall contribute to the implementation of the CFP and of the maritime policy. It shall pursue the following priorities:	Support EP amendment - Identical provision	
Ar	ticle 4, first paragraph, point(1)				
89	(1) Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine biological resources;	(1) Fostering sustainable fisheries and the <i>protection</i> , <i>restoration</i> and conservation of marine biological resources; AM 291/rev	(1) Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marineaquatic biological resources;	Defend PGA	We can accept EP proposal. We are flexible.
Ar	ticle 4, first paragraph, point(1a)				
89 a		1a Fostering sustainable aquaculture; AM 85		No support to EP text	We don't agree with EP

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Ar	ticle 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 sustainable and socially responsible aquaculture, fisheries and markets; AM 291/rev	(2) Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable Fostering sustainable aquaculture activities and processing and markeing of fisheries and aquaculture and marketsproducts; Typo - GA says markeing but it should be marketing	Defend PGA	
Ar	ticle 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, taking into account the ecological carrying capacity, and fostering prosperity and economic and social cohesion in prosperous coastal, island and inland 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"	We are agree with Council's text. (4 ^a columns) but we can accept include "island" Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering the development of fishing and aquaculture communities in coastal, island and inland

	Article 4, first paragraph, point(4)		areas;
	(4) Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably safe, secure.	engthening international governance and enabling cure, clean and sustainably and seas and oceans. (4) Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas a oceans.	and
9 3	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. Shall also achievem and climate adaptation adaptation. That contribution accordance with the methodology set out in Annex IV.		address EP's concerns e nall
Art 9 3 a	rticle 4a Outermo	Article 4a	No support to EP amendment in principle We can accept I proposal

A	rticle 4a(1)				
9 3 b		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. AM 89		No support to EP amendment in principle. It will be dealt with when discussing about Chapter Va of EP's position.	We can accept EP proposal
Т	TLE I, CHAPTER III	T	~		
1 2 1	CHAPTER III Programming	CHAPTER III Programming	CHAPTER III Programming		
A	rticle 9				
1 2 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		
A	rticle 9(1)				
1 2 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 <i>national</i> programme <i>or regional operational programmes</i> 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 programme¹ 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	No support to EP amendment in principle but flexibility to clarify the role of regions in programming	

Aı	ticle 9(2)		Regulation are met. The Commission should make a statement to confirm this view.	
1 2 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.	We prefer the Council's text. The structure of the Operational Programme becomes more transparent. We prefer the Council's text.
Aı	ticle 9(3), introductory part			
1 2 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:	
Aı	ticle 9(3), point(a)			
1 2 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	We prefer the Council's text.

Article 9(3), point(b)		covered by relevant for the programme;		
(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		We prefer the Council's proposal. An action plan for small-scale fisheries is only acceptable if it means additional support for that fishing fleet. We advocate that small-scale fishing should benefit from specific support, since it ensures employment and socio-economic stability in coastal communities.
Article 9(3), point(c)				
(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 <i>paragraph 4.Article</i> 29c; 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	We are flexible for accept EP proposal
Article 9(3), point(ca)	1			

Article 9(3a), introductory part 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]. 1 Common Provisions]. In addition to the elements referred to in Article 17 of	accept EP proposal
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.	We agree with the Council's text

Article 9(3a), point(a)		
1 2 8 c	a adjustment and management of fishing capacity;	We agree with the Council's text
Article 9(3a), point(b)		
1 2 8 d	b promotion of low-impact, climate resilient and low- carbon fishing practices that minimise damage to the marine environment;	We agree with the Council's text
Article 9(3a), point(c)		
1 2 8 e	c reinforcement of the value chain of the sector and promotion of marketing strategies;	We agree with the Council's text
Article 9(3a), point(d)		
1 2 8 f	d promotion of skills, knowledge, innovation and capacity building;	We agree with the Council's text
Article 9(3a), point(e)		
1 2 8 g	e improvement of health, safety and working conditions on board fishing vessels;	We agree with the Council's text
Article 9(3a), point(f)		
1 2 8	f increased compliance with data collection, traceability, monitoring, control and	We agree with the Council's text

h	surveillance requirements;	
Article 9(3a), point(g)		
1 2 8 i	g involvement in the participatory management of the maritime space, including Marine Protected Areas and Natura 2000 areas;	
Article 9(3a), point(h)		
1 2 8 j	h diversification of activities in the broader sustainable blue economy;	We agree with the Council's text
Article 9(3a), point(i)		
1 2 8 k	i collective organisation and participation in the decision-making and advisory processes;	We agree with the Council's text
Article 9(3a), point(j)		
1 2 8 1	j the FAO voluntary guidelines for securing sustainable small-scale fisheries;	
Article 9(3a), point(k)		
1 2 8 m	k the regional plan of action for small-scale fisheries from the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean.	

