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Annexes

ANNEX I

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GFCM MULTIANNUAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR RED CORAL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The tables in this Annex set out the maximum allowable number of fishing authorisations and catches of red coral in the Mediterranean Sea.

The reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM geographical subareas ('GSAs').

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names of fish stocks is provided:

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Corallium rubrum</i> | COL | Red coral |

Table 1. Maximum number of fishing authorisations¹

| Member States | Red coral COL |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Greece | 12 |
| Spain | 0 ⁽²⁾ |
| France | 32 |
| Croatia | 28 |
| Italy | 40 |

¹ Representing number of vessels and/or divers, or a pair of one diver with one vessel, authorised to harvest red coral.

² According to the temporal ban for red coral fisheries established in Spanish waters.

Table 2. Maximum level of harvested quantities expressed in tonnes live weight

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|----------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Species: | Red coral | Zone: | Union waters in the Mediterranean Sea - GSA 1-27 |
| | <i>Corallium rubrum</i> | | COL/GF1-27 |
| Greece | 1,844 | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. | |
| Spain | 0 (*) | | |
| France | 1,400 | | |
| Croatia | 1,226 | | |
| Italy | 1,378 | | |
| Union | 5,848 | | |
| TAC | Not relevant /Not agreed | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. | |

ANNEX II

FISHING EFFORT FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMON DOLPHINFISH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The table in this Annex sets out the maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for common dolphinfish in the international waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

The reference to fishing zones are references to the international waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names of fish stocks is provided:

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i> | DOL | Common dolphinfish |

Maximum number of fishing authorisations for vessels operating in international waters³

| Member State | Common dolphinfish DOL |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Italy | 797 |
| Malta | 130 |

³ This quota may only be fished between 15 August and 31 December 2022 in accordance with Regulation (EU) 1343/2011.

ANNEX III

[FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF DEMERSAL STOCKS IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The tables in this Annex set out the maximum allowable fishing effort (in fishing days) by stock groups, as defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EU) No 2019/1022, maximum catch limits and overall length of vessels for all types of trawls⁴ and demersal longliners fishing for demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EU) 2019/1022 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009.

The reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM geographical subareas ('GSAs').

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names of fish stocks is provided:

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i> | ARS | Giant red shrimp |
| <i>Aristeus antennatus</i> | ARA | Blue and red shrimp |
| <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> | HKE | European hake |
| <i>Mullus barbatus</i> | MUT | Red mullet |
| <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> | NEP | Norway lobster |
| <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i> | DPS | Deep-water rose shrimp |

⁴ TBB, OTB, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OTM, PTM, TMS, TM, OTT, OT, PT, TX, OTP, TSP.

Maximum allowable fishing effort in fishing days

(a) Trawlers in Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1-2-5-6-7)⁵

| Stock group | Overall length of vessels | Spain | France | Italy | Fishing effort group code |
|---|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Red mullet in GSAs 1, 5, 6 and 7; Hake in GSAs 1, 5, 6 and 7; Deep-water rose shrimp in GSAs 1, 5 | < 12 m | 1921 | 0 | 0 | EFF1/MED1_TR1 |
| | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m | 20641 | 0 | 0 | EFF1/MED1_TR2 |
| | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m | 38728 | 4372 | 0 | EFF1/MED1_TR3 |
| | ≥ 24 m | 13640 | 5320 | 0 | EFF1/MED1_TR4 |

⁵ In addition to the above-mentioned maximum allowable fishing effort for trawlers, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag an additional allocation of fishing days within an overall 2% of the fishing effort to that Member State for the fleet segment concerned. A Member State may do so, provided that:

a). those vessels use a trawl net with 45 mm square mesh size codend in order to reduce by at least 25% of catches of the juveniles of hake; or

b). those vessels use a trawl net with mesh size codend of 50 mm square mesh size for deep water fisheries in order to reduce by at least 25% of catches of blue and red shrimps less than 25 mm carapace length (CL) in geographical subareas 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and to reduce by at least 25% catches of giant red shrimps in the geographical subareas 8, 9, 10 and 11 less than 35 mm CL; or

c). those vessels use a regulated highly selective gear, the technical specifications of which result in, according to the scientific study by STECF, at least a reduction of 25% of juveniles or at least 20% of catches of spawners of all demersal species compared to 2020; or

d). the Member State concerned has adopted temporary closure areas in order to reduce by at least 25% the catches of juveniles of demersal species or at least 20% of catches of spawners of all demersal species.

