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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean - Outcome of the interinstitutional meeting with the EP on 27 October 2023

Delegations will find herewith the four-column document containing the outcome of the interinstitutional meeting with the EP on 27 October 2023.

Changes compared to the Commission proposal (doc. 8333/22 + ADD1) are marked in ***bold italics*** for the new text and in ~~strike through~~ for the deletions.

For the empty rows in the “draft agreement” column it was agreed to stick to the Council mandate.

As concerns Art. 12 (Allocation of fishing opportunities) in row 299i and Art. 8 (Carry over of unused quotas) in row 299d there is as yet no agreement with the EP.

**Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 laying down management, conservation and control measures
applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
(ICCAT) and Regulation (EU) .../2022 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the
eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean**

2022/0111(COD)

DRAFT [ICCAT BFT following ITM on 27 Oct 23]

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	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Formula				
1	2022/0111 (COD)	2022/0111 (COD)	2022/0111 (COD)	
Proposal Title				
2	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and Regulation (EU) .../2022 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna		Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and Regulation (EU) .../2022 <u>2023/2053</u> establishing a multiannual management plan for	

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	in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean		bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean	
Formula				
3	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,		THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	
Citation 1				
4	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(2) thereof,		Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(2) thereof,	
Citation 2				
5	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,		Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	
Citation 3				
6	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,		After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	

Citation 4				
7	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ , 1. OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].		Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ , 1. OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].	
Citation 5				
8	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,		Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	
Formula				
9	Whereas:		Whereas:	
Recital 1				
10	(1) Since the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ , the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted at its 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021 annual meetings a number of legally binding measures for the conservation of fishery resources under its purview. Moreover, the EU has not yet implemented legally binding measures adopted at the ICCAT's 2006 annual meeting concerning the farming activities of the Bluefin tuna. _____	(1) Since the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ , the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted at its 2017, 2018, 2019, <u>2021 and 2022</u> and 2021 annual meetings a number of legally binding measures for the conservation of fishery resources under its purview. <i>Moreover, the EU has not yet implemented legally binding measures adopted at the ICCAT's 2006 annual meeting concerning the farming activities of the Bluefin tuna.</i> _____	(1) Since the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ , the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted at its 2017, 2018, 2019 <u>2021 and 2022</u> and 2021 annual meetings a number of legally binding measures for the conservation of fishery resources under its purview. Moreover, the EU has not yet implemented legally binding measures adopted at the ICCAT's 2006 annual meeting concerning the farming activities of the Bluefin tuna. _____	(1) Since the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ , the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted at its 2017, 2018, 2019, <u>2021 and 2022</u> and 2021 annual meetings a number of legally binding measures for the conservation of fishery resources under its purview. <i>Moreover, the EU has not yet implemented legally binding measures adopted at the ICCAT's 2006 annual meeting concerning the farming activities of the Bluefin tuna.</i> _____

	1. Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001, (EC) 1984/2003 and (EC) No 520/2007 (OJ L 315, 30.11.2017, p.1).	1. Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001, (EC) 1984/2003 and (EC) No 520/2007 (OJ L 315, 30.11.2017, p.1).	1. <u>III</u> Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001, (EC) 1984/2003 and (EC) No 520/2007 (OJ L 315, 30.11.2017, p.1).	1. Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001, (EC) 1984/2003 and (EC) No 520/2007 (OJ L 315, 30.11.2017, p.1).
Recital 2				
11	(2) Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 should therefore be amended in order to implement into Union law ICCAT measures for tropical tunas, North and Southern albacore, sailfish, blue and white marlin, billfish data reporting, shortfin mako shark, as well as observer programme, responsibilities for scientific observers, and an updated list of ICCAT species.	(2) Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 should therefore be amended in order to implement into Union law ICCAT measures for tropical tunas, <u>Mediterranean albacore</u> , North and Southern <u>Atlantic albacore</u> , sailfish, blue and white marlin, billfish data reporting, <u>North and South Atlantic shortfin mako shark</u> , <u>by-catch of turtles</u> , <u>and provisions relating to illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing</u> , as well as <u>an observer programme</u> , <u>which includes</u> responsibilities for scientific observers, and an updated list of ICCAT species.	(2) Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 <u>and Regulation (EU) 2023/2053</u> should therefore be amended in order to implement into Union law ICCAT measures for tropical tunas, <u>Mediterranean albacore</u> , <u>North and South Atlantic shortfin mako</u> , <u>by-catch of turtles</u> , North and Southern albacore, sailfish, blue and white marlin, billfish data reporting, shortfin mako shark, as well as observer programme, responsibilities for scientific observers, and an updated list of ICCAT species, <u>and provisions related to Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing</u> , <u>as well as for the bluefin tuna management with the provisions related to definitions, quota transfers, retention prohibition, sport and recreational fisheries</u> , <u>farms record, reporting, transfer</u>	Note to LL: References to "sport and recreational fisheries" will everywhere be replaced by "recreational fisheries"

			<u>authorisations, caging identifiers, caging authorisations, caging operations and their video monitoring, control of caging, harvesting control activities in the farms after caging.</u>	
Recital 3				
12	<p>(3) Regulation (EU) XX/2022¹ should be amended to implement into Union law concerning Farm Member State annual carryover declaration and certain caging obligations.</p> <p>¹. Proposal not yet adopted by co-legislators – COM (2019) 619 Final of 28.11.2019.</p>	<p>(3) Regulation (EU) XX/2022<u>2023/2053</u>¹ should be amended to implement into Union law concerning Farm Member State annual carryover declaration and certain<u>bluefin tuna management provisions relating to definitions, quota transfers, retention prohibition, sport and recreational fisheries, farms record, reporting, transfer authorisations, caging identifiers, caging authorisations, caging operations and their video monitoring, control of caging, and harvesting control activities in the farms after caging</u>obligations.</p> <p>¹. Proposal not yet adopted by co-legislators – COM (2019)<u>Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, amending Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EU) 2017/2107, and (EU) 2019/833 and repealing Regulation (EU) 619 Final of 28.11.2019</u><u>2016/1627 (OJ L</u></p>	<p>(3) – Regulation (EU) XX/2022¹ should be amended to implement into Union law concerning Farm Member State annual carryover declaration and certain caging obligations.</p> <p>¹. Proposal not yet adopted by co-legislators – COM (2019) 619 Final of 28.11.2019.</p>	

		<u>238, 27.09.2023, p.1).</u>		
Recital 3a				
12a			<i><u>(3) Union legislation should merely implement the ICCAT recommendations in order to place Union and third country fishermen on an equal footing and to ensure that the rules can be accepted by all.</u></i>	<i><u>(3) Union legislation should merely implement the ICCAT recommendations in order to place Union and third country fishers on an equal footing and to ensure that the rules can be accepted by all.</u></i>
Recital 3b				
12b			<i><u>(4) The delegated acts and implementing acts provided for in this Regulation should be without prejudice to the implementation of future ICCAT recommendations into Union law through the ordinary legislative procedure.</u></i>	<i><u>(4) The delegated acts and implementing acts provided for in this Regulation should be without prejudice to the implementation of future ICCAT recommendations into Union law through the ordinary legislative procedure.</u></i>
Recital 4				
13	(4) Certain provisions of ICCAT Recommendations are likely to be amended at forthcoming ICCAT annual meetings due to the introduction of new technical and management measures for fisheries governed under the ICCAT Convention. Therefore, in order to	(4) Certain provisions of ICCAT Recommendations are likely to be amended at forthcoming ICCAT annual meetings due to the introduction of new technical and management measures for fisheries governed under the ICCAT Convention. Therefore, in order to	(4) (5) Certain provisions of ICCAT Recommendations are likely to be amended at forthcoming ICCAT annual meetings due to the introduction of new technical and management measures for fisheries governed under the ICCAT Convention.	

	<p>swiftly implement into Union law future amendments to ICCAT Recommendations before the start of the fishing season, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the following aspects: tropical tuna capacity limitations and its annual capacity fishing plan reporting; annual carryover for bigeye tuna, North and Southern Atlantic Albacore tuna and North and South Atlantic swordfish; management plans in respect of fish-aggregating devices (FADs); number of instrumental buoys; FAD's requirements; information to be submitted for FADs by vessels; prohibition of FAD periods; restrictions on the number of vessels fishing for North Atlantic Albacore; North Atlantic swordfish management plan; conditions to authorise catch and retain shortfin mako sharks; requirements to maximise the sea turtle survival; minimum percentage of observer coverage and percentage coverage measurement; and amending the list of ICCAT species.</p>	<p>swiftly implement into Union law future amendments to ICCAT Recommendations before the start of the fishing season, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the following aspects: tropical tuna capacity limitations and its annual capacity fishing plan reporting; annual carryover for bigeye tuna, North and Southern Atlantic Albacore tuna and North and South Atlantic swordfish; <u>conditions to authorise catch and retain shortfin mako sharks, as well as for bluefin tuna management, reporting time limits, time periods for fishing seasons, content of carry-over declarations, and provisions for caring, derogations for designation of fishing areas, fishing vessels and gear, and derogation for fishing bluefin tuna for farming purposes, plans in respect of fish-aggregating devices (FADs); number of instrumental buoys; FAD's requirements; information to be submitted for FADs by vessels; prohibition of FAD periods; restrictions on the number of vessels fishing for North Atlantic</u></p>	<p>Therefore, in order to swiftly implement into Union law future amendments to ICCAT Recommendations before the start of the fishing season, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the following aspects: tropical tuna capacity limitations and its annual capacity fishing plan reporting; annual carryover for bigeye tuna, North and Southern Atlantic Albacore tuna and North and South Atlantic swordfish; management plans in respect of fish-aggregating devices (FADs); number of instrumental buoys; FAD's requirements; information to be submitted for FADs by vessels; prohibition of FAD periods; restrictions on the number of vessels fishing for North Atlantic Albacore; North Atlantic swordfish management plan; conditions to authorise catch and retain shortfin mako sharks; requirements to maximise the sea turtle survival; minimum percentage of observer coverage and percentage coverage measurement, <u>as well as for bluefin tuna management, reporting time limits, time periods</u></p>	
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		<p>Albacore; North Atlantic swordfish management plan; conditions to authorise catch and retain shortfin mako sharks; requirements to maximise the sea turtle survival; minimum percentage of observer coverage and percentage coverage measurement; and amending the list of ICCAT species<u>for assigning Regional Observer for farms and Member States' duties and content of the annual caging reporting</u>.</p>	<p><u>for fishing seasons, content of carry over declarations, and provisions for caring, derogations for designation of fishing areas, fishing vessels and gear, and derogation for fishing bluefin tuna for farming purposes, conditions for assigning Regional Observer for farms and Member States duties and content of the annual caging reporting</u>; and amending the list of ICCAT species. <u>It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making (5). In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts.</u></p>	
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Recital 5				
14	(5) Number of support vessels operating in support of purse seiners should not increase from the numbers recorded in June 2020 as set out in ICCAT Recommendation 21-01. Such retroactive application does not affect the principle of legal certainty and the protection of legitimate expectations.		(5) (6) Number of support vessels operating in support of purse seiners should not increase from the numbers recorded in June 2020 as set out in ICCAT Recommendation 21-01. Such retroactive application does not affect the principle of legal certainty and the protection of legitimate expectations.	Waiting for COM confirmation
Recital 6				
15	(6) Regulations (EU) 2017/2107 and XX/2022 should therefore be amended accordingly,		(6) (7) Regulations (EU) 2017/2107 and XX/2022 <u>2023/2053</u> should therefore be amended accordingly,	
Formula				
16	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:		HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	
Article 1				
17	Article 1 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2017/2107		Article 1 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2017/2107	

Article 1, first paragraph				
18	Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 is hereby amended as follows:		Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 is hereby amended as follows:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)				
19	(1) Article 4 is amended as follows:		(1) Article 4 is amended as follows:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(a)				
20	a) the following sentence in point (20) is added:		a) the following sentence in point (20) is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
21	“ , and deploying, servicing and retrieving a fish-aggregating device. ”		“ , and deploying, servicing and retrieving a fish-aggregating device. ”	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(b)				
22	b) point (24) is replaced by the following:		b) point (24) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (24)				
23	<p>“</p> <p>(24) ‘fish-aggregating device’ (FAD) means a permanent, semi-permanent or temporary object, structure or device of any material, man-made or natural, which is deployed and/or tracked, and used to aggregate fish for subsequent capture. FADs can either be anchored (aFADs) or drifting (dFADs);</p> <p>”</p>	<p>“</p> <p>(24) ‘fish-aggregating device’ (FAD) means a permanent, semi-permanent or temporary object, structure or device of any material, man-made<u>human-made</u> or natural, which is deployed and/or tracked, and used to aggregate fish for subsequent capture. FADs can either be anchored (aFADs) or drifting (dFADs);</p> <p>”</p>	<p>“</p> <p>(24) ‘fish-aggregating device’ (FAD) means a permanent, semi-permanent or temporary object, structure or device of any material, man-made<u>human-made</u> or natural, which is deployed and/or tracked, and used to aggregate fish for subsequent capture. FADs can either be anchored (aFADs) or drifting (dFADs). <u>FADs are those FOBs that are human-made and intentionally deployed and/or tracked. Logs are those FOBs that are accidentally lost from anthropic and natural sources;</u></p> <p>”</p>	<p>“</p> <p>(24) ‘fish-aggregating device’ (FAD) means a permanent, semi-permanent or temporary object, structure or device of any material, man-made<u>human-made</u> or natural, which is deployed and/or tracked, and used to aggregate fish for subsequent capture. FADs can either be anchored (aFADs) or drifting (dFADs);</p> <p>Text Origin: EP Mandate</p> <p>”</p>
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(c)				
24	c) point (30) is added:		c) point (30) is added:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (30)				
25	“ (30) ‘FAD set’ means setting a fishing gear around a tuna school associated with a FAD; ”		“ (30) ‘FAD set’ means setting a fishing gear around a tuna school associated with a FAD; ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(d)				
26	d) point (31) is added:		d) point (31) is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (31)				
27	“ (31) ‘Floating object’ (FOB) means any natural or artificial floating (i.e. surface or subsurface) object with no capability of moving on its own; ”	“ (31) ‘Floating object’ (FOB) means any natural or artificial floating (i.e. surface or subsurface) object with no capability of moving on its own. <u>FADs are FOBs that are human-made and intentionally deployed and/or tracked. Logs are FOBs that are accidentally lost from anthropic and natural sources;</u> ”	“ (31) ‘Floating object’ (FOB) means any natural or artificial floating (i.e. surface or subsurface) object with no capability of moving on its own; ”	“ (31) ‘Floating object’ (FOB) means any natural or artificial floating (i.e. surface or subsurface) object with no capability of moving on its own. <u>FADs are FOBs that are human-made and intentionally deployed and/or tracked. Logs are FOBs that are accidentally lost from anthropic and natural sources;</u> ” Text Origin: EP Mandate

Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(e)				
28	e) point (32) is added:		e) point (32) is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(e), amending provision, numbered paragraph (32)				
29	<p>“</p> <p>(32) ‘Operational buoy’ means any instrumented buoy, previously activated, switched on and deployed at sea, which transmits position and any other available information such as echo-sounder estimates;</p> <p>”</p>		<p>“</p> <p>(32) ‘Operational buoy’ means any instrumented buoy, previously activated, switched on and deployed at sea, which transmits position and any other available information such as echo-sounder estimates;</p> <p>”</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(f)				
30	f) point (33) is added:		f) point (33) is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(f), amending provision, numbered paragraph (33)				
31	<p>“</p> <p>(33) ‘Billfish’ means species of the Istiophoridae family managed by ICCAT.</p> <p>”</p>		<p>“</p> <p>(33) ‘Billfish’ means species of the Istiophoridae family managed by ICCAT.</p> <p>”</p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(fa)				
31a		<u>(fa) point 34 is added:</u>	<u>g) point (34) is added:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(fa), amending provision, first paragraph				
31b		<p>"</p> <p><u>(34) "Shallow-set longlines" means longlines where the majority of hooks are used for fishing at depths of less than 100 metres."</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(34) 'Shallow-set longlines' means longlines in which, when deployed, the majority of hooks is at a depth of less than 100 meters.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(fb)				
31c		<u>(fb) the following point is added:</u>	<u>h) point (35) is added:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(f), amending provision, numbered paragraph (33), point (a)				
31d		<p>"</p> <p><u>(35) 'Circle hook' means a hook with the point turned perpendicularly back to the shank to form a generally circular or oval shape and used with an offset of no more than 10 degrees.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(35) 'Circle hook' means a hook with the point turned perpendicularly back to the shank to form a generally circular or oval shape¹."</u></p> <p><u>1. Circle hooks should have an offset of no more than 10 degrees.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(35) 'Circle hook' means a hook with the point turned perpendicularly back to the shank to form a generally circular or oval shape. Circle hooks should have an offset of no more than 10 degrees</u></p> <p>'</p> <p>EP to check keeping "should" in the provision</p>

Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)				
32	(2) Article 5a is added as follows:		(2) Article 5a is added as follows:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, first paragraph				
33	“ Article 5a		“ Article 5a	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, second paragraph				
34	Capacity limitation for tropical tunas		Capacity limitation for tropical tunas	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
35	1. By 31 January each year, Member States shall produce an annual capacity/fishing plan.	“ 1. By 31 January each year, Member States shall produce <u>adopt their</u> annual capacity/fishing plan.	1. By 31 January each year, Member States shall produce an annual capacity/fishing plan.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
36	2. The Member States shall ensure that their overall longline and purse seine fleet capacity is managed in accordance with the annual capacity/fishing plans, in particular to limit the catch of tropical tuna catches, consistent with the catch limits established under Union law.		2. The Member States shall ensure that their overall longline and purse seine fleet capacity is managed in accordance with the annual capacity/fishing plans, in particular to limit the catch of tropical tuna catches, consistent with the catch limits established under Union law.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
37	3. Member States shall not increase their number of support vessels operating in support of purse seiners from the numbers recorded in June 2020.		3. Member States shall not increase their number of support vessels operating in support of purse seiners from the numbers recorded in June 2020.	“ 3. Member States shall not increase their number of support vessels operating in support of purse seiners from the numbers recorded in June 2020.
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
38	4. Member States shall report to the Commission the dates when their entire catch limit of tropical tuna species has been utilised. The Commission shall promptly circulate this information to the ICCAT Secretariat.		4. Member States shall report to the Commission the dates when their entire catch limit of tropical tuna species has been utilised. The Commission shall promptly circulate this information to the ICCAT Secretariat.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
39	5. For Union purse seine vessels and large longline vessels (LOA 20 m or greater), Member States shall report tropical tuna catches on a monthly basis to the Commission, increasing to weekly when 80% of their catch limits have been caught.”		5. For Union purse seine vessels and large longline vessels (LOA 20 m or greater), Member States shall report tropical tuna catches on a monthly basis to the Commission, increasing to weekly when 80% of their catch limits have been caught.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5a)				
39a		<p><u>5a. Member States shall report every three months to the Commission the amount of tropical tunas by species caught by vessels flying their flag within 15 calendar days of the end of the period during which the catches were made, namely by 15 April, 15 July and 15 October of each year and by 15 January of the following year, unless such information is sent on a monthly basis to the Commission. Those quarterly reports shall be sent using the aggregated catch data report format. The Commission shall send that information to the ICCAT Secretariat by 30 April, 30 July and 30 October of each year and by 30 January of the following year.</u></p>	<p><u>6. Member States shall report quarterly to the Commission the amount of tropical tunas by species caught by their vessels within 15 calendar days of the end of the period during which the catches were made, namely by 15 April, 15 July and 15 October of each year and by 15 January of the following year, unless such information is sent on a monthly basis to the Commission. Those quarterly reports shall be sent using the aggregated catch data report format. The Commission shall send that information to the ICCAT Secretariat by 30 April, 30 July and 30 October of each year and by 30 January of the following year.</u></p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2a)				
39b		<p><u>(2a) The following Article is inserted:</u></p>	<p><u>(3) The following Article 5b is inserted between Articles 5a and 6.</u></p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (2a), amending provision, article				
39c		<p><u>Article 5b</u></p> <p><u>Recreational fishery for Mediterranean albacore</u></p>	<p><u>Article 5b</u></p> <p><u>Recreational fishery for Mediterranean albacore</u></p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5a)				
39d		<p><u>1. Natural or legal persons engaged in recreational fisheries shall not catch, retain on board, tranship or land more than three Mediterranean albacore specimens per vessel per day;</u></p>	<p><u>1. Where national legislation allows recreational and sport fisheries, natural or legal persons shall be prohibited to catch, retain on board, tranship or land more than three Mediterranean albacore specimens per vessel per day for sport and recreational fisheries;</u></p>	<p><u>1. Without prejudice to any prohibition of recreational fisheries under national or Union Law, natural or legal persons engaged in recreational fisheries shall not catch, retain on board, tranship or land more than three Mediterranean albacore specimens per vessel per day;</u></p>
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2a), amending provision, article(2)				
39e		<p><u>2. It shall be prohibited to market Mediterranean albacore caught in recreational fishery;</u></p>	<p><u>2. It shall be prohibited to market Mediterranean albacore caught in sport and recreational fisheries;</u></p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2a), amending provision, article(3)				
39f		<p><u>3. Member States shall provide to the Commission and to the ICCAT Secretariat the list of all recreational fishery vessels authorised to catch Mediterranean albacore, at least 15 days before the exercise of the activities. Vessels not included on that list shall not be authorised to catch Mediterranean albacore.</u></p>	<p><u>3. Member States shall provide to the Commission and to the ICCAT Secretariat the list of all recreational fishery vessels authorized to catch Mediterranean albacore, at least 15 days before the exercise of the activities. Vessels not introduced on this list shall not be authorized to catch Mediterranean albacore.”;</u></p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (3)				
40	(3) Article 6a is added as follows:		(3) (4) Article 6a is added as follows:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, first paragraph				
41	“ Article 6a		“ Article 6a	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, second paragraph				
42	Prohibition on discards of tropical tunas caught by Union purse seiners		Prohibition on discards of tropical tunas caught by Union purse seiners	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
43	1. Union purse seiners that are authorised to fish for tropical tuna, shall retain on board, land or tranship to port all tropical tunas caught, except in the cases described in paragraph 3.		1. Union purse seiners that are authorised to fish for tropical tuna, shall retain on board, land or tranship to port all tropical tunas caught, except in the cases described in paragraph 3.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
44	2. No tropical tuna caught by a Union purse seiner may be discarded during the set once the net is completely closed and when more than half of the net has been retrieved. If there is a technical problem with the closing or retrieval procedure of the net such that this rule cannot be applied, the crew shall make every effort to release the tunas into the water as quickly as possible.	“ 2. No -Tropical tuna caught by a Union purse seiner may <u>shall not</u> be discarded during the set once the net is completely closed and when more than half of the net has been retrieved. If there is <u>In the event of</u> a technical problem with the closing or retrieval procedure of the net, <u>masters, or the crew on their behalf</u> such that this rule cannot be applied, the crew shall make every effort to release the tunas into the water as quickly as possible.”	2. No -Tropical <u>tunas (bigeye, skipjack or yellowfin tuna)</u> tuna caught by a Union purse seiner <u>shall not</u> may be discarded during the set once the net is completely closed and when more than half of the net has been retrieved. If there is a technical problem with the closing or retrieval procedure of the net such that this rule cannot be applied, the <u>Masters, or the crew on their behalf</u> crew shall make every effort to release the tunas into the water as quickly as possible.	“ 2. No -Tropical tuna caught by a Union purse seiner may <u>shall not</u> be discarded during the set once the net is completely closed and when more than half of the net has been retrieved. If there is a technical problem with the closing or retrieval procedure of the net such that this rule cannot be applied, the <u>Masters, or the crew on their behalf</u> crew shall make every effort to release the tunas into the water as quickly as possible.
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
45	3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, tropical tuna may be discarded in the following cases:		3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, tropical tuna may be discarded in the following cases:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (a)				
46	a) when the vessel master determines that the tropical tunas caught are meshed or crushed in the purse seine net; or are damaged due to depredation; or have died and decomposed in the net due to a gear failure that has prevented the normal activities of retrieval of the net, fishing and releasing the fish alive;		a) when the vessel master determines that the tropical tunas caught are meshed or crushed in the purse seine net; or are damaged due to depredation; or have died and decomposed in the net due to a gear failure that has prevented the normal activities of retrieval of the net, fishing and releasing the fish alive;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (aa)(b)				
47	b) when the vessel master determines that the tropical tunas have been caught during the last set of a trip and there is not enough storage capacity to store the tunas caught during this set. These fish may only be discarded if it is possible to release the tuna alive and provided that no other fishing operation is conducted, until such time as the tunas on board the vessel are landed or transhipped.		b(aa) when the vessel master determines that the tropical tunas <u>(bigeye, skipjack or yellowfin tuna)</u> have been caught during the last set of a trip and there is not enough storage capacity to store, the tunas <u>(bigeye, skipjack or yellowfin tuna)</u> caught during this set. These fish may only be discarded if it is possible to release the tuna alive and provided that no other fishing operation is conducted, until such time as the tunas on board the vessel are <u>landed or transhipped.</u>	b) when the vessel master determines that the tropical tunas have been caught during the last set of a trip and there is not enough storage capacity to store, the tunas caught during this set. These fish may only be discarded if it is possible to release the tuna alive and provided that no other fishing operation is conducted, until such time as the tunas on board the vessel are <u>landed or transhipped.</u>

Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (aa)(b) a				
47a			<u>- the master or the crew attempt to release the tuna alive (bigeye, skipjack or yellowfin tuna) as quickly as possible; and</u>	<u>- the master or the crew attempt to release the tuna alive as quickly as possible; and</u>
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (ab)				
47b			<u>- no other fishing operation is conducted following the discarding, until such time as the tunas (bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin tuna) on board the vessel are landed or transhipped.</u>	<u>- no other fishing operation is conducted following the discarding, until such time as the tunas on board the vessel are landed or transhipped.</u>
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
48	4. The master of the fishing vessel shall report all discards observed to their flag Member States. Member States shall send the discard reports to the Commission as part of task I and II data. ”		4. The master of the fishing vessel shall report all discards observed to their flag Member States. Member States shall send the discard reports to the Commission as part of task I and II data. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4)				
49	(4) Article 7 is amended as follows:		(4) Article 7 is amended as follows:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (4)(a)				
50	a) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:		a) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
51	<p>“</p> <p>2. Large-scale fishing vessels not entered into the ICCAT record of authorised tropical tuna vessels, including support vessels, shall not be allowed to fish, retain on board, tranship, transport, transfer, process or land tropical tunas from the ICCAT Convention area or to carry out any kind of support to those activities, including deploying and retrieving FADs and/or buoys. Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall not apply in such cases.</p> <p>”</p>		<p>“</p> <p>2. <u>2.</u> Large-scale fishing vessels not entered into the ICCAT record of authorised tropical tuna vessels, including support vessels, shall not be allowed to fish, retain on board, tranship, transport, transfer, process or land tropical tunas from the ICCAT Convention area or to carry out any kind of support to those activities, including deploying and retrieving FADs and/or buoys. Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall not apply in such cases.</p> <p>”</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4)(b)				
52	b) paragraph 3 is added:		b) paragraph 3 is added:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (4)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
53	<p>“</p> <p>3. Union fishing vessels not authorised to fish for tropical tunas pursuant to Article 6 of this Regulation, may be allowed bycatch of tropical tunas in accordance with a maximum on board bycatch limit established for such vessels. Member States shall report to the Commission, as part of the annual report, on the maximum bycatch limit allowed for their vessels and information about how they ensure compliance with the limit.</p> <p>”</p>		<p>“</p> <p>3. Union fishing vessels not authorised to fish for tropical tunas pursuant to Article 6 of this Regulation, may be allowed bycatch of tropical tunas in accordance with a maximum on board bycatch limit established for such vessels. Member States shall report to the Commission, as part of the annual report, on the maximum bycatch limit allowed for their vessels and information about how they ensure compliance with the limit.</p> <p>”</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5)				
54	<p>(5) Article 8 is replaced by the following:</p>		<p>(5) Article 8 is replaced by the following:</p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, first paragraph				
55	<p>“</p> <p>Member States shall, by 30 June of each year, submit to the Commission the list of authorised vessels flying their flag which have fished for tropical tunas in the ICCAT Convention area or have offered any kind of support to the fishing activity (support vessels) in the previous calendar year. For purse seiners, this list shall also include the support vessels that have supported the fishing activity, irrespective of their flag. The Commission shall, by 31 July of each year, notify the ICCAT Secretariat of the lists received from the Member States.</p> <p>”</p>		<p>“</p> <p>Member States shall, by 30 June of each year, submit to the Commission the list of authorised vessels flying their flag which have fished for tropical tunas in the ICCAT Convention area or have offered any kind of support to the fishing activity (support vessels) in the previous calendar year. For purse seiners, this list shall also include the support vessels that have supported the fishing activity, irrespective of their flag. The Commission shall, by 31 July of each year, notify the ICCAT Secretariat of the lists received from the Member States.</p> <p>”</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)				
56	(6) Article 8a is added as follows:		(6) Article 8a is added as follows:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, first paragraph				
57	“ Article 8a		“ Article 8a	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, second paragraph				
58	Underage and overage of bigeye tuna		Underage and overage of bigeye tuna	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
59	1. Any unused portion or excess of a Member State annual quota/catch limit may be added to/shall be deducted from, according to the case, the respective quota/catch limit during or before the adjustment year following ICCAT recommendations in force for big eye tuna.		1. Any unused portion or excess of a Member State annual quota/catch limit may be added to/shall be deducted from, according to the case, the respective quota/catch limit during or before the adjustment year following ICCAT recommendations in force for big eye tuna.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
60	2. The maximum underage that a Member State may carry-over in any given year cannot exceed the amount permitted in the particular year by ICCAT. ”		2. The maximum underage that a Member State may carry-over in any given year cannot exceed the amount permitted in the particular year by ICCAT. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7)				
61	(7) Article 9 is amended as follows:		(7) Article 9 is amended as follows:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (7)(a)				
62	a) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:		a) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
63	“ 4. Member States shall ensure that no more than 300 FADs per vessel with operational buoys are active at any one time . ”	“ 4. Member States shall ensure that no more than 300 FADs per vessel with operational buoys are active at any one <u>the same</u> time . ”	“ 4. Member States shall ensure that no more than 300 FADs per vessel with operational buoys are active at any one <u>the same</u> time . ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7)(b)				
64	b) paragraph 5 is added:		b) paragraph 5 is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
65	“ 5. The number of FADs with operational buoys will be verified through the verification of telecommunication bills. Such verifications shall be conducted by the competent authorities of the Member State. ”		“ 5. The number of FADs with operational buoys will be verified through the verification of telecommunication bills. Such verifications shall be conducted by the competent authorities of the Member State. ”	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (7)(c)				
66	c) paragraph 6 is added:		c) paragraph 6 is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6)				
67	<p>“</p> <p>6. Member States may authorise their purse seine vessels to set on floating objects provided that the fishing vessel has either an observer or a functioning electronic monitoring system on board which is capable of verifying set type, species composition, and providing information on fishing activities to the ICCAT Standing Committee on Research and Statistics.</p> <p>”</p>		<p>“</p> <p>6. Member States may authorise their purse seine vessels to set on floating objects provided that the fishing vessel has either an observer or a functioning electronic monitoring system on board which is capable of verifying set type, species composition, and providing information on fishing activities to the ICCAT Standing Committee on Research and Statistics.</p> <p>”</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)				
68	(8) Article 10 (2) and (3) are replaced by the following:		(8) Article 10 (2) and (3) are replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
69	<p>“</p> <p>2. When using or designing FADs, Member States shall ensure:</p>	<p>“</p> <p>2. When using or designing FADs, Member States shall ensure:</p>	<p>“</p> <p>2. When using or designing FADs, Member States shall <i>ensure</i>:</p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (8), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (a)				
70	a) that all FADs deployed are non-entangling in line with the guidelines under Annex 5 of the Recommendation 19-02;	a) <u>ensure</u> that all FADs deployed are non-entangling in line with the guidelines under Annex 5 of the <u>to</u> Recommendation 1921-0201 ;	a) <u>ensure</u> that all FADs deployed are non-entangling in line with the guidelines under Annex 5 of the Recommendation 19-02;	<p>“</p> <p>a) <u>a) ensure</u> that all FADs deployed are non-entangling in line with the guidelines under Annex 5 of the<u>to</u> Recommendation 1922-0201;</p> <p>Note to LL: update the references to all Recommendations in both Regulations.</p> <p>Colegislators agree to add an additional empowerment in art. 73 for the Commission to update all Annexes</p>
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (b)				
71	b) that all FADs are constructed from biodegradable materials, including non-plastics, with the exception of materials used in the construction of FAD tracking buoys;	b) <u>endeavour</u> that all FADs are constructed from biodegradable materials, including non-plastics, with the exception of materials used in the construction of FAD tracking buoys;	b) <u>endeavour</u> that all FADs are constructed from biodegradable materials, including non-plastics, with the exception of materials used in the construction of FAD tracking buoys;	b) <u>endeavour to ensure</u> that all FADs are constructed from biodegradable materials, including non-plastics, with the exception of materials used in the construction of FAD tracking buoys;

Article 1, first paragraph, point (8), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
72	3. Member States shall report on an annual basis on the steps undertaken to comply with paragraph 2 in their FADs Management Plans.	”	3. Member States shall report on an annual basis on the steps undertaken to comply with paragraph 2 in their FADs Management Plans.	”
Article 1, first paragraph, point (9)				
73	(9) Article 11 is amended as follows:		(9) Article 11 is amended as follows:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (9)(a)				
74	a) point 2(e) is replaced by the following:		a) point 2(e) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (9)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
75	“ (e) Log description or FAD identifier (i.e., FAD Marking and buoy ID or any information allowing to identify the owner);	”	“ (e) Log description or FAD identifier (i.e., FAD Marking and buoy ID or any information allowing to identify the owner);	”