Ar	ticle 9(4), introductory part			
1 2 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:	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 paragraph 5.	No support to EP amendment
Ar	ticle 9(4), point(a)			
1 3 0	(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
Ar	ticle 9(4), point(b), introductory part			
1 3 1	(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
Ar	ticle 9(4), point(b)(i)			
1 3 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

A	Article 9(4), point(b)(ii)							
1 3 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				
A	rticle 9(4), point(b)(iii)							
1 3 4	iii) any other investment in the sustainable blue economy necessary to achieve a sustainable coastal development.	deleted AM 102	iii) any other investment in the sustainable blue economy necessary to achieve a sustainable coastal development.	No support to EP deletion				
A	rticle 9(5)							
1 3 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, after obtaining the opinions of the relevant Advisory Councils, 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, and the achievement of good environmental status, as referred to in Directive 2008/56/EC. This analysis shall take into account the existing sea basin and macroregional 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 Anterior posição - Some flexibility to explore how to address EP's concerns				

Α.	tials O(f) introductomy next				
1 3 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.		
A	ticle 9(6), point(a)				
1 3 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;		
A	ticle 9(6), point(b)				
1 3 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;		
A	ticle 9(6), point(ba)				
1 3 8 a		ba where applicable, the need to modernise or to renew the fleets; AM 104		No support to EP position	We can accept EP proposal

Ar	ticle 9(6), point(c)				
1 3 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;		
Aı	ticle 9(6), point(d)				
1 4 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;		
Ar	ticle 9(6), point(da)				
1 4 0 a		da control of invasive species that cause considerable damage to the productivity of fisheries; AM 105		No support to EP text	We can accept EP proposal
Ar	ticle 9(6), point(db)				
1 4 0 b		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; Am 106		No support to EP text	We can accept EP proposal

1 4 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 balance between the environmental priorities and the 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 in principle but some flexibility to explore EP's concerns	We agree with the Council's text
A	Article 9(6), point(f)		· ·		
1 4 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.		
A	Article 9(6), point(g)				
14 43		(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/EECbringing about a balance between the economic and social considerations and the conservation and restoration of marine and freshwater ecosystems;	(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;	Some flexibility to explore how to address EP's concerns	We can accept the EP proposal. Apparently the approach is wider and more reasonable

1 4 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 <i>collection and</i> 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 ;; 1. OJ C [], [], p. [].	No support to EP amendment	Although there are other funds available to support the collection of marine litter, we can be flexible.
1 4 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> , mitigation and adaptation-, <u>including by reducing CO</u> ₂ <u>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	We agree with the Council's text. No necessary to detail so much.
A	rticle 9(6), point(ia)				
1 4 5 a		ia the contribution of the programme to tackling IUU fishing. AM 111		No support to EP amendment	The EP approach is implicit in the control strategy. It not necessary.

Ar	ticle 9(7)			
1 4 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	We agree with Council
Ar	ticle 9(8)			
1 4 7	8. Subject to Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], the Commission shall adopt implementing acts approving amendments to a programme.	8. Subject to Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], the Commission shall adopt implementing acts approving amendments to a programme.	deleted	We agree with Council
Ar	ticle 10			
1 4 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	
Ar	ticle 10, first paragraph			
1 4 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	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	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	We agree with Council

	referred to in Article 47.	referred to in Article 47.	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).	
1	Article 12a			
7	1 66 77 00		Article 12a Eligibility for EMFAF support under shared management In the Council General Approach appears as Article 12new.	
1	Article 12a(1)			
	7		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.		
11 66 77 dd		Article 12a Eligible operations AM 119		No support to EP amendment - explore if EP's concerns are covered by Article 12new PGA	The Commission's proposal sets out the operations that are ineligible. The EP's approach does not change either the COM proposal or the Council's proposal.
A	article 12a(1)				
1 6 7 e		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. AM 119		No support to EP amendment - explore if EP's concerns are covered by Article 12new PGA	

Article 14					
1 8 3	Article 14 General scope of support	Article 14 General scope of support	Article 14 General scope of supportSpecific objectives		We prefer the Council position.
A	rticle 14(1)				
1 8 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, and will foster social dialogue between the parties. 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	We prefer the Council position.
A	rticle 14(1), point(a)				
1 8 4 a			a Strengthening economically, socially and environmentally sustainable fishing activities;		'
A	rticle 14(1), point(b)				
1 8 4 b			b Increasing energy efficiency and reducing CO2 emissions through replacement or modernisation of engines of fishing vessels;		