The Member State concerned shall notify to the Commission the list of the fishing vessels concerned by such an additional allocation of fishing days. The Member State concerned shall also separately notify every month to the Commission the additional allocation.

The Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission, at the latest by 15 October, all available information related to the implementation of the measures referred in paragraphs a), b), c) or d).

The overall 2% of the fishing effort shall be calculated from the effort allocation of the concerned fleet segment as from the date of the notification of the concerned Member State.

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| and 6; Norway lobster in GSAs 5 and 6. | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|

| Stock group | Overall length of vessels | Spain | France | Italy | Fishing effort group code |
|---|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|------------------------------|
| Blue and red shrimp in GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7. | < 12 m | 0 | 0 | 0 | EFF2/MED1_TR1 |
| | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m | 968 | 0 | 0 | EFF2/MED1_TR2 |
| | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m | 9805 | 0 | 0 | EFF2/MED1_TR3 |
| | ≥ 24 m | 7871 | 0 | 0 | EFF2/MED1_TR4 |

(b) Trawlers in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8-9-10-11)⁶

| Stock group | Overall length of vessels | Spain | France | Italy | Fishing effort group code |
|---|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Red mullet in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11; Hake in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11; Deep-water rose shrimp in GSAs 9, 10 and 11; Norway lobster in GSAs 9 and 10. | < 12 m | 0 | 177 | 2534 | EFF1/MED2_TR1 |
| | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m | 0 | 709 | 38110 | EFF1/MED2_TR2 |
| | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m | 0 | 177 | 25629 | EFF1/MED2_TR3 |
| | ≥ 24 m | 0 | 177 | 3421 | EFF1/MED2_TR4 |

⁶ In addition to the above-mentioned maximum allowable fishing effort for trawlers, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag an additional allocation of fishing days within an overall 2% of the fishing effort to that Member State for the fleet segment concerned. A Member State may do so, provided that:

a). those vessels use a trawl net with 45 mm square mesh size codend in order to reduce by at least 25% of catches of the juveniles of hake; or

b). those vessels use a trawl net with mesh size codend of 50 mm square mesh size for deep water fisheries in order to reduce by at least 25% of catches of blue and red shrimps less than 25 mm carapace length (CL) in geographical subareas 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and to reduce by at least 25% catches of giant red shrimps in the geographical subareas 8, 9, 10 and 11 less than 35 mm CL; or

c). those vessels use a regulated highly selective gear, the technical specifications of which result in, according to the scientific study by STECF, at least a reduction of 25% of juveniles or at least 20% of catches of spawners of all demersal species compared to 2020; or

d). the Member State concerned has adopted temporary closure areas in order to reduce by at least 25% the catches of juveniles of demersal species or at least 20% of catches of spawners of all demersal species.

The Member State concerned shall notify to the Commission the list of the fishing vessels concerned by such an additional allocation of fishing days. The Member State concerned shall also separately notify every month to the Commission the additional allocation.

The Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission, at the latest by 15 October, all available information related to the implementation of the measures referred in paragraphs a), b), c) or d).

The overall 2% of the fishing effort shall be calculated from the effort allocation of the concerned fleet segment as from the date of the notification of the concerned Member State.

| Stock group | Overall length of vessels | Spain | France | Italy | Fishing effort group code |
|---|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Giant red shrimp in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11. | < 12 m | 0 | 0 | 419 | EFF2/MED2_TR1 |
| | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m | 0 | 0 | 3091 | EFF2/MED2_TR2 |
| | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m | 0 | 0 | 2489 | EFF2/MED2_TR3 |
| | ≥ 24 m | 0 | 0 | 333 | EFF2/MED2_TR4 |

(c) Longliners in Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1-2-5-6-7)

| Stock group | Overall length of vessels | Spain | France | Italy | Fishing effort group code |
|--|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Red mullet in GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7; Hake in GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 | < 12 m | 9433 | 6432 | 0 | EFF1/MED1_LL1 |
| | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m | 2148 | 93 | 0 | EFF1/MED1_LL2 |
| | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m | 74 | 0 | 0 | EFF1/MED1_LL3 |
| | ≥ 24 m | 29 | 0 | 0 | EFF1/MED1_LL4 |