Article 1, first paragraph, point (9)(b)				
76	b) point 2(g) is added:		b) point 2(g) is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (9)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
77	“ (g) Buoy ID. ”		“ (g) Buoy ID. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (9)(c)				
78	c) point 3(c) is replaced by the following:		c) point 3(c) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (9)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
79	“ (c) FAD identifier (i.e., FAD Marking and buoy ID). ”		“ (c) FAD identifier (i.e., FAD Marking and buoy ID). ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (9)(d)				
80	d) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:		d) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (9)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
81	“ 4. Union fishing vessels shall keep a list of deployed FADs, updated on a monthly basis and per 1°x1° statistical rectangles, containing at least the information set out in Annex III. ”		“ 4. Union fishing vessels shall keep a list of deployed FADs, updated on a monthly basis and per 1°x1° statistical rectangles, containing at least the information set out in Annex III. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)				
82	(10) Article 12 is amended as follows:		(10) Article 12 is amended as follows:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)(a)				
83	a) point (b) is replaced by the following:		a) point (b) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
84	“ (b) the number and type of beacons/buoys (e.g. radio, sonar only, sonar with echo-sounder) deployed on a monthly basis per 1°x1° statistical rectangles;”		“ (b) the number and type of beacons/buoys (e.g. radio, sonar only, sonar with echo-sounder) deployed on a monthly basis per 1°x1° statistical rectangles;”	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)(b)				
85	b) point (c) is replaced by the following:		b) point (c) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
86	“ (c) the average numbers of beacons/buoys activated and deactivated on a monthly basis that have been followed by each vessel; ”		“ (c) the average numbers of beacons/buoys activated and deactivated on a monthly basis that have been followed by each vessel; ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)(c)				
87	c) point (d) is replaced by the following:		c) point (d) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
88	“ (d) average numbers of lost FADs with active buoys on a monthly basis; ”		“ (d) average numbers of lost FADs with active buoys on a monthly basis; ”	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)(d)				
89	d) points (f) and (g) are added:		d) points (f) and (g) are added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)(d), amending provision, first paragraph				
90	“ (f) purse seiner and baitboat catches, effort and number of sets (for purse seines) by fishing mode (floating-object associated schools and free school fisheries) in line with Task II data requirements (i.e. per 1°x1° statistical rectangles and per month);		“ (f) purse seiner and baitboat catches, effort and number of sets (for purse seines) by fishing mode (floating-object associated schools and free school fisheries) in line with Task II data requirements (i.e. per 1°x1° statistical rectangles and per month);	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (10)(d), amending provision, second paragraph				
91	(g) when the activities of purse seiners are carried out in association with baitboats, report catches and effort of purse seiners associated to baitboats in line with Task I data and Task II data requirements. ”		(g) when the activities of purse seiners are carried out in association with baitboats, report catches and effort of purse seiners associated to baitboats in line with Task I data and Task II data requirements. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (11)				
92	(11) Article 14 is replaced by the following:		(11) Article 14 is replaced by the following:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, first paragraph				
93	“ Article 14		“ Article 14	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, second paragraph				
94	Observer coverage and prohibition of FAD deployment in relation with the protection of juveniles.		Observer coverage and prohibition of FAD deployment in relation with the protection of juveniles.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
95	1. Member States shall ensure its vessels do not deploy drifting FADs during a period of 15 days prior to the start of the closure periods established under Union law.	“ 1. Member States shall ensure its <u>that</u> vessels <u>flying their flag</u> do not deploy drifting FADs during a period of 15 days prior to the start of the closure periods established under Union law.	1. Member States shall ensure its vessels <u>vessels flying their flag</u> do not deploy drifting FADs during a period of 15 days prior to the start of the closure periods established under Union law <u>by ICCAT</u>	“ 1. <u>In accordance with Union Law or National law</u> , Member States shall ensure its vessels <u>vessels flying their flag</u> do not deploy drifting FADs during a period of 15 days prior to the start of the closure periods established under Union law <u>by ICCAT</u> Colegislators to reply by email
Article 1, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
96	2. Member States whose vessels target tropical tuna shall:	2. Member States whose <u>shall ensure that</u> vessels target <u>flying their flag that are authorised to fish for</u> tropical tuna shall:	2. Member States <u>shall ensure that</u> whose vessels target <u>flying their flag that are authorised to fish for</u> tropical tuna <u>establish a minimum observer coverage as follows</u> shall :	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (a)				
97	a) for their longline vessels 20 meters length overall or greater, ensure a minimum of 10% observer coverage of fishing effort by 2022, through the presence of a human observer on board in accordance with Annex IV and/or an electronic monitoring system;		a) for their longline vessels 20 meters length overall or greater, ensure a minimum of 10% observer coverage of fishing effort by 2022, through the presence of a human observer on board in accordance with Annex IV and/or an electronic monitoring system;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (b)				
98	b) for their purse seiners, ensure 100% observer coverage of fishing effort, through the presence of an observer on board in accordance with Annex IV or through an approved electronic monitoring system;		b) for their purse seiners, ensure 100% observer coverage of fishing effort, through the presence of an observer on board in accordance with Annex IV or through an approved electronic monitoring system;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (c)				
99	c) report the information collected by the observers or the electronic monitoring system from the previous year by 30 April to the ICCAT Secretariat and to ICCAT Standing Committee on Research and Statistics taking into account confidentiality requirements. ”		c) report the information collected by the observers or the electronic monitoring system from the previous year by 30 April to the ICCAT Secretariat and to ICCAT Standing Committee on Research and Statistics taking into account confidentiality requirements. ”	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (12)				
100	(12) Article 16 is replaced by the following:		(12) Article 16 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (12), amending provision, first paragraph				
101	“ Article 16		“ Article 16	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (12), amending provision, second paragraph				
102	Identification of IUU fishing		Identification of IUU fishing	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (12), amending provision, third paragraph				
103	“If the ICCAT Executive Secretary notifies the Commission of a possible violation by Union fishing vessels of Article 7(2) or Article 14(1) or Article 14(2), the Commission shall without delay inform the flag Member State concerned. That Member State shall immediately investigate the situation and, if the vessel is fishing in association with objects that could affect fish aggregation, including FADs, during the period of closure, shall request the vessel to stop fishing and, if necessary, leave the area without delay. The		“If the ICCAT Executive Secretary notifies the Commission of a possible violation by Union fishing vessels of Article 7(2) or Article 14(1) or Article 14(2), the Commission shall without delay inform the flag Member State concerned. That Member State shall immediately investigate the situation and, if the vessel is fishing in association with objects that could affect fish aggregation, including FADs, during the period of closure, shall request the vessel to stop fishing and, if necessary, leave the area without delay. The	

	flag Member State concerned shall without delay report to the Commission the results of its investigation and the corresponding measures taken. The Commission shall forward that information to the coastal State and to the ICCAT Executive Secretary. ”		flag Member State concerned shall without delay report to the Commission the results of its investigation and the corresponding measures taken. The Commission shall forward that information to the coastal State and to the ICCAT Executive Secretary. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (13)				
104	(13) The title of Chapter II is replaced by the following:		(13) The title of Chapter II is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (13), amending provision, first paragraph				
105	“ CHAPTER II		“ CHAPTER II	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (13), amending provision, second paragraph				
106	Northern and Southern Atlantic albacore ”		Northern and Southern Atlantic albacore ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (14)				
107	(14) Article 17a is added:		(14) Article 17a is added:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (14), amending provision, first paragraph				
108	“ Article 17a		“ Article 17a	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (14), amending provision, second paragraph				
109	Specific authorisations for large-scale catching vessels targeting North and Southern Atlantic albacore		Specific authorisations for large-scale catching vessels targeting North and Southern Atlantic albacore	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (14), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
110	<p>1. Member States shall issue fishing authorisations, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2017/2403,¹ to large-scale catching vessels flying their flag to fish North and Southern Atlantic albacore in the ICCAT Convention area.</p> <p>¹ Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 (OJ L 347, 28.12.2017, p. 81).</p>		<p>1. Member States shall issue fishing authorisations, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2017/2403,¹ to large-scale catching vessels flying their flag to fish North and Southern Atlantic albacore in the ICCAT Convention area.</p> <p>¹ Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 (OJ L 347, 28.12.2017, p. 81).</p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (14), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
111	<p>2. Large-scale fishing vessels not entered into the ICCAT record of authorised vessels targeting North and Southern Atlantic albacore shall not be allowed to fish, retain on board, tranship, transport, transfer, process or land North and Southern Atlantic albacore from the ICCAT Convention area.</p> <p>Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall not apply in such cases.</p>		<p>2. Large-scale fishing vessels not entered into the ICCAT record of authorised vessels targeting North and Southern Atlantic albacore shall not be allowed to fish, retain on board, tranship, transport, transfer, process or land North and Southern Atlantic albacore from the ICCAT Convention area.</p> <p>Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall not apply in such cases.</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (14), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
112	<p>3. Union fishing vessels not authorised to fish for North and Southern Atlantic albacore pursuant to paragraph 1, may be allowed bycatch of North and Southern Atlantic albacore in accordance with a maximum on board bycatch limit for such vessels. Member States shall report to the Commission, as part of the annual report, on the maximum bycatch limit it allows for their vessels.</p> <p>”</p>		<p>3. Union fishing vessels not authorised to fish for North and Southern Atlantic albacore pursuant to paragraph 1, may be allowed bycatch of North and Southern Atlantic albacore in accordance with a maximum on board bycatch limit for such vessels. Member States shall report to the Commission, as part of the annual report, on the maximum bycatch limit it allows for their vessels.</p> <p>”</p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (15)				
113	(15) Article 17b is added:		(15) Article 17b is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (15), amending provision, first paragraph				
114	“ Article 17b		“ Article 17b	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (15), amending provision, second paragraph				
115	Underage or overage North Atlantic albacore and Southern Atlantic albacore		Underage or overage North Atlantic albacore and Southern Atlantic albacore	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (15), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
116	1. Any unused portion or excess of a Member State annual quota/catch limit may be added to/shall be deducted from, according to the case, the respective quota/catch limit during or before the adjustment year following ICCAT recommendations in force for North Atlantic albacore and Southern Atlantic albacore.		1. Any unused portion or excess of a Member State annual quota/catch limit may be added to/shall be deducted from, according to the case, the respective quota/catch limit during or before the adjustment year following ICCAT recommendations in force for North Atlantic albacore and Southern Atlantic albacore.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (15), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
117	2. The maximum underage that a Member State may carry-over in any given year shall not exceed the amount permitted in the particular year by ICCAT.	”	2. The maximum underage that a Member State may carry-over in any given year shall not exceed the amount permitted in the particular year by ICCAT.	”
Article 1, first paragraph, point (16)				
118	(16) Article 17c is added:		(16) Article 17c is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (16), amending provision, first paragraph				
119	“ Article 17c		“ Article 17c	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (16), amending provision, second paragraph				
120	Southern Atlantic albacore record of catches		Southern Atlantic albacore record of catches	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (16), amending provision, third paragraph				
121	Member States whose vessels catch Southern Atlantic albacore, shall report their accurate and validated Southern Atlantic albacore catch to the ICCAT Secretariat as part of Task I data and Task II data referred to in Article 50.	”	Member States whose vessels catch Southern Atlantic albacore, shall report their accurate and validated Southern Atlantic albacore catch to the ICCAT Secretariat as part of Task I data and Task II data referred to in Article 50.	”