Α	rticle 14(1), point(c)				
1 8 4 c			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;		
A	rticle 14(1), point(d)		× ×		
1 8 4 d			d Fostering efficient fisheries control and enforcement, as well as reliable data for knowledge-based decision- making;		
A	rticle 14(1), point(e)				
1 8 4 e			e Promoting a level-playing field for fishing and aquaculture products from the outermost regions; and		'
A	rticle 14(1), point(f)				
1 8 4 f			f Contributing to the protection and restoration of aquatic biodiversity and ecosystems.		'
A	rticle 14(2)				
1 8 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	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	deleted	Moved to Article 15. To be discussed at a later stage.	

	payment for the supported operation.	payment for the supported operation.			
Aı	ticle 14(3)				
1 8 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 17the provisions 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.	To be discussed at a later stage.	
TI	TLE II, CHAPTER II, Section 2				
1 8 7	Section 2 Small-scale coastal fishing	Section 2 Small-scale coastal fishing	Section 2 Small scale coastal fishing SPECIFIC CONDITIONS		
Aı	ticle 15				
1 8 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 coastalTransferring or reflagging of fishing vessels	To be discussed at a later stage	
Aı	ticle 15(-1)				
1 8 8 a			-1 Where support under this Chapter is granted in respect of a vessel, that vessel shall not be transferred or	To be discussed at a later stage	We prefer the Council position

			reflagged outside the Union during at least the five years from the final payment for the supported operation. In the Council General Approach, appears as unnumbered paragraph.		
1 8 9	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, and in due collaboration with the relevant sectors, a specific 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	Defend PGA	We prefer the Council position. (Note that the text of this article was included in article 9 paragraph 4)
A	rticle 15(1), point(a)				
1 9 0	(a) adjustment and management of fishing capacity;	(a) adjustment and management of fishing capacity;	deleted		We prefer the Council position. (Note that the text of this article was included in article 9 paragraph 4)

Aı	Article 15(1), point(b)						
1 9 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				
Aı	ticle 15(1), point(c)						
1 9 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, 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; AM 311	deleted	Defend PGA	We prefer the Council position. (Note that the text of this article was included in article 9 paragraph 4)		
Aı	ticle 15(1), point(d)						
1 9 3	(d) promotion of skills, knowledge, innovation and capacity building;	(d) promotion of skills, knowledge, innovation and capacity building, <i>in particular for young fishers</i> ; AM 132	deleted	Defend PGA	We prefer the Council position		
Aı	ticle 15(1), point(e)						
1 9 4	(e) improvement of health, safety and working conditions on board fishing vessels;	(e) improvement of health, safety and working conditions on board fishing vessels, <i>in fishing on foot</i>	deleted	Defend PGA	We prefer the Council position		

1 9 5	ticle 15(1), point(f) (f) increased compliance with data collection, traceability, monitoring, control and surveillance requirements;	and shellfish gathering, as well as on-shore in direct fishing-related activities; AM 133 (f) increased compliance with data collection, traceability, monitoring, control and surveillance requirements;	deleted	We prefer the Council position. (Note that the text of this article was included in article 9 paragraph 4)
Ar	ticle 15(1), point(g)			
1 9 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	We prefer the Council position. (Note that the text of this article was included in article 9 paragraph 4)
Ar	ticle 15(1), point(h)			
1 9 7	(h) diversification of activities in the broader sustainable blue economy;	(h) diversification of activities in the broader sustainable blue economy;	deleted	We prefer the Council position. (Note that the text of this article was included in article 9 paragraph 4)
Ar	ticle 15(1), point(i)			
1 9 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	We prefer the Council position. (Note that the text of this article was

					included in article 9 paragraph 4)
Ar	ticle 15(2)				
1 9 9	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		We prefer the Council position. (Note that the text of this article was included in article 9 paragraph 4)
Ar	ticle 15(3)				
2 0 0	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		We prefer the Council position.
Ar	ticle 15(3a)				
2 0 0 a		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. AM 134		No support to EP amendment	We prefer the Council position.