(d) Longliners in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8-9-10-11)

| Stock group | Overall length of vessels | Spain | France | Italy | Fishing effort group code |
|--|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Red mullet in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11; Hake in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11 | < 12 m | 0 | 1650 | 33187 | EFF1/MED2_LL1 |
| | ≥ 12 m and < 18 m | 0 | 51 | 4748 | EFF1/MED2_LL2 |
| | ≥ 18 m and < 24 m | 0 | 0 | 26 | EFF1/MED2_LL3 |
| | ≥ 24 m | 0 | 0 | 0 | EFF1/MED2_LL4 |

Maximum catch limit

(e) fishing opportunities for blue and red shrimp (*Aristeus antennatus*) in the Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1-2-5-6-7) expressed as maximum level of catches in tonnes live weight

| | | | |
|----------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Species: | Blue and red shrimp (<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>) | Zone: | GSA 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 (ARA/GF1-7) |
| Spain | 872 | | |
| France | 56 | | |
| Italy | 0 | | |
| Union | 928 | | |
| TAC | Not relevant | Maximum level of catches | |

(f) Fishing opportunities for blue and red shrimp (*Aristeus antennatus*) and giant red shrimp (*Aristaeomorpha foliacea*) in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8-9-10-11) expressed as maximum level of catches in tonnes live weight

| | | | |
|----------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Species: | Blue and red shrimp (<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>) | Zone: | GSA 9-10-11 (ARA/GF9-11) |
| Spain | 0 | | |
| France | 9 | | |
| Italy | 250 | | |
| Union | 259 | | |
| TAC | Not relevant | Maximum level of catches | |

| | | | |
|----------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Species: | Giant red shrimp (<i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i>) | Zone: | GSA 8-9-10-11 (ARS/GF9-11) |
| Spain | 0 | | |
| France | 5 | | |
| Italy | 365 | | |
| Union | 370 | | |
| TAC | Not relevant | Maximum level of catches | |

ANNEX IV

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE ADRIATIC SEA

The tables in this Annex set out the fishing opportunities by stock or vessels effort groups and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, including the maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish small pelagics.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

The reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM geographical subareas (GSAs).

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> | ANE | Anchovy |
| <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> | HKE | European hake |
| <i>Mullus barbatus</i> | MUT | Red mullet |
| <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> | NEP | Norway lobster |
| <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i> | DPS | Deep-water rose shrimp |
| <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> | PIL | Sardine |
| <i>Solea solea</i> | SOL | Common sole |

1. Small pelagic stocks – GSAs 17 and 18

Maximum level of catches expressed in tonnes live weight

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| Species: | Small pelagic species (anchovy and sardine) <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> and <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> | Zone: | Union and International waters of GFCM-GSAs 17 and 18 (SP1/GF1718) |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|

| | | | |
|---------|--------------|-----|--|
| Italy | 35394 | (7) | Maximum level of catches |
| Croatia | 56304 | | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC | Not relevant | | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

Maximum fleet capacity of trawlers and purse seiners actively fishing for small pelagics

| Member State | Gear | Number of vessels | kW | GT |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Croatia | PS | 249 | 77 145,52 | 18 537,72 |
| Italy | PTM-OTM-PS | 685 | 134 556,7 | 25 852 |
| Slovenia ⁸ | PS | 4 | 433,7 | 38,5 |

⁷ Concerning Slovenia, the quantities are based on the level of catches exerted in 2014, up to an amount that should not exceed 300 tonnes.

⁸ The provision under paragraph 28 of GFCM/44/2020/20 shall not apply to the national fleets of less than ten purse seiners and/or pelagic trawlers actively fishing for small pelagic stocks, as recorded both in national and GFCM register in 2014. In such case, the capacity of the active fleet may increase by not more than 50 percent in number of vessels and in terms of gross tonnage (GT) and/or gross registered tonnage (GRT) and kW.

2. Demersal stocks – GSAs 17 and 18

Maximum allowable fishing effort (in fishing days) by types of trawls and fleet segment fishing for demersal stocks in GSAs 17 and 18 (Adriatic Sea).