Article 1, first paragraph, point (17)				
122	(17) Article 18a is added:		(17) Article 18a is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (17), amending provision, first paragraph				
123	“ Article 18a		“ Article 18a	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (17), amending provision, second paragraph				
124	Specific authorisations for large-scale catching vessels targeting North and South Atlantic swordfish		Specific authorisations for large-scale catching vessels targeting North and South Atlantic swordfish	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (17), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
125	1. Member States shall issue fishing authorisations, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 to large-scale catching vessels flying their flag to fish North and South Atlantic swordfish in the ICCAT Convention area.		1. Member States shall issue fishing authorisations, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 to large-scale catching vessels flying their flag to fish North and South Atlantic swordfish in the ICCAT Convention area.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (17), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
126	2. Large-scale fishing vessels not entered into the ICCAT record of authorised vessels targeting North and South Atlantic swordfish shall not be allowed to fish, retain on board, tranship, transport, transfer, process or land North and South Atlantic swordfish from the ICCAT Convention area. Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall not apply in such cases.		2. Large-scale fishing vessels not entered into the ICCAT record of authorised vessels targeting North and South Atlantic swordfish shall not be allowed to fish, retain on board, tranship, transport, transfer, process or land North and South Atlantic swordfish from the ICCAT Convention area. Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall not apply in such cases.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (17), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
127	3. Union fishing vessels not authorised to fish for North and South Atlantic swordfish pursuant to paragraph 1, may be allowed bycatch of North and South Atlantic swordfish in accordance with a maximum onboard bycatch limit for such vessels. Member States shall report to the Commission, as part of the annual report, on the maximum bycatch limit it allows for their vessels. ”		3. Union fishing vessels not authorised to fish for North and South Atlantic swordfish pursuant to paragraph 1, may be allowed bycatch of North and South Atlantic swordfish in accordance with a maximum onboard bycatch limit for such vessels. Member States shall report to the Commission, as part of the annual report, on the maximum bycatch limit it allows for their vessels. ”	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (18)				
128	(18) Article 18b is added:		(18) Article 18b is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (18), amending provision, first paragraph				
129	“ Article 18b		“ Article 18b	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (18), amending provision, second paragraph				
130	Underage catch of North and South Atlantic swordfish		Underage catch of North and South Atlantic swordfish	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (18), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
131	1. Any unused portion of a Member State annual quota/catch limit may be added to the respective quota/catch limit during or before the adjustment year following ICCAT recommendations in force for North and South Atlantic swordfish.		1. Any unused portion of a Member State annual quota/catch limit may be added to the respective quota/catch limit during or before the adjustment year following ICCAT recommendations in force for North and South Atlantic swordfish.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (18), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
132	2. The maximum underage of North and South Atlantic swordfish that a Member State may carryover in any given year shall not exceed the amount permitted in the particular year by ICCAT. ”		2. The maximum underage of North and South Atlantic swordfish that a Member State may carryover in any given year shall not exceed the amount permitted in the particular year by ICCAT. ”	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (19)				
133	(19) The title of Chapter IV is replaced by the following:		(19) The title of Chapter IV is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (19), amending provision, first paragraph				
134	“ CHAPTER IV		“ CHAPTER IV	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (19), amending provision, second paragraph				
135	Sailfish, blue marlin, white marlin, and roundscale spearfish”		Sailfish, blue marlin, white marlin, and roundscale spearfish”	Lawyer-linguists will add “and roundscale spearfish” wherever “white marlin” is used in the text, and update the references to relevant ICCAT recommendations.
Article 1, first paragraph, point (20)				
136	(20) Article 27 is replaced by the following:		(20) Article 27 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (20), amending provision, first paragraph				
137	“ Article 27a	“ Article 27a ²⁷	“ Article 27a	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (20), amending provision, second paragraph				
138	Release of blue marlin, white marline, roundscale spearfish caught alive		Release of blue marlin, white marline, roundscale spearfish caught alive	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (20), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
139	1. By way of derogation from Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, when 80% of their quota is exhausted, Member States shall ensure that vessels flying their flag release all blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>), white marlin (<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>), and roundscale spearfish (<i>Tetrapturus georgei</i>) that are alive by the time of boarding.	1. By way of derogation from Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, when 80% of their quota is exhausted, Member States shall ensure that vessels flying their flag release all blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>), white marlin (<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>), and roundscale spearfish (<i>Tetrapturus georgei</i>) that are alive by the time of boarding.	1. By way of derogation from Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, when 80% of their quota is exhausted, Member States shall ensure that vessels flying their flag release all blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>), white marlin (<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>), and roundscale spearfish (<i>Tetrapturus georgei</i>) that are alive by the time of boarding.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (20), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
140	2. Union pelagic longline vessels and Union purse seiners shall promptly release blue marlin and white marlin/roundscale spearfish that are alive at haul-back, giving due consideration to the safety of crew members, in a manner that causes the least harm and maximizes post-release survival.	2. <u>To the extent possible</u> , Union pelagic longline vessels and Union purse seiners shall promptly release blue marlin and white marlin/roundscale spearfish that are alive at haul-back, giving due consideration to the safety of crew members, in a manner that causes the least harm and maximizes post-release survival.	2. <u>2. To the extent possible</u> , Union pelagic longline vessels and Union purse seiners shall promptly release blue marlin and white marlin/roundscale spearfish that are alive at haul-back, giving due consideration to the safety of crew members, in a manner that causes the least harm and maximizes post-release survival.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (20), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
141	3. Member States shall encourage implementation of the minimum standards for safe handling and live release procedures specified in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-05 by producing guidelines for their fleet. The fishing vessels shall have readily available on deck and easily accessible by crew, a lifting device, bolt cutter, dehooker/disgorger and line-cutter for safe release of live marlins caught.	3. Member States shall encourage implementation of the minimum standards for safe handling and live release procedures specified in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-05 by producing guidelines for their fleet. The <u>Union</u> fishing vessels shall have readily available on deck and easily accessible by crew, a lifting device, bolt cutter, dehooker/disgorger and line-cutter for safe release of live marlins caught.	3. Member States shall encourage implementation of the minimum standards for safe handling and live release procedures specified in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-05 by producing guidelines for their fleet. The <u>Union</u> fishing vessels shall have readily available on deck and easily accessible by crew, a lifting device, bolt cutter, dehooker/disgorger and line-cutter for safe release of live marlins caught.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (20), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
142	4. Member States shall ensure that captain and crew members of their fishing vessels are adequately trained, aware of and use proper mitigation, identification, handling and releasing techniques and keep on board all equipment necessary for the release of marlins in accordance with the minimum standards for safe handling procedures as specified in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-05 by producing guidelines for their fleet.	4. Member States shall ensure that captain and crew members of their fishing vessels are adequately trained, aware of and use proper mitigation, identification, handling and releasing techniques and keep on board all equipment necessary for the release of marlins in accordance with the <u>guidelines on</u> minimum standards for safe handling procedures as specified in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-05 by producing guidelines for their fleet <u>referred to in paragraph 3.</u>	4. Member States shall ensure that captain and crew members of their fishing vessels are adequately trained, aware of and use proper mitigation, identification, handling and releasing techniques and keep on board all equipment necessary for the release of marlins in accordance with the <u>guidelines on</u> minimum standards for safe handling procedures as specified in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-05 by producing guidelines for their fleet. <u>referred to in paragraph 3.</u>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (20), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
143	5. Member States shall endeavour to minimise the post-release mortality of marlins/roundscale spearfish in their ICCAT fisheries.		5. Member States shall endeavour to minimise the post-release mortality of marlins/roundscale spearfish in their ICCAT fisheries.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (20), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6)				
144	6. Member States may authorise their pelagic longline and purse seiners to fish and retain on board, tranship, or land blue marlin and white marlin/roundscale spearfish that are dead, within their landing limit.	6. Member States may authorise their pelagic longline and purse seiners <u>flying their flag</u> to fish and retain on board, tranship, or land blue marlin and white marlin/roundscale spearfish that are dead, within their landing <u>catch</u> limit.	6. Member States may authorise their pelagic longline and purse seiners <u>flying their flag</u> to fish and retain on board, tranship, or land blue marlin and white marlin/roundscale spearfish that are dead, within their landing limit.”	“ 6. Member States may authorise their pelagic longline and purse seiners <u>flying their flag</u> to fish and retain on board, tranship, or land blue marlin and white marlin/roundscale spearfish that are dead, within their landing <u>catch</u> limit.
Article 1, first paragraph, point (21)				
145	(21) In Article 29, paragraph 5 is added:		(21) In Article 29, paragraph 5 is added:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (21), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
146	“ 5. In recreational fisheries any released fish shall be released in a manner that causes the least harm.”	“ 5. <u>Member States shall take appropriate measures to ensure that</u> , in recreational fisheries, any released fish shall be released in a manner that causes the least harm.”	“ 5. <u>Member States shall take appropriate measures to ensure that</u> in recreational fisheries any released fish shall be released in a manner that causes the least harm.”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (22)				
147	(22) Article 29bis is inserted:		(22) Article 29bis is inserted:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (22), amending provision, first paragraph				
148	“ Article 29bis		“ Article 29bis	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (22), amending provision, second paragraph				
149	Data collection for sailfish		Data collection for sailfish	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (22), amending provision, third paragraph				
150	Member States shall collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.	”	Member States shall collect data on catches of sailfish, including live and dead discards, and report these data annually as part of their Task I and II data submission to support the stock assessment process.	”
Article 1, first paragraph, point (23)				
151	(23) Article 29ter is inserted:		(23) Article 29ter is inserted:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (23), amending provision, first paragraph				
152	“ Article 29ter		“ Article 29ter	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (23), amending provision, second paragraph				
153	Data collection and reporting		Data collection and reporting	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (23), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
154	1. Member States shall implement data collection programmes that ensure the reporting of accurate billfish catch, effort, size and discard data to ICCAT in full accordance with the ICCAT requirements for the submission of Task I and Task II data.		1. Member States shall implement data collection programmes that ensure the reporting of accurate billfish catch, effort, size and discard data to ICCAT in full accordance with the ICCAT requirements for the submission of Task I and Task II data.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (23), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
155	2. Member States shall submit to the Commission their billfish implementation check sheets pursuant to Annex 1 to Recommendation 18-05, including information on the actions they have taken domestically to monitor catches and to conserve and manage billfish.		2. Member States shall submit to the Commission their billfish implementation check sheets pursuant to Annex 1 to Recommendation 18-05, including information on the actions they have taken domestically to monitor catches and to conserve and manage billfish.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (23), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
156	3. The failure to report Task I data, including dead discards, for blue marlin and white marlin/round-scale spearfish in accordance with ICCAT Recommendations 01-16 and 11-15 will result in a prohibition of retention of these species. ”		3. The failure to report Task I data, including dead discards, for blue marlin and white marlin/round-scale spearfish in accordance with ICCAT Recommendations 01-16 and 11-15 will result in a prohibition of retention of these species. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24)				
157	(24) Article 33 is replaced by the following:		(24) Article 33 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, first paragraph				
158	“ Article 33		“ Article 33	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, second paragraph				
159	Shortfin mako sharks (<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>)	“ <u>North Atlantic</u> Shortfin mako sharks (<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>) See Council Mandate: 169b	Shortfin mako sharks (<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>)	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
160	1. Union fishing vessels shall promptly release North Atlantic shortfin mako sharks in a manner that causes the least harm, while giving due consideration to the safety of crew members.	1. <u>North Atlantic shortfin mako sharks caught in</u> Union fishing vessels shall promptly release North Atlantic shortfin mako sharks in a manner that causes the least harm <u>not be harmed and shall be promptly released into the sea,</u> while giving due consideration to the safety of crew members. See Council Mandate: 169c	1. Union fishing vessels shall promptly release North Atlantic shortfin mako sharks in a manner that causes the least harm, while giving due consideration to the safety of crew members.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
161	2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may authorise their vessels to fish and retain on board, transship or land North Atlantic shortfin mako, provided that:	2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may authorise <u>Member States shall make sure that vessels flying</u> their vessels to fish and retain on board, transship or land <u>flag apply the minimum standards for safe handling and release procedures of</u> North Atlantic shortfin mako, provided that: <u>shark as set out in Annex VIIa.</u> See Council Mandate: 169c	2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, Member States may authorise their vessels to fish and retain on board, transship or land North Atlantic shortfin mako, provided that:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (i)				
162	(i) the shortfin mako is dead when brought along side for taking on board the vessel;	(i) the shortfin mako is dead when brought along side for taking on board the vessel;	(i) the shortfin mako is dead when brought along side for taking on board the vessel;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (ii)				
163	(ii) the retention of shortfin mako does not exceed the fishing vessel's average shortfin mako landings while an observer is on board and this is verified by mandatory logbooks and landing inspection conducted on the basis of risk assessment.	(ii) the retention of shortfin mako does not exceed the fishing vessel's average shortfin mako landings while an observer is on board and this is verified by mandatory logbooks and landing inspection conducted on the basis of risk assessment.	(ii) the retention of shortfin mako does not exceed the fishing vessel's average shortfin mako landings while an observer is on board and this is verified by mandatory logbooks and landing inspection conducted on the basis of risk assessment.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
164	3. Moreover, for vessels whose length is greater than 12 m, Member States may only authorise their vessels to fish and retain on board, transship or land North Atlantic shortfin mako, if, in addition to the conditions provided in paragraph 2:	3. Moreover, for vessels whose length is greater than 12 m, Member States may only authorise their vessels to fish and retain on board, transship or land North Atlantic shortfin mako, if, in addition to the conditions provided in paragraph 2:	3. Moreover, for vessels whose length is greater than 12 m, Member States may only authorise their vessels to fish and retain on board, transship or land North Atlantic shortfin mako, if, in addition to the conditions provided in paragraph 2:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (a)				
165	a) the vessel has either an observer or a functioning electronic monitoring system on board which can identify whether the fish is dead or alive;	a) the vessel has either an observer or a functioning electronic monitoring system on board which can identify whether the fish is dead or alive;	a) the vessel has either an observer or a functioning electronic monitoring system on board which can identify whether the fish is dead or alive;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)				
166	b) the observer collects data on the number of individuals hooked, body length, sex, condition, maturity (whether the individual is pregnant and its litter size) and weight of products for each shortfin mako caught as well as fishing effort; and	b) the observer collects data on the number of individuals hooked, body length, sex, condition, maturity (whether the individual is pregnant and its litter size) and weight of products for each shortfin mako caught as well as fishing effort; and	b) the observer collects data on the number of individuals hooked, body length, sex, condition, maturity (whether the individual is pregnant and its litter size) and weight of products for each shortfin mako caught as well as fishing effort; and	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (c)				
167	c) when shortfin mako is not retained, the number of dead discards and live releases shall be recorded by the observer or estimated from the records of the electronic monitoring system.	c) when shortfin mako is not retained, the number of dead discards and live releases shall be recorded by the observer or estimated from the records of the electronic monitoring system.	e) when shortfin mako is not retained, the number of dead discards and live releases shall be recorded by the observer or estimated from the records of the electronic monitoring system.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
168	4. The observer is also encouraged to collect biological samples such as muscular tissues (for stock identification), reproductive organ with embryo (for identification of pregnancy cycle and reproductive output) and vertebrae (for estimation of growth curve). The biological samples collected by the observer should be analysed by Member States concerned and the result should be submitted to the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics by the Commission.	4. The observer is also encouraged to collect biological samples such as muscular tissues (for stock identification), reproductive organ with embryo (for identification of pregnancy cycle and reproductive output) and vertebrae (for estimation of growth curve). The biological samples collected by the observer should be analysed by Member States concerned and the result should be submitted to the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics by the Commission.	4. The observer is also encouraged to collect biological samples such as muscular tissues (for stock identification), reproductive organ with embryo (for identification of pregnancy cycle and reproductive output) and vertebrae (for estimation of growth curve). The biological samples collected by the observer should be analysed by Member States concerned and the result should be submitted to the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics by the Commission.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
169	<p>5. Member States shall also report to the Commission the number of dead discards and live releases of North Atlantic shortfin mako estimated based on the total fishing effort of their relevant fleets using data collected through observer programs or other relevant data collection programs. Member States that do not authorise their vessels to fish and retain on board, transship or land North Atlantic shortfin mako in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 shall also record through their observer programs the number of dead discards and live releases of North Atlantic shortfin mako. The Commission shall report it to the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics.</p>	<p>5. Member States shall also report to the Commission the number of dead discards and live releases of North Atlantic shortfin mako estimated based on the total fishing effort of their relevant fleets using data collected through observer programs or other relevant data collection programs. Member States that do not authorise their vessels to fish and retain on board, transship or land North Atlantic shortfin mako in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 shall also record through their observer programs the number of dead discards and live releases of North Atlantic shortfin mako. The Commission shall report it to the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics.</p>	<p>5. Member States shall also report to the Commission the number of dead discards and live releases of North Atlantic shortfin mako estimated based on the total fishing effort of their relevant fleets using data collected through observer programs or other relevant data collection programs. Member States that do not authorise their vessels to fish and retain on board, transship or land North Atlantic shortfin mako in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 shall also record through their observer programs the number of dead discards and live releases of North Atlantic shortfin mako. The Commission shall report it to the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics.</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24a)				
169a			<p><u>(25) Article 33 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24a), amending provision, article				
169b			<p><u>Article 33</u></p> <p>"</p> <p><u>North Atlantic Shortfin mako sharks (<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>)</u></p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (24a), amending provision, article(1)				
169c			<u>1. North Atlantic shortfin mako sharks caught in Union fishing vessels shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released into the sea to the extent practicable, while giving due consideration to the safety of crew members;</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24a), amending provision, article(2)				
169d			<u>2. Member States shall make sure that their vessels apply the minimum standards for safe handling and release procedures of North Atlantic shortfin mako shark as set out in Annex IX”;</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24b)				
169e		<u>(24a) The following Article is inserted</u>	<u>(26) The following Article 33a is inserted between Articles 33 and 34:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24b), amending provision, article				
169f		<u>Article 33a</u> " <u>South Atlantic Shortfin mako sharks (Isurus oxyrinchus)</u>	<u>Article 33a</u> " <u>South Atlantic Shortfin mako sharks (Isurus oxyrinchus)</u>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (24b), amending provision, article(1)				
169g		<u>1. Member States shall make sure that vessels flying their flag apply the minimum standards for safe handling and release procedures of South Atlantic shortfin mako shark as set out in Annex VIIIa.</u>	<u>1. Member States shall make sure that their vessels apply the minimum standards for safe handling and release procedures of South Atlantic shortfin mako shark as set out in Annex IX.</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24b), amending provision, article(2)				
169h		<u>2. Member States shall report on a monthly basis to the Commission all permissible landings of vessels flying their flag, which are authorised to catch South Atlantic shortfin mako. That report shall be sent to the Commission within 15 days of the end of the calendar month in which the catches were made. In addition, Member States shall report to the Commission every year the dead discards, live releases and total catches of vessels flying their flag.</u>	<u>2. Member States shall report monthly to the Commission any of their permissible landings of South Atlantic shortfin mako. This report shall be sent to the Commission within 15 days of the end of the calendar month in which the catches were made. In addition, Member States shall report to the Commission every year their dead discards, live releases and total catches.</u>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (24b), amending provision, article(3)				
169i		<p><u>3. By 30 June every year, Member States with vessels flying their flag having reported catches (landings and dead discards) of South Atlantic shortfin mako sharks shall communicate to the Commission the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases. Member States with artisanal and small-scale fisheries shall also provide information about their data collection programs.</u></p>	<p><u>3. No later than 30 June each year, Member States whose vessels have caught (landings and dead discards) South Atlantic shortfin mako sharks must communicate to the Commission the statistical methodology used to estimate dead discards and live releases. Member States with artisanal and small-scale fisheries shall also provide information about their data collection programs.</u></p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24b), amending provision, article(4)				
169j		<p><u>4. As part of their annual Task 1 and 2 data submissions, Member States shall provide to the Commission all relevant data for South Atlantic shortfin mako, including estimates of dead discards and live releases using the methods approved by the SCRS.</u></p>	<p><u>4. As part of their annual Task 1 and 2 data submissions, Member States shall provide to the Commission all relevant data for South Atlantic shortfin mako, including estimates of dead discards and live releases using the methods approved by the SCRS.</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">"</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (24), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5a)				

169k		<u>5. Fishing vessels that retain South Atlantic shortfin mako are prohibited to transship, whole or in part, South Atlantic shortfin mako caught in association with ICCAT fisheries.</u>		<u>5. Fishing vessels that retain South Atlantic shortfin mako shall not transship, whole or in part, South Atlantic shortfin mako caught in association with ICCAT fisheries.</u>
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25)				
170	(25) Article 36bis is added:		(25 27) Article 36bis is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25), amending provision, first paragraph				
171	“ Article 36bis		“ Article 36bis	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25), amending provision, second paragraph				
172	Data collection for sharks		Data collection for sharks	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
173	1. Member States shall implement data collection programmes that ensure the reporting of accurate sharks catch, effort, size and discard data to ICCAT in full accordance with the requirements for provision of Task I data and Task II data.		1. Member States shall implement data collection programmes that ensure the reporting of accurate sharks catch, effort, size and discard data to ICCAT in full accordance with the requirements for provision of Task I data and Task II data.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (25), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
174	2. Member States shall submit to the Commission their shark implementation check sheet pursuant to Annex 1 to Recommendation 18-06, including information on the actions they have taken domestically to monitor catches and to conserve and manage sharks.	”	2. Member States shall submit to the Commission their shark implementation check sheet pursuant to Annex 1 to Recommendation 18-06, including information on the actions they have taken domestically to monitor catches and to conserve and manage sharks.	”
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)				
174a		<u>(25a) Article 41 is amended as follows:</u>	<u>(28) Article 41 is amended as follows:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(a)				
174b		<u>(a) the following paragraph is inserted:</u>	<u>(a) The following paragraph 2.a is inserted between paragraphs 2 and 3:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2a)				
174c		” <u>2a. Member States shall require the vessels flying their flag that fish with shallow-set longlines to:</u>	” <u>2a. Member States shall require their vessels that fish with shallow-set longlines, while operating ICCAT fisheries, to:</u>	“ <u>2a. Member States shall require the vessels flying their flag that fish with shallow-set longlines to:</u> Council to reply by email

Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (a)				
174d		<u>- use only large circle hooks;</u>	<u>(a) use only large circle hooks; or</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (b)				
174e		<u>- use only finfish bait; or</u>	<u>(b) use only finfish bait; or</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (c)				
174f		<u>- use other measures that have been reviewed and considered effective and approved by the ICCAT to be capable of reducing the interaction rate of sea turtles in shallow set longline fisheries.”;</u> "	<u>(c) use other measures that have been reviewed and considered effective and approved by the ICCAT to be capable of reducing the interaction rate of sea turtles in shallow set longline fisheries</u> "	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b)				
174g		<u>(b) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(b) Paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
174h		" <u>4. Member States shall:</u>	" <u>4. Member States shall:</u>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (a)				
174i		<u>(a) ensure that interactions with sea turtles are reduced and eliminated to the extent practicable, where encounters with sea turtles have been documented and reported to the SCRS, through the use or continued use of at least one of the following bycatch mitigation measures:</u>	<u>ensure that interactions with sea turtles are reduced and eliminated to the extent practicable, where encounters with sea turtles have been documented and reported to the SCRS, through the use or continued use of at least one of the following bycatch mitigation measures:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (b)				
174j		<u>(i) alternative or new gear types and gear modifications;</u>	<u>(b) alternative or new gear types and gear modifications;</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (c)				
174k		<u>(ii) time-area fishing restrictions and closures in instances where there is a higher risk of interaction with sea turtles;</u>	<u>(c) time- area fishing restrictions and closures in instances where there is a higher risk of interaction with sea turtles;</u>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (d)				
174l		<u>(iii) effective static net gears' marking allowing their detection by sea turtles such as the use of net colours, light passive reflectors, thicker twine diameter, corks or other materials within the net;</u>	<u>(d) effective static net gears' marking allowing their detection by sea turtles such as the use of net colours, light passive reflectors, thicker twine diameter, corks or other materials within the net;</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (e)				
174m		<u>(iv) modifications in fishing behaviour and strategy (for example reduced soaking time).</u>	<u>(e) modifications in fishing behaviour and strategy (e.g., reduced soaking time, etc.).</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2a), point (a)				
174n		<u>(b) require their purse seine vessels to avoid encircling sea turtles to the extent practicable, release encircled or entangled sea turtles, including on FADs, where feasible, and ensure that FADs deployed constructed according to Annex VIIIb to effectively eliminate entanglement risks of sea turtles;</u>	<u>(f) require their purse seine vessels to avoid encircling sea turtles to the extent practicable, release encircled or entangled sea turtles, including on FADs, where feasible, and ensure that FADs deployed constructed according to Annex X to effectively eliminate entanglement risks of sea turtles;</u>	<u>(f) require their purse seine vessels to avoid encircling sea turtles to the extent practicable, release encircled or entangled sea turtles, including on FADs, where feasible, and ensure that FADs deployed are constructed according to Annex X to effectively eliminate entanglement risks of sea turtles;</u>

Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (g)				
174o		<u>(c) take all reasonable steps to ensure the safe release of sea turtles in a manner that maximises the likelihood of their survival by requiring that:</u>	<u>(g) take all reasonable steps to ensure the safe release of sea turtles in a manner that maximizes the likelihood of their survival by requiring that:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (g)(i)				
174p		<u>(i) the purse seine and longline vessels flying their flag, and other types of vessels flying their flag that use gear that may entangle sea turtles, carry on board de-hookers, line-cutters and basket lifts or dip nets, as appropriate for each gear type and consistent with the “Best practices for sea turtle handling and release” of the FAO Guidelines to reduce sea turtle mortality in fishing operations (2009)^{1a} (‘the FAO guidelines’);</u>	<u>i. their purse seine and longline vessels, and other types of vessels that use gear that may entangle sea turtles, carry on board de-hookers, line-cutters and basket lifts or dip nets, as appropriate for each gear type and consistent with the “Best practices for sea turtle handling and release” of the FAO Guidelines to reduce sea turtle mortality in fishing operations (20096) (‘the FAO guidelines’);</u>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (g)(ii)				
174q		<u>(ii) the owners, operators, and crew of such vessels, as well as any on-board observers, use such equipment in line with the safe handling and release practices in Annex VIIIc, and consistent with the FAO guidelines. In addition, owners, operators and crew shall be encouraged to have training in the use of such equipment.</u>	<u>(ii) the owners, operators, and crew of such vessels, as well as any on-board observers, use such equipment in line with the safe handling and release practices in the Annex XI, and consistent with the FAO Guidelines. In addition, owners, operators and crew should be encouraged to have training in the use of such equipment.</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (h)				
174r		<u>(d) require their fishers on vessels targeting species covered by the Convention to bring aboard, if practicable, any captured sea turtle that is comatose or inactive as soon as possible and foster its recovery, including giving it resuscitation in accordance with Annex XI before returning it to the water;</u>	<u>(h) require their fishers on vessels targeting species covered by the Convention to bring aboard, if practicable, any captured sea turtle that is comatose or inactive as soon as possible and foster its recovery, including giving it resuscitation in accordance with the Annex XI before returning it to the water;</u>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (25a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (i)				
174s		<u>(e) ensure that fishers are aware of and use proper mitigation and handling techniques, as set out in Annex VIIIc.;</u>	<u>(i) ensure that fishers are aware of and use proper mitigation and handling techniques, as described in the Annex XI.</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25b)				
174t		<u>(c) the following paragraphs 5 and 6 are added:</u>	<u>(c) The following paragraphs 5 and 6 are added:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2a), point (b)				
174u		<u>"</u> <u>5. Member States shall endeavour to increase the scientific observer coverage of longline fishing vessels in ICCAT fisheries where encounters with sea turtles have been documented and reported to the SCRS, beyond the minimum level required to 10% by 1 January 2024. This increase may be achieved through human observers and/or Electronic Monitoring Systems (EMS).</u>	<u>"</u> <u>5. Member States shall endeavour to increase the scientific observer coverage of longline fishing vessels in ICCAT fisheries where encounters with sea turtles have been documented and reported to the SCRS, beyond the minimum level required in Rec. 16-14, to 10% by 1 January 2024. This increase may be achieved through human observers and/or Electronic Monitoring Systems (EMS) a). Notwithstanding, for vessels less than 15 meters, where</u>	<u>5. Member States shall endeavour to increase the scientific observer coverage of longline fishing vessels in ICCAT fisheries where encounters with sea turtles have been documented and reported to the SCRS, beyond the minimum level of 5 %, to 10% by 1 January 2024. This increase may be achieved through human observers and/or Electronic Monitoring Systems (EMS). Notwithstanding, for vessels less than 15 meters, where an extraordinary safety concern may</u>

			<u>an extraordinary safety concern may exist that precludes deployment of an onboard observer, a Member State may employ an alternative scientific monitoring approach that will collect data equivalent to that specified in this regulation in a manner that ensures comparable coverage. Alternative approaches implemented pursuant to this provision shall be subject to the approval of the ICCAT Commission at the annual meeting prior to implementation.</u>	<u>exist that precludes deployment of an onboard observer, a Member State may employ an alternative scientific monitoring approach that will collect data equivalent to that specified in this regulation in a manner that ensures comparable coverage. Alternative approaches implemented pursuant to this provision shall be subject to the approval of the ICCAT Commission at the annual meeting prior to implementation.</u>
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
174v		<u>6. In the Mediterranean Sea:</u>	<u>6. In the Mediterranean Sea:</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (a)				
174w		<u>Paragraph 2a shall not apply.</u>	<u>(a) Paragraph 2a shall not apply.</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (25b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (b)				
174x		<u>Paragraphs 4 and 5 shall not apply until 31 December 2025.</u>	<u>(b) Paragraphs 4 and 5 shall not apply until 31 December 2025.</u>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (26)				
175	(26) New Article 44bis is added:		(26 29) New Article 44bis is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (26), amending provision, first paragraph				
176	“ Article 44bis	“ Article 44bis 44a	“ Article 44bis	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (26), amending provision, second paragraph				
177	Vessel monitoring system		Vessel monitoring system	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (26), amending provision, third paragraph				
178	<p>“In addition to provisions of Article 9 of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009¹, each Member State ensure that the satellite tracking devices of fishing vessels flying its flag, are permanently and continuously operational and that the information is collected and transmitted at least once every hour for purse seine.</p> <p>”</p> <p>¹. Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009</p>	<p>“In addition to provisions of Article 9 of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009¹, each⁵, Member State<u>States shall</u> ensure that the satellite-tracking devices of fishing vessels flying its flag, <u>their flag</u> are permanently and continuously operational and that the information<u>vessel position data</u> is collected and transmitted <u>to the competent authorities of the Member State</u> at least once every</p>	<p>“In addition to provisions of Article 9 of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009¹, each Member State <u>shall</u> ensure that the satellite tracking devices of fishing vessels flying its <u>their</u> flag, are permanently and continuously operational and that the information is collected and transmitted <u>to the competent authorities of the Member State</u> at least once every hour for purse</p>	<p>“ In addition to provisions of <u>Where fishing vessels have installed tracking devices in accordance with</u> Article 9 of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009¹, each Member State<u>States shall</u> ensure that the satellite-tracking devices of fishing vessels flying its flag, <u>their flag</u> are permanently and continuously operational and that the information is collected and</p>

	<p>of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p.1).</p>	<p>hour for purse seine <u>and at least once every two hours for all other vessels</u>.</p> <p>1. <u>5</u> Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p.1).<u>1</u></p>	<p>seineseiners targeting ICCAT species.</p> <p>1. Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p.1).</p>	<p>transmitted <u>to the competent authorities of the Member State</u> at least once every hour for purse seineseiners and at least once every two hours for all other vessels targeting ICCAT species.</p> <p>1. Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p.1).</p>
Article 1, first paragraph, point (26), amending provision, third paragraph a				
178a		<p><u>In the event of technical failure or non-operation of the tracking device fitted on board a Union fishing vessel, the device shall be repaired or replaced as soon as possible or at least within one month from the time of the event, unless the vessel is no longer operating in the ICCAT Convention area. Union fishing vessels shall not start a fishing trip without the tracking device having been repaired or replaced.</u></p>		<p><u>In the event of technical failure or non-operation of the tracking device fitted on board a Union fishing vessel, the device shall be repaired or replaced as soon as possible or at least within one month from the time of the event, unless the vessel is no longer operating in the ICCAT Convention area. Union fishing vessels shall not start a fishing trip without the tracking device having been repaired or replaced.</u></p>