2 7 4 r	ITLE II, Chapter iia	Chapter iia Priority 1 a: Fostering sustainable aquaculture AM 186		No support to EP amendment	We prefer the Council position.
2 7 5	CHAPTER III Priority 2: Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets	CHAPTER III Priority 2: Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets Promoting competitive and sustainable fisheries and aquaculture markets and processing sectors contributing to food security in the Union. 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 marketsFostering sustainable aquaculture activities and processing and marketing of fisheries and aquaculture products SECTION 1 SCOPE OF SUPPORT	Defend PGA	We prefer the Council position.
A	rticle 22a				
2 7 5 a			Article 22a Specific objectives Article 22 new in the Council General Approach is Article 22a in this table.		

Article 22a(1), introductory part		
2 7 5 b	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)		
2 7 5 c	a the promotion of sustainable aquaculture activities;	
Article 22a(1), point(b)		
2 7 5 d	b the promotion of marketing, quality and value added of fisheries and aquaculture products, as well as processing of these products.	
Article 22a(2)		
2 7 5 e	2 Support under paragraph 1 (a) may also cover aquaculture providing environmental services, as well as animal health and welfare in aquaculture in	

A	ticle 22a(3)		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.		
2 7 5 f			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.		
T	TLE II, CHAPTER IV				
2 8 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 within ecological limits and fostering prosperous coastal, island and waterfront 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	Defend PGA

A	rticle 25a	
2 8 5 a		Article 25a Specific objective In the Council General Approach, appears as article 25 new.
A	rticle 25a(1)	
2 8 5 b		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.
A	rticle 27a	
2 9 4 a		Article 27a Specific objective In the Council General Approach, appears as Article 26 new.
A	rticle 27a(1)	
2 9 4 b		1 Support under this Chapter shall cover interventions that contribute to strengthening

TI	TLE II, Chapter va		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.		
	LEE II, Chapter va			No support to EP position in	
3 0 1 d		Chapter va Outermost regions AM 218		principle but some flexibility to explore if provisions related to outermost regions can be grouped in one chapter	We can accept EP proposal
Ar	ticle 29c				
3 0 1 1		Article 29c Action plan Am. 220		No support to EP position in principle but 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.	Some flexibility to explore whether the provisions related to the action plan for the outermost regions can be grouped in a single chapter - This action plan corresponds to the action plan provided for in Article 9(5) of the AMP (shown in this table as

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			Article 9(4)).
Article 29c(1), introductory part			
3 0 1 m	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: Am. 220	Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.	
Article 29c(1), point(a)			
3 0 1 n	a a strategy for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and the development of sustainable blue economy sectors; Am. 220	Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.	
Article 29c(1), point(b), introductory part			
3 0 1 0	b a description of the main actions envisaged and the corresponding financial means, including: Am. 220	Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.	
Article 29c(1), point(b)(i)			
3 0 1 p	i the structural support to the fishery and aquaculture sector under Title II; Am. 220	Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.	

Aı	ticle 29c(1), point(b)(ii)				
3 0 1 q		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; 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	
Aı	rticle 29c(1), point(b)(iii)				
3 0 1 r		iii any other investment in the sustainable blue economy necessary to achieve a sustainable coastal development. Am. 220		Identical to Article 9(5) PGA (appears as Article 9(4) in this table.	
Aı	ticle 29f				
3 0 1 a b		Article 29f* Review – POSEI AM 232 *Article 29g in the EP's position		No support to EP amendment	We could be flexible concerning the EP proposal but we agree Council's Partial General Approach
Aı	Article 29f(1)				
3 0 1 a c		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		No support to EP amendment	We could be flexible concerning the EP proposal, but we agree Council's Partial General Approach

		Remoteness and Insularity (POSEI) for maritime and fisheries issues. AM 232			
Aı	ticle 37				
3 3 5	Article 37 Monitoring and evaluation framework	Article 37 Monitoring and evaluation framework	Article 37 Monitoring and evaluation framework		
Aı	ticle 37(1)				
3 3 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 <i>EMFFEMFAF</i> towards the achievement of the priorities referred to in Article 4 are set out in Annex I.	deleted	Defend PGA	The indicators will be appreciate in ANNEX I
Aı	ticle 37(2)				
3 3 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 evaluation framework.	2. To ensure effective assessment of progress of the <i>EMFFEMFAF</i> 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 evaluation framework	deleted	Defend PGA	The indicators will be appreciate in ANNEX I

Aı	ticle 37(2a)		
3 3 7 a		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.	We agree Council's Partial General Approach
Aı	ticle 37(2b)		
3 3 7 b		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.	We agree Council's Partial General Approach