| Gear type | Geographical area | Stocks concerned | Overall length of vessels | Effort group code | Fishing Days 2022 | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | ITALY | CROATIA | SLOVENIA ⁹ |
| Trawls (OTB) | GFCM sub-areas 17-18 | Red mullet; Hake; Deep-water rose shrimp, and Norway lobster | < 12 m | EFF/MED3_OTB_TR1 | 3521 | 10388 | |
| | | | ≥ 12 m and < 24 m | EFF/MED3_OTB_TR2 | 79139 | 24202 | |
| | | | ≥ 24 m | EFF/MED3_OTB_TR3 | 6934 | 2173 | |
| Beam trawls (TBB) | GFCM sub-area 17 | Common sole | < 12 m | EFF/MED3_TBB_TR1 | 200 | 0 | |
| | | | ≥ 12 m and < 24 m | EFF/MED3_TBB_TR2 | 3747 | 0 | |
| | | | ≥ 24 m | EFF/MED3_TBB_TR3 | 3726 | 0 | |

⁹ Slovenia shall not exceed the effort limit of 3 000 fishing days per year in accordance with paragraph 13 of GFCM/43/2019/5.

Maximum fleet capacity of bottom trawler and beam trawl vessels authorised for fishing demersal stocks

| Member State | Gear | Number of vessels | kW | GT |
|--------------|---------|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| Croatia | OTB | 495 | 79 867,99 | 13 267,99 |
| Italy | OTB-TBB | 1 363 | 260 618,37 | 47 148 |
| Slovenia (*) | OTB | 11 | 1 813,00 | 168,67 |

(*) The provisions of paragraphs 9(c) and 28 of GFCM/43/2019/5 shall not apply to national fleets operating with OTB and fishing for less than 1 000 days during the reference period mentioned in paragraph 9(c). The fishing capacity of the active fleet operating with OTB shall not increase by more than 50 percent with respect to the reference period.

ANNEX V

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE IONIAN SEA, LEVANT SEA AND THE STRAIT OF SICILY

The tables in this Annex set out the maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for demersal stocks in the Ionian Sea, Levant Sea and the Strait of Sicily.

The reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM geographical subareas ('GSAs').

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names of fish stocks is provided:

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i> | ARS | Giant red shrimp |
| <i>Aristeus antennatus</i> | ARA | Blue and red shrimp |

(a) Maximum number of bottom trawl authorised vessels in the Ionian Sea (GSAs 19-20-21)

| Member State | Giant red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 19, 20 and 21 | Blue and red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 19, 20 and 21 |
|--------------|--|---|
| Greece | 263 | 263 |
| Italy | 410 | 410 |
| Malta | 15 | 15 |

(b) Maximum number of bottom trawl vessels authorised to fish in Levant Sea (GSAs 24-25-26-27)

| Member State | Giant red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 24-25-26-27 | Blue and red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 24-25-26-27 |
|--------------|--|---|
| Italy | 80 | 80 |
| Cyprus | 6 | 6 |

(c) Maximum number of bottom trawl vessels authorised to fish in Strait of Sicily (GSAs 12-13-14-15-16)

| Member State | Giant red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 12-13-14-15-16 | Blue and red shrimp in Union waters of GSAs 12-13-14-15-16 |
|--------------|---|--|
| Spain | 2 | 2 |
| Italy | 320 | 320 |
| Cyprus | 1 | 1 |
| Malta | 15 | 15 |

ANNEX VI

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE ALBORAN SEA

Maximum level of catches carried out by longlines and handlines expressed in tonnes live weight

| | | | |
|----------|--|---|---|
| Species: | Blackspot seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i> | Zone: | Union waters in the Alboran Sea - GSA 1-3 SBR/GF1-3 |
| Spain | 225 | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. | |
| Union | 225 | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. | |
| TAC | Not relevant /Not agreed | | |

ANNEX VII

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE BLACK SEA

The tables in this Annex set out TACs and quotas expressed in tonnes live weight by stock and, where appropriate, conditions functionally linked thereto.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009.

The reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM geographical subareas ('GSAs').

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | SPR | Sprat |
| <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i> | TUR | Turbot |

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|----------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Species: | Sprat | Zone: | Union waters in the Black Sea - GSA 29 |
| | <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | | (SPR/F3742C) |
| Bulgaria | 8 032,50 | Analytical quota | |
| Romania | 3 442,50 | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. | |
| Union | 11 475 | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | |
| | /Not agreed | | |

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Species: | Turbot <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i> | Zone: Union waters in the Black Sea – GSA 29 (TUR/F3742C) |
| Bulgaria | 75 | Analytical TAC |
| Romania | 75 | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. |
| Union | 150 (*) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC | 857 | |
| <hr/> (*) No fishing activity, including transshipment, retaining on board, landing and first sale shall be permitted from 15 April to 15 June 2022. | | |