Article 1, first paragraph, point (27)				
179	(27) Article 54 is amended as follows, paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:		(27 ³⁰) Article 54 is amended as follows, paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
180	“ 4. The notification referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall reflect the format and layout established by the ICCAT Executive Secretary and shall include the following information:		“ 4. The notification referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall reflect the format and layout established by the ICCAT Executive Secretary and shall include the following information:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), first indent				
181	- name of vessel, register number		- name of vessel, register number	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), second indent				
182	- ICCAT Record Number (if any)		- ICCAT Record Number (if any)	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), third indent				
183	- IMO number		- IMO number	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), fourth indent				
184	- previous name (if any)		- previous name (if any)	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), fifth indent				
185	- previous flag (if any)		- previous flag (if any)	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), sixth indent				
186	- previous details of deletion from other registries (if any)		- previous details of deletion from other registries (if any)	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), seventh indent				
187	- international radio call sign		- international radio call sign	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), eighth indent				
188	- type of vessels, length, gross registered tonnage (GRT) and carrying capacity		- type of vessels, length, gross registered tonnage (GRT) and carrying capacity	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), ninth indent				
189	- name and address of owner(s) and operator(s)		- name and address of owner(s) and operator(s)	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), tenth indent				
190	- type of transshipment authorised (i.e., in port and/or at sea)		- type of transshipment authorised (i.e., in port and/or at sea)	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (27), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), eleventh indent				
191	- time period authorised for transshipping. ”		- time period authorised for transshipping. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (28)				
192	(28) New Article 58bis is added:		(28 ³¹) New Article 58bis is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (28), amending provision, first subparagraph				
193	” Article 58bis		” Article 58bis	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (28), amending provision, second subparagraph				
194	Health and safety of observers in the ICCAT regional observer programmes		Health and safety of observers in the ICCAT regional observer programmes	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (28), amending provision, third subparagraph				
195	1. Each Member State shall ensure that their vessels that carry on board an ICCAT regional observer are outfitted with appropriate safety equipment for the entirety of each voyage, including the following:		1. Each Member State shall ensure that their vessels that carry on board an ICCAT regional observer are outfitted with appropriate safety equipment for the entirety of each voyage, including the following:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (28), amending provision, third subparagraph, point (a)				
196	a) a life raft of sufficient capacity for all persons on board and with a certificate of inspection that is valid throughout the observer's deployment;		a) a life raft of sufficient capacity for all persons on board and with a certificate of inspection that is valid throughout the observer's deployment;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (28), amending provision, third subparagraph, point (b)				
197	b) life jackets or survival suits of sufficient number for all persons on board, and compliant with relevant international standards; and		b) life jackets or survival suits of sufficient number for all persons on board, and compliant with relevant international standards; and	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (28), amending provision, third subparagraph, point (c)				
198	c) a properly registered Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) and a Search and Rescue Transponder (SART) that will not expire until after the observer deployment ends.		c) a properly registered Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) and a Search and Rescue Transponder (SART) that will not expire until after the observer deployment ends.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (28), amending provision, fourth subparagraph				
199	2. Member States vessels carrying an ICCAT regional observer shall develop and implement an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) to be followed in the event an observer dies, is missing or presumed fallen overboard, suffers from a serious illness or injury that threatens his or her health, safety, or welfare, or has been assaulted, intimidated, threatened or harassed. Such EAPs must include, inter alia, the elements in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-10.		2. Member States vessels carrying an ICCAT regional observer shall develop and implement an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) to be followed in the event an observer dies, is missing or presumed fallen overboard, suffers from a serious illness or injury that threatens his or her health, safety, or welfare, or has been assaulted, intimidated, threatened or harassed. Such EAPs must include, inter alia, the elements in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-10.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (28), amending provision, fifth subparagraph				
200	3. Member States vessels carrying an ICCAT regional observer shall submit EAPs to the Commission for posting on the ICCAT web site. New or amended EAPs shall be provided to the Commission for posting when they become available.		3. Member States vessels carrying an ICCAT regional observer shall submit EAPs to the Commission for posting on the ICCAT web site. New or amended EAPs shall be provided to the Commission for posting when they become available.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (28), amending provision, sixth subparagraph				
201	<p>4. Union vessels shall be eligible to carry an observer from an ICCAT regional observer programme only if they have submit an EAP. Furthermore, if the Commission identifies inconsistencies with the standards set out in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-10 on the basis of the information in the EAP, the Commission may decide that the deployment of an observer on a vessel of the concerned flag Member State shall be delayed until the inconsistency has been sufficiently addressed.</p> <p>”</p>		<p>4. Union vessels shall be eligible to carry an observer from an ICCAT regional observer programme only if they have submit an EAP. Furthermore, if the Commission identifies inconsistencies with the standards set out in Annex 1 to Recommendation 19-10 on the basis of the information in the EAP, the Commission may decide that the deployment of an observer on a vessel of the concerned flag Member State shall be delayed until the inconsistency has been sufficiently addressed.</p> <p>”</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)				
202	<p>(29) Article 61 shall be amended as follows:</p>		<p>(29)³² Article 61 shall be amended as follows:</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)(a)				
203	<p>a) in paragraph 1, point (a) is replaced by the following:</p>		<p>a) in paragraph 1, point (a) is replaced by the following:</p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
204	“ (a) a minimum of 5% observer coverage of fishing effort in each of pelagic longline, purse seine, baitboat, traps, gillnet and trawl fisheries. ”		“ (a) a minimum of 5% observer coverage of fishing effort in each of pelagic longline, purse seine, baitboat, traps, gillnet and trawl fisheries- <u>, targeting ICCAT species</u> ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)(b)				
205	b) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:		b) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
206	“ 2. The percentage coverage will be measured:		“ 2. The percentage coverage will be measured:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (a)				
207	a) for purse seine fisheries, in number of sets or trips;		a) for purse seine fisheries, in number of sets or trips;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (b)				
208	b) for pelagic longline fisheries, in fishing days, number of sets, or trips;		b) for pelagic longline fisheries, in fishing days, number of sets, or trips;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (c)				
209	c) for baitboat and trap fisheries, in fishing days;		c) for baitboat and trap fisheries, in fishing days;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (d)				
210	d) for gillnet fisheries, in fishing hours or days; and		d) for gillnet fisheries, in fishing hours or days; and	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (29)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (e)				
211	e) for trawl fisheries, in fishing hauls or days. ”		e) for trawl fisheries, in fishing hauls or days. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30)				
212	(30) Article 63 is replaced by the following:		(30 33) Article 63 is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, first paragraph				
213	“ Article 63		“ Article 63	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, second paragraph				
214	Responsibilities of scientific observers		Responsibilities of scientific observers	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
215	1. Each Member State shall require, inter alia, observers to:		1. Each Member State shall require, inter alia, observers to:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (a)				
216	(a) record and report upon the fishing activity of the observed vessel, which shall include at least the following:		(a) record and report upon the fishing activity of the observed vessel, which shall include at least the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (a)(i)				
217	(i) data collection, that includes quantifying total target catch, discards and by-catch (including sharks, sea turtles, marine mammals, and seabirds), estimating or measuring size composition as practicable, disposition status (i.e., retained, discarded dead, released alive), the collection of biological samples for life history studies (e.g., gonads, otoliths, spines, scales);		(i) data collection, that includes quantifying total target catch, discards and by-catch (including sharks, sea turtles, marine mammals, and seabirds), estimating or measuring size composition as practicable, disposition status (i.e., retained, discarded dead, released alive), the collection of biological samples for life history studies (e.g., gonads, otoliths, spines, scales);	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (a)(ii)				
218	(ii) collect and report on all tags found;		(ii) collect and report on all tags found;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (a)(iii)				
219	(iii) fishing operation information, including location of catch by latitude and longitude; fishing effort information (e.g., number of sets, number of hooks, etc.); date of each fishing operation, including, as appropriate, the start and stop times of the fishing activity; use of fish aggregating objects, including FADs; and general condition of released animals related to survival rates (i.e. dead/alive, wounded, etc.).		(iii) fishing operation information, including location of catch by latitude and longitude; fishing effort information (e.g., number of sets, number of hooks, etc.); date of each fishing operation, including, as appropriate, the start and stop times of the fishing activity; use of fish aggregating objects, including FADs; and general condition of released animals related to survival rates (i.e. dead/alive, wounded, etc.).	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (b)				
220	(b) observe and record the use of mitigation measures to reduce incidental catches and other relevant information;		(b) observe and record the use of mitigation measures to reduce incidental catches and other relevant information;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (c)				
221	(c) to the extent possible, observe and report environmental conditions (e.g., sea state, climate and hydrologic parameters, etc.);		(c) to the extent possible, observe and report environmental conditions (e.g., sea state, climate and hydrologic parameters, etc.);	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (d)				
222	(d) observe and report on FADs, in accordance with the ICCAT regional observer programme adopted under the multi-annual conservation and management programme for tropical tuna; and		(d) observe and report on FADs, in accordance with the ICCAT regional observer programme adopted under the multi-annual conservation and management programme for tropical tuna; and	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), point (e)				
223	(e) perform any other scientific tasks as recommended by the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics and agreed by the Commission.		(e) perform any other scientific tasks as recommended by the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics and agreed by the Commission.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
224	2. Each Member State shall ensure that observers:		2. Each Member State shall ensure that observers:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (a)				
225	(a) do not interfere with the electronic equipment of the vessel;		(a) do not interfere with the electronic equipment of the vessel;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (b)				
226	(b) are familiar with the emergency procedures aboard the vessel, including the location of life rafts, fire extinguishers and first aid kits;		(b) are familiar with the emergency procedures aboard the vessel, including the location of life rafts, fire extinguishers and first aid kits;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (c)				
227	(c) communicate as needed with the Master on relevant observer issues and tasks;		(c) communicate as needed with the Master on relevant observer issues and tasks;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (d)				
228	(d) do not hinder or interfere with the fishing activities and the normal operations of the vessel;		(d) do not hinder or interfere with the fishing activities and the normal operations of the vessel;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2), point (e)				
229	(e) participate in a debriefing session(s) with appropriate representatives of the scientific institute or the domestic authority responsible for implementing the observer program;		(e) participate in a debriefing session(s) with appropriate representatives of the scientific institute or the domestic authority responsible for implementing the observer program;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
230	3. Masters of the vessels to which the observer is assigned shall:		3. Masters of the vessels to which the observer is assigned shall:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (a)				
231	(a) permit appropriate access to the vessel and its operations;		(a) permit appropriate access to the vessel and its operations;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)				
232	(b) allow the observer to carry out his/her responsibilities in an effective way, including by:		(b) allow the observer to carry out his/her responsibilities in an effective way, including by:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)(i)				
233	(i) providing appropriate access to the vessel's gear, documentation (including electronic and paper logbooks), and catch;		(i) providing appropriate access to the vessel's gear, documentation (including electronic and paper logbooks), and catch;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)(ii)				
234	(ii) communicating at any time with appropriate representatives of the scientific institute or domestic authority;		(ii) communicating at any time with appropriate representatives of the scientific institute or domestic authority;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)(iii)				
235	(iii) ensuring appropriate access to electronics and other equipment pertinent to fishing, including but not limited to:		(iii) ensuring appropriate access to electronics and other equipment pertinent to fishing, including but not limited to:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)(iii), first indent				
236	- Satellite navigation equipment;		- Satellite navigation equipment;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)(iii), second indent				
237	- Electronic means of communication.		- Electronic means of communication.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)(iv)				
238	(iv) ensuring that no one on board the observed vessel tampers with or destroys observer equipment or documentation; obstructs, interferes with, or otherwise acts in a manner that could unnecessarily prevent the observer from performing his/her duties.		(iv) ensuring that no one on board the observed vessel tampers with or destroys observer equipment or documentation; obstructs, interferes with, or otherwise acts in a manner that could unnecessarily prevent the observer from performing his/her duties.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (c)				
239	(c) provide accommodation to observers, including berthing, food and adequate sanitary and medical facilities, equal to those of officers;		(c) provide accommodation to observers, including berthing, food and adequate sanitary and medical facilities, equal to those of officers;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (d)				
240	(d) provide the observer adequate space on the bridge or pilot house to perform his/her tasks, as well as space on deck adequate for carrying out observer tasks;		(d) provide the observer adequate space on the bridge or pilot house to perform his/her tasks, as well as space on deck adequate for carrying out observer tasks;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
241	4. Each Member State shall:		4. Each Member State shall:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (a)				
242	(a) require its vessels, when fishing for ICCAT species, to carry a scientific observer in accordance with the provisions of this regulation;		(a) require its vessels, when fishing for ICCAT species, to carry a scientific observer in accordance with the provisions of this regulation;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (b)				
243	(b) oversee the safety of its observers;		(b) oversee the safety of its observers;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (c)				
244	(c) encourage, where feasible and appropriate, their scientific institute or domestic authority to enter into agreements with the scientific institutes or domestic authorities of other Member State or CPCs for the exchange of observer reports and observer data between them;		(c) encourage, where feasible and appropriate, their scientific institute or domestic authority to enter into agreements with the scientific institutes or domestic authorities of other Member State or CPCs for the exchange of observer reports and observer data between them;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (d)				
245	(d) provide in its annual report for use by the Commission and the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics, specific information on the implementation of ICCAT Recommendation 16-14, which shall include:		(d) provide in its annual report for use by the Commission and the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics, specific information on the implementation of ICCAT Recommendation 16-14, which shall include:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (d)(i)				
246	(i) details on the structure and design of their scientific observer programs, including, inter alia:		(i) details on the structure and design of their scientific observer programs, including, inter alia:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (d)(i), first indent				
247	- the target level of observer coverage by fishery and gear type as well as how it is measured;		- the target level of observer coverage by fishery and gear type as well as how it is measured;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (d)(i), second indent				
248	- data required to be collected;		- data required to be collected;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (d)(i), third indent				
249	- data collection and handling protocols in place;		- data collection and handling protocols in place;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (d)(i), fourth indent				
250	- information on how vessels are selected for coverage to achieve the Member States' target level of observer coverage;		- information on how vessels are selected for coverage to achieve the Member States' target level of observer coverage;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (d)(i), fifth indent				
251	- observer training requirements; and		- observer training requirements; and	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (d)(i), sixth indent				
252	- observer qualification requirements;		- observer qualification requirements;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (d)(i), sixth indent, point (ii)				
253	(ii) the number of vessels monitored, the coverage level achieved by fishery and gear type, and details on how those coverage levels were calculated;		(ii) the number of vessels monitored, the coverage level achieved by fishery and gear type, and details on how those coverage levels were calculated;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (e)				
254	(e) following the initial submission of the information required under point (d)(i), report changes to the structure and/or design of its observer programs in its annual reports only when such changes occur. Member States shall continue to report the information required pursuant to point (d) (ii) to the Commission annually.		(e) following the initial submission of the information required under point (d)(i), report changes to the structure and/or design of its observer programs in its annual reports only when such changes occur. Member States shall continue to report the information required pursuant to point (d) (ii) to the Commission annually.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (f)				
255	(f) each year, using the designated electronic formats that are developed by the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics, report to the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics information collected through domestic observer programs for use by the Commission, in particular for stock assessment and other scientific purposes, in line with procedures in place for other data reporting requirements and consistent with domestic confidentiality requirements.		(f) each year, using the designated electronic formats that are developed by the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics, report to the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics information collected through domestic observer programs for use by the Commission, in particular for stock assessment and other scientific purposes, in line with procedures in place for other data reporting requirements and consistent with domestic confidentiality requirements.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (30), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4), point (g)				
256	(g) ensure implementation of robust data collection protocols by its observers, when carrying out their tasks referred to in paragraph 1, including, as necessary and appropriate, the use of photography. ”		(g) ensure implementation of robust data collection protocols by its observers, when carrying out their tasks referred to in paragraph 1, including, as necessary and appropriate, the use of photography. ”	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (31)				
257	(31) In Article 66, paragraphs 4 and 5 are added:		(31) In Article 66, paragraphs 4 and 5 are added:	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (31), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
258	<p>“</p> <p>4. Each Member State shall inspect annually at least 5% of landing and transshipment operations conducted by third country fishing vessels in their designated ports.</p>		<p>“</p> <p>4. Each Member State shall inspect annually at least 5% of landing and transshipment operations conducted by third country fishing vessels in their designated ports.</p>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (31), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
259	<p>5. Flag Member States shall consider and act on reports of infringements from inspectors of a port State on a similar basis as the reports from their own inspectors, in accordance with their domestic laws.</p>	<p>“</p> <p>5. Flag Member States shall consider and act on reports of infringements from inspectors of a port State on a similar basis as the reports from their own inspectors, in accordance with their domestic laws <u>Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a}</u>.</p> <p>”</p> <p><u>Ia. Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 (OJ L347, 28.12.2017, p. 81)).</u></p>	<p>5. Flag Member States shall consider and act on reports of infringements from inspectors of a port State on a similar basis as the reports from their own inspectors, in accordance with <u>Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleet</u> their domestic laws.</p> <p>”</p>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (32)				
260	(32) Article 66bis is added:		(32 ³⁵) Article 66bis is added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (32), amending provision, first paragraph				
261	“ Article 66bis		“ Article 66bis	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (32), amending provision, second paragraph				
262	Sighting of vessels		Sighting of vessels	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (32), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
263	1. Member states shall collect as much information as feasible, through inspection and surveillance operations conducted by their competent authorities in the ICCAT Convention area, when an Union fishing vessel, third country fishing vessel or a vessel without nationality is sighted in fishing or fishing related activities (e.g., transshipment) that are presumed to be engaged in Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.		1. Member states shall collect as much information as feasible, through inspection and surveillance operations conducted by their competent authorities in the ICCAT Convention area, when an Union fishing vessel, third country fishing vessel or a vessel without nationality is sighted in fishing or fishing related activities (e.g., transshipment) that are presumed to be engaged in Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (32), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
264	2. Member states shall collect information on vessel sightings in accordance with the sighting information sheet set out in the annex to ICCAT Recommendation 19-09.		2. Member states shall collect information on vessel sightings in accordance with the sighting information sheet set out in the annex to ICCAT Recommendation 19-09.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (32), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
265	3. When a vessel is sighted pursuant to paragraph 1, the sighting Member state shall without undue delay notify and provide any recorded images of the vessel to the appropriate authorities of the flag Member State or CPC or flag non-CPC of the sighted vessel, and:		3. When a vessel is sighted pursuant to paragraph 1, the sighting Member state shall without undue delay notify and provide any recorded images of the vessel to the appropriate authorities of the flag Member State or CPC or flag non-CPC of the sighted vessel, and:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (32), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (a)				
266	a) if the sighted vessel is flagged to a Member State, the flag Member state shall, without undue delay, take appropriate action with respect to the vessel in question. Both the sighting Member State and the flag Member state of the sighted vessel shall provide information on the sighting to the Commission and the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA), including details of any follow-up actions taken;		a) if the sighted vessel is flagged to a Member State, the flag Member state shall, without undue delay, take appropriate action with respect to the vessel in question. Both the sighting Member State and the flag Member state of the sighted vessel shall provide information on the sighting to the Commission and the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA), including details of any follow-up actions taken;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (32), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), point (b)				
267	b) if the sighted vessel is flagged to another CPC, a non-CPC, is of indeterminate flag, or is without nationality, the sighting Member State shall, without undue delay, provide to the Commission and the EFCA all appropriate information related to the sighting. The Commission, as appropriate, shall transmit the sighting information to the ICCAT Secretariat.		b) if the sighted vessel is flagged to another CPC, a non-CPC, is of indeterminate flag, or is without nationality, the sighting Member State shall, without undue delay, provide to the Commission and the EFCA all appropriate information related to the sighting. The Commission, as appropriate, shall transmit the sighting information to the ICCAT Secretariat.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (32a)				
267a		<u>(32a) The following Article is inserted:</u>	<u>(36) The following Article 69a is inserted between Articles 69 and 70.</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (32a), amending provision, article				
267b		" <u>Article 69a</u> <u>IUU vessels</u>	" <u>Article 69a</u> <u>IUU vessels</u>	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (32a), amending provision, article, first paragraph				
267c		<u>Member States shall ensure that IUU listed vessels are not authorised to land, tranship, re-fuel, re-supply, or engage in other commercial transactions.</u>	<u>Member States shall ensure that IUU listed vessels are not authorized to land, tranship re-fuel, re-supply, or engage in other commercial transactions.</u>	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (33)				
268	(33) In Article 71(1), the date “20 August” is replaced by “1 August”.		(33 ³⁷) In Article 71(1), the date “20 August” is replaced by “1 August”.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)				
269	(34) Article 73 is amended as follows:		(34 ³⁸) Article 73 is amended as follows:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(a)				
270	(a) in point (a) “Annex I” is inserted instead of the reference to Annex II,		(a) in point (a) “Annex I” is inserted instead of the reference to Annex II,	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b)				
271	(b) the following points are added:		(b) the following points are added:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
272	“ (j) capacity limitations for tropical tunas under Article 5a related to annual capacity fishing plan reporting referred to paragraph 2, as well as number of support vessels referred to in paragraph 3;		“ (j) capacity limitations for tropical tunas under Article 5a related to annual capacity fishing plan reporting referred to paragraph 2, as well as number of support vessels referred to in paragraph 3;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, second paragraph				
273	(k) management plans in respect of FADs under Article 9 concerning number of instrumental buoys referred to in paragraph 4;		(k) management plans in respect of FADs under Article 9 concerning number of instrumental buoys referred to in paragraph 4;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, third paragraph				
274	(l) requirements for FADs under Article 10(1) ;		(l) requirements for FADs under Article 10(1) ;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, fourth paragraph				
275	(m) information to be submitted on FAD deployment by vessels under Article 11(1), information and reporting information referred to in paragraph 2, and collection and reporting for loss of FAD referred to in paragraph 3;		(m) information to be submitted on FAD deployment by vessels under Article 11(1), information and reporting information referred to in paragraph 2, and collection and reporting for loss of FAD referred to in paragraph 3;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, fifth paragraph				
276	(n) periods for prohibition of FAD deployment under Article 14(1), and minimum observer coverage under Article 14(2);		(n) periods for prohibition of FAD deployment under Article 14(1), and minimum observer coverage under Article 14(2);	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, sixth paragraph				
277	(o) restrictions on the number of vessels fishing North Atlantic Albacore under Article 17;		(o) restrictions on the number of vessels fishing North Atlantic Albacore under Article 17;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, seventh paragraph				
278	(p) annual carryover under Article 8a for bigeye tuna;		(p) annual carryover under Article 8a for bigeye tuna;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, eighth paragraph				
279	(q) annual carryover under Article 17b of North Atlantic albacore and Southern Atlantic albacore;		(q) annual carryover under Article 17b of North Atlantic albacore and Southern Atlantic albacore;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, ninth paragraph				
280	(r) annual carryover under Article 18b of North and South Atlantic swordfish;		(r) annual carryover under Article 18b of North and South Atlantic swordfish;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, tenth paragraph				
281	(s) North Atlantic swordfish management plan under Article 18;		(s) North Atlantic swordfish management plan under Article 18;	

Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, eleventh paragraph				
282	(t) conditions to authorise catch and retain shortfin mako sharks under Article 33(2);		(t) conditions to authorise catch and retain shortfin mako sharks under Article 33(2) <u>and 33a (2)</u> ;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, twelfth paragraph				
283	(u) requirements to maximise sea turtle survival under Article 41;		(u) requirements to maximise sea turtle survival under Article 41;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (34)(b), amending provision, thirteenth paragraph				
284	(v) minimum percent of observer coverage under Article 61(1)(a) and percentage coverage measurement under Article 61(2). „		(v) minimum percent of observer coverage under Article 61(1)(a) and percentage coverage measurement under Article 61(2). „	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (35)				
285	(35) Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.		(35) Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (35a)				
285a		<u>(35a) The text set out in the Annex to this Regulation is added as Annexes VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIIc to Regulation (EU) 2017/2107.</u>		

Article 2				
286	Article 2 Amendments to Regulation (EU) .../2022 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual management plan for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, amending Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001, (EU) 2017/2107, and (EU) 2019/833 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2016/1627		Article 2 Amendments to Regulation (EU) .../2022 <u>2023/2053</u> of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual management plan for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, amending Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001, (EU) 2017/2107, and (EU) 2019/833 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2016/1627	
Article 2, first paragraph				
287	Regulation (EU) XXX/2022 is hereby amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) XXX/2022 <u>2023/2053</u> is hereby amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) XXX/2022 <u>2023/2053</u> is hereby amended as follows:	
Article 2, first paragraph a				
287a		<u><i>(-1) Article 5 is replaced by the following: “Article 5 Definitions</i></u>	<u><i>(1) Article 5 is replaced by the following:</i></u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph				
287b		<u><i>“For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:</i></u>	<u><i>“For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:</i></u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (1)				
287c		<u>(1) 'ICCAT' means the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas;</u>	<u>1. 'ICCAT' means the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (2)				
287d		<u>(2) 'The Convention' means the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas;</u>	<u>2. 'The Convention' means the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (3)				
287e		<u>(3) 'Convention Area' means the geographical area defined in Article 1 of the Convention;</u>	<u>3. 'Convention Area' means the geographical area defined in Article 1 of the Convention;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (4)				
287f		<u>(4) 'CPC' means a Contracting Party to the Convention and a cooperating non-contracting party, entity or fishing entity;</u>	<u>4. 'CPC' means a Contracting Party to the Convention and a cooperating non-contracting party, entity or fishing entity;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (5)				
287g		<u>(5) 'SCRS' means the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics of the ICCAT;</u>	<u>5. 'SCRS' means the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics of the ICCAT;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (6)				
287h		<u>(6) 'Operator' means the natural or legal person who operates or holds any undertaking carrying out any of the activities related to any stage of production, processing, marketing, distribution and retail chains of fisheries and aquaculture products;</u>	<u>6. 'Operator' means the natural or legal person who operates or holds any undertaking carrying out any of the activities related to any stage of production, processing, marketing, distribution and retail chains of fisheries and aquaculture products;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph a, amending provision, point (1)				
287i		<u>(7) 'Farm CPC' means the Member State under whose jurisdiction the bluefin tuna farm is located;</u>	<u>7. 'Farm CPC' means the Member State under whose jurisdiction the bluefin tuna farm is located</u>	<u>7. 'Farm Member State' means the Member State under whose jurisdiction the bluefin tuna farm is located</u>
Article 2, first paragraph a, amending provision, point (8)				
287j		<u>(8) 'Flag CPC' means the Member State where the fishing vessel is flagged;</u>	<u>8. 'Flag CPC' means the Member State where the fishing vessel is flagged</u>	<u>8. 'Flag Member State' means the Member State where the fishing vessel is flagged</u>
Article 2, first paragraph a, amending provision, point (8)				
287k		<u>(9) 'Trap CPC' means the Member States under whose jurisdiction the trap is located;</u>	<u>9. 'Trap CPC' means the Member States under whose jurisdiction the trap is located</u>	<u>9. 'Trap Member State' means the Member States under whose jurisdiction the trap is located</u>