Art	ricle 37(2c)		
3 3 7 c		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.	PT defends the simplification of INFOSYS. It should be simplified and adopted in implementing acts. INFOSYS data would be sent simplified and only once a year (on July 31).
	ricle 37(2d)	2.50	
3 7		2d The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules for further	

d	specifying the exact data referred to in paragraph and for its presentation. Those implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 53 1. It will be necessary to ensure consistency between paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Article and Article 66(4). Annex XYZ of the CPR. In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 4.	(2) ¹ . (een his) and
Article 37(2e)		
3 3 7 e	2e The Commission shatempowered to adopt delegated acts, in accord with Article 52, to supplement core performance indicators. Annex I in order to adapt changes occurring during programming period. In the Council General Approach, appears as paragraph 5.	of pt to
Article 37a		

3 3 7 f		Article 37a Reporting of the results of the funded operation In the Council General Approach, appears as Article 37 new.	DELETE - The content of this article is already a requirement used by the MS to make the final payment for the transaction. Therefore, we consider this reference to be unnecessary in this regulation, since it is a procedural/adminis trative act already implemented.
3 3 7 g	1 r r c c a f f N r v r	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.	
Artic	ele 37a(2)		
3 3 7	i	The timelines established in paragraph 1 can be postponed if so decided at the	DELETE

h			national level.	
Aı	ticle 38			
3 3 8	Article 38 Annual performance report	Article 38 Annual performance report	Article 38 deleted	
Aı	ticle 38(1)	T		
3 3 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	We prefer the Council position
Aı	ticle 38(2)			
3 4 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	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	deleted	We prefer the Council position

	the measures taken to address those issues.	the measures taken to address those issues.			
A	ticle 38(3)	,			
3 4 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		We prefer the Council position
A	ticle 38(3a)				
3 4 1 a		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. AM 230		No support to EP position	We prefer the Council position
A	ticle 38(3b)				
3 4 1 b		3b The report referred to in paragraph 1 shall be routinely published on the website of the European Commission. AM 231		No support to EP position	We prefer the Council position
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Aı	ticle 38(3c)				
3 4 1 c		3c Each Member State and the Commission shall publish reports on best practices on their respective websites. AM 232		No support to EP position	We prefer the Council position
Aı	ticle 38(4)			//	
3 4 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		We prefer the Council position
Aı	ticle 38(4a)				
3 4 2 a		4a The Commission shall publish all relevant documents related to the adoption of the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 7. AM 233		No support to EP position	We prefer the Council position
Aı	ticle 48				
3 8 4	Article 48 Evaluation	Article 48 Evaluation	Article 48 Evaluation Evaluations by the Commission		

Ar	ticle 48(1)				
3 8 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.		
Ar	ticle 48(2)				
3 8 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. This evaluation shall take the form of a report by the Commission and provide detailed assessment of all specific aspects of the implementation. AM 252	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	We support the EP proposal
Ar	ticle 48(3)				
3 8 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 prepareddelivered by the Commissionend of 2031.		We support the COM and EP proposal

Aı	ticle 48(4)				
3 8 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</u> <u>reports referred to in paragraphs 2</u> <u>and 3-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</u>	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	We can accept the EP proposal
Aı	ticle 48(4a)				
3 8 8 a		4a As appropriate, the Commission may propose amendments to this Regulation on the basis of the report referred to in paragraph 2. AM 254 - this is the last paragraph of Article 48		No support to EP's position	We prefer the Council position
Aı	ticle 48a				
3 8 8 b			Article 48a Monitoring under direct and indirect management In the Council General Approach, appears as Article 48 new.		Similarly we have referred for Article 37 of this Regulation, we consider that the request in Article 37(3) of the Common Provisions is sufficient.

Article 48a(1)		
3 8 8 c	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)		
3 8 8 d	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.

Negotiation blocks and indicative list of relevant provisions under each block

Block 1 - Structure of the fund, programming and monitoring (Articles 1, 2, 4, 4a, 9, 10, 12a, 14, 15, 22a (Council), Title of Chapter IIa, 25a (Council), 27a, Title of Chapter Va, 29c, 29g, 37-38, 48, 48a and Annexes I, II and IV)

Block 2 - Fleet measures (Articles 3 (definitions 5-7a and 14), 6(4b), 6(5), 11-18, 29d, 29f and Annex III (fleet related rows)

Block 3 - Other measures under shared management (Articles 3 (definitions not relevant to fleet measures), 6(4), 6(4a), 7, 19-29a, 29e, and Annex III (rows not relevant to fleet measures)

Block 4 - Direct and indirect management (Articles 39-51)

Block 5 – Budget lines and technical provisions (bracketed provisions in Articles 5-8, 29b, 30-36, 52-56 and Annex V)