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (10)				
287l		<u>(10) 'Fishing vessel' means any powered vessel used for the purposes of the commercial exploitation of bluefin tuna resources, including catching vessels, fish processing vessels, support vessels, towing vessels, vessels engaged in transshipment and transport vessels equipped for the transportation of tuna products and auxiliary vessels, except container vessels;</u>	<u>10. 'Fishing vessel' means any powered vessel used for the purposes of the commercial exploitation of bluefin tuna resources, including catching vessels, fish processing vessels, support vessels, towing vessels, vessels engaged in transshipment and transport vessels equipped for the transportation of tuna products and auxiliary vessels, except container vessels;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (11)				
287m		<u>(11) 'Catching vessel' means a vessel used for the purposes of the commercial capture of bluefin tuna resources;</u>	<u>11. 'Catching vessel' means a vessel used for the purposes of the commercial capture of bluefin tuna resources;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (12)				
287n		<u>(12) 'Towing vessel' means any vessel used for towing live bluefin tuna cages;</u>	<u>12. 'Towing vessel' means any vessel used for towing live bluefin tuna cages;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (14)				
287o		<u>(13) 'Processing vessel' means a vessel on board of which fisheries products are subject to one or more of the following operations, prior to their packaging: filleting or slicing, freezing and/or processing;</u>	<u>13 'Processing vessel' means a vessel on board of which fisheries products are subject to one or more of the following operations, prior to their packaging: filleting or slicing, freezing and/or processing;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (15)				
287p		<u>(14) 'Auxiliary vessel' means any vessel used to transport dead bluefin tuna (not processed) from a transport/farming cage, a purse seine vessel or a trap to a designated port and/or to a processing vessel;</u>	<u>14. 'Auxiliary vessel' means any vessel used to transport dead bluefin tuna (not processed) from a transport/farming cage, a purse seine vessel or a trap to a designated port and/or to a processing vessel;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (16)				
287q		<u>(15) 'Small scale coastal vessel' is a catching vessel with at least three of the five following characteristics:</u>	<u>15. 'Small scale coastal vessel' is a catching vessel with at least three of the five following characteristics:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (16)(a)				
287r		<u>(a) Length overall less than 12m;</u>	<u>a. Length overall less than 12m;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (16)(b)				
287s		<u>(b) The vessel is fishing exclusively inside the waters under jurisdiction of the flag Member State;</u>	<u>b. The vessel is fishing exclusively inside the waters under jurisdiction of the flag Member State;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (16)(c)				
287t		<u>(c) Fishing trips have a duration of less than 24 hours;</u>	<u>c. Fishing trips have a duration of less than 24 hours;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (16)(d)				
287u		<u>(d) The maximum crew number is established at four persons; or</u>	<u>d. The maximum crew number is established at four persons; or</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (16)(e)				
287v		<u>(e) The vessel is fishing using techniques which are selective and have a reduced environmental impact;</u>	<u>e. The vessel is fishing using techniques which are selective and have a reduced environmental impact;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (17)				
287w		<u>(16) 'Large scale pelagic longline vessel' means a pelagic longline vessel greater than 24 meters in length overall;</u>	<u>16. 'Large scale pelagic longline vessel' means a pelagic longline vessel greater than 24 meters in length overall;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (18)				
287x		<u>(17) 'Support vessel' means any other vessel authorised to operate in the bluefin tuna fishery to perform support tasks, which does not fall into any of the other categories referred to in this Article;</u>	<u>17. 'Support vessel' means any other vessel authorised to operate in the bluefin tuna fishery to perform support tasks, which does not fall into any of the other categories mentioned in this article;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (19)				
287y		<u>(18) 'Recreational fishery' means non-commercial fisheries activities exploiting marine biological resources for recreation, tourism or sport;</u>	<u>18. 'Recreational fishery' means non-commercial fisheries activities exploiting marine biological resources for recreation, tourism or sport;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (20)				
287z		<u>(19) 'Purse seine' means any encircling net the bottom of which is drawn together by means of a purse line at the bottom of the net, which passes through a series of rings along the ground rope, enabling the net to be pursed and closed;</u>	<u>19. 'Purse seine' means any encircling net the bottom of which is drawn together by means of a purse line at the bottom of the net, which passes through a series of rings along the ground rope, enabling the net to be pursed and closed;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (21)				
287aa		<u>(20) 'Joint fishing operation' means any operation between two or more purse seine vessels where the catch of one purse seine vessel is attributed to one or more purse seine vessels in accordance with a previously agreed allocation key;</u>	<u>20. 'Joint fishing operation' means any operation between two or more purse seine vessels where the catch of one purse seine vessel is attributed to one or more purse seine vessels in accordance with a previously agreed allocation key;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (22)				
287ab		<u>(21) 'Gear group' means a group of fishing vessels using the same gear for which a group quota has been allocated;</u>	<u>21. 'Gear group' means a group of fishing vessels using the same gear for which a group quota has been allocated.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (23)				
287ac		<u>(22) 'Fishing effort' means the product of the capacity and the activity of a fishing vessel to measure the intensity of the fishing operations. That measurement varies from gear to gear. For longline fisheries it is measured in number of hooks or hooks-hours. For purse-seiners it is measured in terms of boat days (fishing time plus searching time);</u>	<u>22. 'Fishing effort' means the product of the capacity and the activity of a fishing vessel to measure the intensity of the fishing operations. This measurement varies from gear to gear. For longline fisheries is measured in number of hooks or hooks-hours. For purse-seiners is measured in terms of boat days (fishing time plus searching time).</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (24)				
287ad		<u>(23) 'Fishing actively' means, for any catching vessel, the fact that it targets bluefin tuna during a given fishing season;</u>	<u>23. 'Fishing actively' means, for any catching vessel, the fact that it targets bluefin tuna during a given fishing season;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (25)				
287ae		<u>(24) 'BCD' means a bluefin tuna catch document;</u>	<u>24. 'BCD' means a bluefin tuna catch document;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (26)				
287af		<u>(25) 'eBCD' means an electronic bluefin tuna catch document;</u>	<u>25. 'eBCD' means an electronic bluefin tuna catch document;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (27)				
287ag		<u>(26) 'Transshipment' means the unloading of all or any of the fisheries products on board a fishing vessels to another fishing vessel. However, unloading of dead bluefin tuna from the purse seiner net, the trap or the towing vessel to an auxiliary vessel shall not be considered as transshipment;</u>	<u>26. 'Transshipment' means the unloading of all or any of the fisheries products on board a fishing vessels to another fishing vessel. However, unloading of dead bluefin tuna from the purse seiner net, the trap or the towing vessel to an auxiliary vessel shall not be considered as transshipment;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (28)				
287ah		<u>(27) 'Live bluefin tuna' means bluefin tuna that is kept alive for a certain period in a trap, or transferred alive to a farming installation, caged, farmed and finally harvested or released;</u>	<u>27. 'Live bluefin tuna' means bluefin tuna that is kept alive for a certain period in a trap, or transferred alive to a farming installation, caged, farmed and finally harvested or released;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (29)				
287ai		<u>(28) 'Harvesting' means the killing of bluefin tuna in farms or traps;</u>	<u>28. 'Harvesting' means the killing of bluefin tuna in farms or traps;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (30)				
287aj		<u>(29) 'Trap' means fixed gear anchored to the bottom, usually containing a guide net that leads bluefin tuna into an enclosure or series of enclosures where it is kept prior to harvesting or farming;</u>	<u>29. 'Trap' means fixed gear anchored to the bottom, usually containing a guide net that leads bluefin tuna into an enclosure or series of enclosures where it is kept prior to harvesting or farming;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (31)				
287ak		<u>(30) 'Caging' means the relocation of live bluefin tuna in farms and subsequent feeding aiming to fatten and increase their total biomass;</u>	<u>30. 'Caging' means the relocation of live bluefin tuna in farms and subsequent feeding aiming to fatten and increase their total biomass;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (32)				
287al		<u>(31) 'Control caging' means a repetition of the caging operation being implemented at the request of the control authorities, for the purpose of verifying the number and or the average weight of fish being caged;</u>	<u>31. 'Control caging' means a repetition of the caging operation being implemented at the request of the control authorities, for the purpose of verifying the number and or the average weight of fish being caged;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (33)				
287am		<u>(32) 'Farming' or 'Fattening' means caging of bluefin tuna in farms and subsequently feeding aiming to fatten and increase their total biomass;</u>	<u>32. 'Farming' or 'Fattening' means caging of bluefin tuna in farms and subsequently feeding aiming to fatten and increase their total biomass;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (34)				
287an		<u>(33) 'Farm' means a marine area clearly defined by geographical coordinates, used for the fattening or farming of bluefin tuna caught by traps and/or purse seiners. A farm may have several farming locations, all of them defined by geographical coordinates with a clear definition of longitude and latitude for each one of the points of the polygon;</u>	<u>33. 'Farm' means a marine area clearly defined by geographical coordinates, used for the fattening or farming of bluefin tuna caught by traps and/or purse seiners. A farm could have several farming locations, all of them defined by geographical coordinates with a clear definition of longitude and latitude for each one of the points of the polygon;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (35)				
287ao		<u>(34) 'Input farming capacity' means the maximum amount of wild bluefin tuna in tons that a farm is allowed to cage during a fishing season;</u>	<u>34. 'Input farming capacity' means the maximum amount of wild bluefin tuna in tons that a farm is allowed to cage during a fishing season;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (36)				
287ap		<u>(35) 'Transfer' means any transfer of:</u>	<u>35. 'Transfer' means any transfer of:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (36)(a)				
287aq		<u>(a) live bluefin tuna from the catching vessel's net to the transport cage;</u>	<u>a. live bluefin tuna from the catching vessel's net to the transport cage;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (36)(b)				
287ar		<u>(b) live bluefin tuna from the trap to the transport cage, independent of the presence of a towing vessel;</u>	<u>b. live bluefin tuna from the trap to the transport cage, independent of the presence of a towing vessel;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (36)(c)				
287as		<u>(c) live bluefin tuna from the transport cage to another transport cage;</u>	<u>c. live bluefin tuna from the transport cage to another transport cage;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (36)(d)				
287at		<u>(d) a cage containing live bluefin tuna from a towing vessel to another towing vessel;</u>	<u>d. a cage containing live bluefin tuna from a towing vessel to another towing vessel;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (36)(e)				
287au		<u>(e) live bluefin tuna between different cages in the same farm (intra-farm transfer);</u>	<u>e. live bluefin tuna between different cages in the same farm (intra-farm transfer);</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (36)(f)				
287av		<u>(f) live bluefin tuna from a farm cage to a transport cage;</u>	<u>f. live bluefin tuna from a farm cage to a transport cage;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (37)				
287aw		<u>(36) 'Control transfer' means the repetition of any transfer being implemented at the request of control authorities;</u>	<u>36. 'Control transfer' means the repetition of any transfer being implemented at the request of control authorities;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (38)				
287ax		<u>(37) 'Inter farm transfer' means the relocation of live bluefin tuna from one farm to another farm composed of two phases, a transfer from the donor farm cage to a transport cage and a caging from the transport cage to the receiving farm cage;</u>	<u>37. 'Inter farm transfer' means the relocation of live bluefin tuna from one farm to another farm composed of two phases, a transfer from the donor farm cage to a transport cage and a caging from the transport cage to the receiving farm cage;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (39)				
287ay		<u>(38) 'First transfer' means a transfer of live bluefin tuna from a purse seine net or a trap to a transport cage;</u>	<u>38. 'First transfer' means a transfer of live bluefin tuna from a purse seine net or a trap to a transport cage;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (40)				
287az		<u>(39) 'Further transfer' means any transfer operation that is conducted after the first transfer and before caging at the destination farm, such as splitting or merging of the contents of two transport cages, with the exception of voluntary or control transfers;</u>	<u>39. 'Further transfer' means any transfer operation that is conducted after the first transfer and before caging at the destination farm, such as splitting or merging of the contents of two transport cages, with the exception of voluntary or control transfers;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (41)				
287ba		<u>(40) 'Voluntary transfer' means the repetition of any transfer being voluntarily implemented by the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of a farm or a trap, from which a transfer operation originates;</u>	<u>40. 'Voluntary transfer' means the repetition of any transfer being voluntarily implemented by the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of a farm or a trap, from which a transfer operation originates;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (42)				
287bb		<u>(41) 'Control camera' means a stereoscopic camera and/or conventional video camera for the purpose of the controls provided for in this Regulation;</u>	<u>41. 'Control camera' means a stereoscopic camera and/or conventional video camera for the purpose of the controls provided for in this Regulation;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (43)				
287bc		<u>(42) 'Stereoscopic camera' means a camera with two or more lenses, with a separate image sensor or film frame for each lens, enabling the taking of three-dimensional images for the purpose of measuring the length of the fish.</u> "	<u>42. 'Stereoscopic camera' means a camera with two or more lenses, with a separate image sensor or film frame for each lens, enabling the taking of three-dimensional images for the purpose of measuring the length of the fish.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (44)				
287bd			<u>43. 'Donor operator means the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of a farm or a trap, from which a transfer operation originates (except for voluntary and control transfers);</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), amending provision, first paragraph, point (45)				
287be			<u>44. 'Member State of the donor operator' means the Member State that exercises its jurisdiction on the donor operator;</u>	"
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1)				
288	(1) In Article 7, the following points (a) and (b) are inserted in paragraph (...):	(1) In Article 7, the following points (a) and (b) are inserted in paragraph (...):	(1) In Article 7, the following points (a) and (b) are inserted in paragraph (...):	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, first subparagraph				
289	“ a) farm Member States shall complete and transmit an annual carry-over declaration to the Commission each year by 25 May.	“ a) farm Member States shall complete and transmit an annual carry-over declaration to the Commission each year by 25 May.	“ a) farm Member States shall complete and transmit an annual carry-over declaration to the Commission each year by 25 May.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, second subparagraph				
290	Such declaration shall include:	Such declaration shall include:	Such declaration shall include:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, second subparagraph, first indent				
291	- quantities (expressed in kg) and number of fish intended to be carried over,	- quantities (expressed in kg) and number of fish intended to be carried over;	- quantities (expressed in kg) and number of fish intended to be carried over;	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, second subparagraph, second indent				
292	- year of catch,	- year of catch,	- year of catch,	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, second subparagraph, third indent				
293	- average weight,	- average weight,	- average weight,	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, second subparagraph, fourth indent				
294	- flag CPC,	- flag CPC,	- flag CPC,	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, second subparagraph, fifth indent				
295	- references of the BCD corresponding to the catches carried over,	- references of the BCD corresponding to the catches carried over,	- references of the BCD corresponding to the catches carried over,	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, second subparagraph, sixth indent				
296	- name and ICCAT number of the farm,	- name and ICCAT number of the farm,	- name and ICCAT number of the farm,	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, second subparagraph, seventh indent				
297	- cage number, and	- cage number, and	- cage number, and	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, first paragraph, second subparagraph, eighth indent				
298	- information on harvested quantities (expressed in kg), when completed.	- information on harvested quantities (expressed in kg), when completed.	- information on harvested quantities (expressed in kg), when completed.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, second paragraph				
299	b) quantities carried over in accordance with the above paragraph shall be placed in separate cages or series of cages in the farm on the basis of the catch year. ”	b) quantities carried over in accordance with the above paragraph shall be placed in separate cages or series of cages in the farm on the basis of the catch year. ”	b) quantities carried over in accordance with the above paragraph shall be placed in separate cages or series of cages in the farm on the basis of the catch year. ”	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)				
299a		<u>(1a) Article 8 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(2) Article 8 is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a), amending provision, article				
299b		” <u>Article 8</u> <u>Carry-over of unused quotas</u>	” <u>Article 8</u> <u>Carry-over of unused quotas</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a), amending provision, article(1)				
299c		<u>1. Automatic carry-over of any unused quota is not authorized</u>	<u>1. Automatic carry-over of any unused quota is not authorized.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, second paragraph a				
299d		<u>2. Member States may request to transfer a maximum of 5% of their annual quota from one year to the following year. The Commission shall include this request in its annual fishing/capacity plans for endorsement by the ICCAT Commission.</u>	<u>2. A Member State may request to transfer a maximum percentage, established by ICCAT, of its annual quota from one year to the following year. The Member Estate shall include this request in its annual fishing/capacity plans, for its inclusion in the EU plan fishing/capacity for endorsement by the ICCAT Commission.</u> "	Not yet agreed
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1b)				
299e			<u>(3) In Article 9 the first paragraph is replaced by the following:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, fourth paragraph				
299f			<p>“</p> <p><u>1. The transfers of quotas between the Union and the other CPCs shall only be carried out upon prior authorisation by the Member States and/or CPCs concerned. The Commission shall notify the quantity to be transferred to the ICCAT Secretariat prior to the transfer of quotas.</u></p> <p>”</p>	<p>“</p> <p><u>1. The transfers of quotas between the Union and the other CPCs shall only be carried out upon prior authorisation by the Member States and CPCs concerned. The Commission shall notify the quantity to be transferred to the ICCAT Secretariat prior to the transfer of quotas.</u></p> <p>”</p>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1b), amending provision, article				
299g		<u>(1b) Article 12 shall be replaced by the following:</u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1b), amending provision, article				
299h		<u>Article 12</u> <u>Allocation of fishing opportunities</u>		

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, fifth paragraph				
299i		<p><u><i>In accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, when allocating the fishing opportunities available to them, Member States shall use transparent and objective criteria, including those of an environmental, social and economic nature, and shall also distribute national quotas fairly among the various fleet segments, giving special consideration to traditional and artisanal fisheries, and to provide incentives to Union fishing vessels deploying selective fishing gear or using fishing techniques with reduced environmental impact."</i></u></p>		Not yet agreed
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)				
299j		<p><u><i>(1b) In Article 14, the introductory part is replaced by the following:</i></u></p>	<p><u><i>(4) In Article 14 the first paragraph is replaced by the following:</i></u></p>	<p><u><i>(4) In Article 14 the first sentence of the first paragraph is replaced by the following:</i></u></p>

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a), amending provision, first paragraph				
299k		<p>"</p> <p><u>Member States with a bluefin tuna quota shall establish an annual monitoring, control and inspection plan with a view to ensuring compliance with this Regulation. Each Member State shall submit its respective plan to the Commission. Each Member State shall establish its plan in accordance with:</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>Each Member State with a bluefin tuna quota shall establish an annual monitoring, control and inspection plan with the view to ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Regulation.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>Note to LL: The reference in art 14 of the bluefin tuna Regulation to article 46 of the Control Regulation has to be replaced by a reference to Article 93a of the control regulation</p>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1d)				
299l		<p><u>(1c) Article 15 is amended as follows :</u></p>	<p><u>(5) In Article 15</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1d)(a)				
299m		<p><u>(a) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>1. Paragraph (6) is replaced by the following:</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1d)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
299n		<p>"</p> <p><u>6. Member States shall report statistics on the annual amount of caging (input of wild caught fish), harvesting, and export to the Commission, which shall forward the data to the ICCAT Secretariat, until the ICCAT secretariat has developed a data extraction functionality in the eBCD system and such a functionality becomes available.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(6) Each Member State shall report statistics on the annual amount of caging (input of wild caught fish), harvesting, and export to the European Commission who will forward the data to the ICCAT Secretariat, until the ICCAT secretariat will have developed a data extraction functionality in the eBCD system and such a functionality becomes available.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1d)(b)				
299o		<p><u>(b) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>2. Paragraph (7) is replaced by the following:</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1d)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
299p		<p>"</p> <p><u>7. Where appropriate, Member States shall submit revised farming management plans to the Commission by 15 May each year for transmission to the ICCAT Secretariat by 1 June each year.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(7) Where appropriate, Member States shall submit revised farming management plans to the Commission by 15 May each year for transmission to the ICCAT Secretariat by 1 June each year.</u></p> <p>"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1e)				
299q			<u>(6) Paragraph (4) of Article 17 is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1e), amending provision, first paragraph				
299r			<p>"</p> <p><u>(4) By way of derogation from paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, If weather conditions prevent fishing operations, Member States may decide that the fishing seasons referred in those paragraphs be expanded by an equivalent number of lost days up to 10 days.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1f)				
299s		<u>(1d) In Article 17, paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(7) Paragraph (5) of Article 17 is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1f), amending provision, first paragraph				
299t		<p>"</p> <p><u>5. Bluefin tuna fishing shall be permitted in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea by large scale pelagic longlines catching vessels over 24 m overall length during the period from 1 January to 31 May with the exception of the area delimited by West of 10°W and North of 42°N.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(5) Bluefin tuna fishing shall be permitted in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea by large scale pelagic longlines catching vessels over 24 m overall length during the period from 1 January to 31 May with the exception of the area delimited by West of 10°W and North of 42°N.</u></p> <p>"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1g)				
299u		<u>(1e) The following Article is inserted:</u>	<u>(8) The following Article 21a is inserted between Articles 21 and 22:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1g), amending provision, article				
299v		<p><u>Article 21a</u></p> <p>"</p> <p><u>Prohibition of retention of bluefin tuna onboard support vessels</u></p> <p><u>Support vessels shall not retain on board or transport bluefin tuna.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p><u>Article 21a</u></p> <p>"</p> <p><u>Prohibition of retention of bluefin tuna onboard support vessels</u></p> <p><u>Support vessels may not retain on board or transport bluefin tuna.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1h)				
299w			<u>(9) The title of CHAPTER IV is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1h), amending provision, chapter i				
299x			<p>"</p> <p><u>SPORT AND RECREATIONAL FISHERIES</u></p> <p>"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1i)				
299y			<u>(10) In Article 23:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1i)(a)				
299z			<u>1. The title is replaced by the following</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1i)(a), amending provision, article				
299aa			<p><u>Article 23</u></p> <p>" <u>Specific quota for sport and recreational fisheries</u> "</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1i)(b)				
299ab			<u>2. The first sentence of Paragraph (1) is replaced by the following:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a), amending provision, second paragraph				
299ac			<p>"</p> <p><u>(1) When Member States allocate, where appropriate, a specific quota to sport and recreational fisheries; that allocated quota should be set even if catch and release is compulsory for bluefin tuna caught in sport and recreational fisheries to account for possible dead fish. Each Member State shall regulate recreational and sport fisheries by issuing fishing authorizations to vessels for the purpose of sport and recreational fishing.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>c</p> <p><u>1. Member States may allocate, where appropriate, a specific quota to recreational fisheries. Possible dead bluefin tuna shall be taken into account in such allocation, including in the framework of catch and release fishing. Member States shall inform the Commission of the quota allocated to recreational fisheries when submitting their fishing plans.</u></p>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)				
299ad		<u>(1a) Article 24 is amended as follows:</u>	<u>(11) In Article 24:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(a)				
299ac			<u>1. The title is replaced by the following:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
299af			<p>"</p> <p><u>Specific conditions for sport and recreational fisheries</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(b)				
299ag			<u>2. Paragraph (1) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
299ah			<p>"</p> <p><u>(1) Each Member State with a bluefin tuna quota allocated to sport and recreational fisheries shall regulate sport and recreational fisheries by issuing authorisations to vessels for the purpose of sport or recreational fishing. Upon request by ICCAT, Member States shall make available to the Commission the list of sport and recreational vessels which have been granted with a fishing authorisation to catch bluefin tuna. The list to be submitted electronically by the Commission to ICCAT shall contain the following information for each vessel:</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
299ai			<u>(a) Name of vessel;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
299aj			<u>(b) Register number;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (c)				
299ak			<u>(c) ICCAT Record Number (if any);</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (d)				
299al			<u>(d) Previous name (if any);</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (e)				
299am			<u>(e) Name and address of owner(s) and operator(s).</u>	"
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(c)				
299an		<u>(a) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>3. Paragraph (3) is replaced by the following:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
299ao		<p>"</p> <p><u>3. The marketing of bluefin tuna caught in recreational fisheries shall be prohibited.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(3) The marketing of bluefin tuna caught in sport and recreational fisheries shall be prohibited.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1j)(d)				
299ap		<p><u>(b) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>4. Paragraph (4) is replaced by the following:</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a), amending provision, third paragraph				
299aq		<p>"</p> <p><u>4. Member States shall record catch data including the weight of each bluefin tuna caught in recreational fisheries and communicate the data for the preceding year to the Commission by 30 June each year. The Commission shall forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat without delay.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(4) Each Member State shall record catch data including the weight of each bluefin tuna caught in sport and recreational fishing and communicate the data for the preceding year to the Commission by 30 June each year. The Commission shall forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p><u>Each Member State shall record catch data including the weight of each bluefin tuna caught in recreational fishing and communicate the data for the preceding year to the Commission by 30 June each year. The Commission shall forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat.</u></p>

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(a)				
299ar		<u>(c) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>5. Paragraph (5) is replaced by the following:</u>	Dropped
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
299as		<p>"</p> <p><u>5. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, the release of bluefin tuna, especially juveniles, caught alive in recreational fisheries. Any bluefin tuna landed shall be whole, gilled and/or gutted.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(5) Each Member State shall take the necessary measures to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, the release of bluefin tuna, especially juveniles, caught alive in sport and recreational fishing. Any Bluefin tuna landed shall be whole, gilled and/or gutted.</u></p> <p>"</p>	Dropped
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1k)				
299at		<u>(1g) in Article 26, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(12) In Article 26,</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b)				
299au			<u>1. Paragraph (1) is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>1. In Paragraph (1), the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:</u>

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
299av		<p>"</p> <p><u>1. Each year, one month before the start of the period of authorisation, Member States shall submit the information set out in Annex XVI for the following vessel lists:</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>Each year, one month before the start of the period of authorisation, Member States shall submit information for the following vessels included in the list and record of vessels:</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>Each year, one month before the start of the period of authorisation, Member States shall submit information for the following vessels included in the list and record of vessels:</u></p>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
299aw		<p><u>(a) all catching vessels fishing actively for bluefin tuna; and</u></p>	<p><u>(a) a list of all catching vessels fishing actively for bluefin tuna; and</u></p>	<p><u>(a) a list of all catching vessels fishing actively for bluefin tuna; and</u></p>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
299ax		<p><u>(b) all other vessels engaged in bluefin tuna related activities, other than catching vessels.</u></p>	<p><u>(b) a list of other vessels engaged in bluefin tuna related activities, other than catching vessels.</u></p>	<p><u>(b) a list of other vessels engaged in bluefin tuna related activities, other than catching vessels.</u></p>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (c)				
299ay		<p><u>The Commission shall forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat 15 days before the start of the fishing activity, so that those vessels can be entered into the ICCAT record of authorised vessels and, if relevant, into the ICCAT record of vessels 20 metres in length overall or greater authorised to operate in the Convention Area."</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p><u>Each list shall include the following information:</u></p>	<p><u>Each list shall include the following information:</u></p>

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (d)				
299az			<u>(a) name and registry number of the vessel;</u>	<u>(a) name and registry number of the vessel;</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (e)				
299ba			<u>(b) specification of the type of vessel differentiating at least between: catching vessels, towing vessels, auxiliary vessels, support vessels, processing vessels;</u>	<u>(b) specification of the type of vessel differentiating at least between: catching vessels, towing vessels, auxiliary vessels, support vessels, processing vessels;</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (f)				
299bb			<u>(c) length and gross registered tonnage (GRT) or, where possible, Gross Tonnage (GT);</u>	<u>(c) length and gross registered tonnage (GRT) or, where possible, Gross Tonnage (GT);</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (g)				
299bc			<u>(d) IMO number (where eligible if any);</u>	<u>(d) IMO number (where eligible if any);</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (h)				
299bd			<u>(e) gear used (if any);</u>	<u>(e)) gear used (if any);</u>

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (i)				
299be			<u>(f) previous flag (if any);</u>	<u>(f) previous flag (if any);</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (j)				
299bf			<u>(g) previous name (if any);</u>	<u>(g) previous name (if any);</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (k)				
299bg			<u>(h) previous details of deletion for other registers (if any);</u>	<u>(h) previous details of deletion for other registers (if any);</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (l)				
299bh			<u>(i) international radio call sign (if any);</u>	<u>(i) international radio call sign (if any);</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (m)				
299bi			<u>(j) name and address of owner(s) and operator(s); and</u>	<u>(j) name and address of owner(s) and operator(s); and</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (n)				
299bj			<u>(k) time period authorized for fishing, operating and/or transporting bluefin tuna for farming.</u>	<u>(k) time period authorized for fishing, operating and/or transporting bluefin tuna for farming.</u>

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1k)(b)				
299bk			<u>2. Paragraph (5) is replaced by the following</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1k)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
299bl			<p>"</p> <p><u>(5) Subsequent changes to the lists referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3, during a calendar year, shall only be accepted if a notified fishing vessel is prevented from participating in the fishery due to legitimate operational reasons or force majeure. In such circumstances, the Member State concerned shall immediately inform the Commission of that fact, and shall provide:</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1k)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
299bm			<u>(a) full details of the fishing vessel(s) intended to replace that vessel; and</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1k)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
299bn			<p><u>(b) a comprehensive account of the reason justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.</u></p> <p>"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1l)				
299bo		<u>(1h) In Article 27, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(13) Article 27:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1l)(a)				
299bp			<u>Paragraph (2) is amended as follows</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1l)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
299bq		<p>"</p> <p><u>(2) Without prejudice to Article 21(6), Union fishing vessels not entered into the ICCAT records referred to in Article 26(1), shall be deemed not to be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, transfer, process or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(2) Without prejudice to Article 21(6), Union fishing vessels not entered into the ICCAT records referred to in Article 26(1), shall be deemed not to be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, transfer, process or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1m)				
299br		<u>(1i) Article 28 is amended as follows:</u>	<u>(14) Article 28:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1m)(a)				
299bs		<u>(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>1. Paragraph (1) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1m)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
299bt		<p>"</p> <p><u>1. Member States shall submit to the Commission electronically, as part of their fishing plans, a list of traps authorised to fish for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean including the information set out in Annex XVII. The Commission shall forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat so that those traps can be entered into the ICCAT record of traps authorised to fish for bluefin tuna.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(1) Each Member State shall send to the Commission electronically, as part of their fishing plans, a list of traps authorised to fish for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean (including the name of the traps, register number and geographical coordinates of the trap polygon) . The Commission shall send that information to the ICCAT Secretariat so that those traps can be entered into the ICCAT record of traps authorised to fish for bluefin tuna.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1m)(b)				
299bu		<u>(b) the following paragraph is inserted:</u>	<u>2. Paragraph (5) is inserted</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1m)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
299bv		<p>"</p> <p><u>5. Member States shall notify the Commission, after the establishment of the ICCAT record of traps, any addition to, any deletion from and/or any modification of the ICCAT record of traps at any time such changes occur. The Commission will notify such changes to the ICCAT Secretariat without delay.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(5) Member States shall notify the Commission, after the establishment of the ICCAT record of traps, of any addition to, any deletion from and/or any modification of the ICCAT record of traps at any time such changes occur. The Commission will notify such changes to the ICCAT Secretariat.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n)				
299bw		<p><u>(1j) The following Article is inserted:</u></p>	<p><u>(15) The following Article 28a is inserted</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article				
299bx		<p>"</p> <p><u>Article 28a</u></p> <p><u>Record of farms</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>Article 28a</u></p> <p><u>Record of farms</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(1), first subparagraph				
299by		<u>(1) Member States shall submit to the Commission electronically, as part of their fishing plans, a list of farms authorised to operate for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean including the information set out in Annex XVIII. The Commission shall forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat so that those farms can be entered into the ICCAT record of farms authorised to operate for bluefin tuna.</u>	<u>(1) Each Member State shall send to the Commission electronically, as part of their fishing plans, a list of farms authorised to operate for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean including the following information:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(1), first subparagraph, point (a)				
299bz			<u>(a) the name of the farm;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(1), first subparagraph, point (b)				
299ca			<u>(b) register number;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(1), first subparagraph, point (c)				
299cb			<u>(c) names and addresses of owner(s) and operator(s);</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(1), first subparagraph, point (d)				

299cc			<u>(d) the input and total farming capacity allocated to each farm;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(1), first subparagraph, point (e)				
299cd			<u>(e) the geographical coordinates of the areas authorized for farming activities; and</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(1), first subparagraph, point (f)				
299ce			<u>(f) the status of the farm (active or inactive).</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(1), second subparagraph				
299cf			<u>The Commission shall send that information to the ICCAT Secretariat so that those farms can be entered into the ICCAT record of farms authorised to operate for bluefin tuna.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(2)				
299cg		<u>2. Tuna farms not entered into the ICCAT record of farms shall not to be deemed to be authorised to operate for bluefin tuna.</u>	<u>(2) Tuna farms not entered into the ICCAT record of farms shall not to be deemed to be authorised to operate for bluefin tuna.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(3)				
299ch		<u>3. Farming activities shall not be authorised, including feeding for fattening purposes or harvesting of bluefin tuna, outside the geographical coordinates approved for farming activities.</u>	<u>(3) No farming activities, including feeding for fattening purposes or harvesting of bluefin tuna, shall be authorised outside of the geographical coordinates approved for farming activities.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(4)				
299ci		<u>4. Member States shall immediately notify the Commission of any addition to, any deletion from and/or any modification of the ICCAT record of farms at any time such changes occur. The Commission shall forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat without delay.</u>	<u>(4) Each Member State shall immediately notify the Commission of any addition to, any deletion from and/or any modification of the ICCAT record of farms at any time such changes occur. The Commission shall promptly forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1n), amending provision, article(5)				
299cj		<u>5. Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that bluefin tuna is not placed into a farm not listed in the ICCAT record of farms and that the farms do not receive bluefin tuna from vessels that are not included in the ICCAT Record of vessels. Member States shall take the necessary measures to prohibit any operation on farms not registered in the ICCAT record of farms.</u> "	<u>(5) Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that no bluefin tuna is placed into a farm not listed in the ICCAT record of farms and that the farms do not receive bluefin tuna from vessels that are not included in the ICCAT Record of vessels. Member States shall take the necessary measures to prohibit any operation on farms not registered in the ICCAT record of farms.</u> "	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1o)				
299ck		<u>(1k) In Article 33, the following paragraph is added :</u>	<u>(16) In Article 33, the following paragraph is added:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (o)				
299cl		" <u>4. This Article shall not affect the entry of a CPC fishing vessel to port, in accordance with international law, for reasons of force majeure or distress.</u> "	" <u>(4) The provisions in this article shall not affect the entry of a CPC fishing vessel to port, in accordance with international law, for reasons of force majeure or distress.</u> "	<u>(4) The provisions in this article shall not affect the entry of a fishing vessel to port, in accordance with international law, for reasons of force majeure or distress.</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1p)				
299cm		<u>(1b) In Article 34, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(17) In Article 34, Paragraph (2) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1p), amending provision, first paragraph				
299cn		" <u>2. Prior to entry into port, masters or their representatives of Union fishing vessels as well as processing vessels and auxiliary vessels included in the list of vessels referred to in Article 26 shall, at least four hours before the estimated time of arrival at the port, notify the competent authority of their flag Member State and the CPC whose ports or landing facility they wish to use of at least the following information:</u> "	" <u>(2) Prior to entry into port, masters or their representatives, of Union fishing vessels as well as processing vessels and auxiliary vessels included in the list of vessels referred to in Article 25 shall, at least four hours before the estimated time of arrival at the port, notify the competent authority of their flag Member State or the CPC whose ports or landing facility they wish to use, at least the following information:</u> "	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1p), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
299co		<u>(a) estimated date and time of arrival;</u>	<u>(a) Estimated date and time of arrival;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1p), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
299cp		<u>(b) estimated quantity of bluefin tuna retained on board;</u>	<u>(b) Estimated quantity of bluefin tuna retained on board;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1p), amending provision, first paragraph, point (c)				
299cq		<u>(c) information on the geographical area where the catches were taken.</u>	<u>(c) Information on the geographical area where the catches were taken.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1q)				
299cr		<u>(1c) In Article 35, paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(18) In Article 35, Paragraph (5) is replaced by the following:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (p)				
299cs		<p>"</p> <p><u>5. Masters of Union fishing vessels engaged in transshipment operations shall complete and transmit to their flag Member State the ICCAT transshipment declaration no later than five days after the date of transshipment in port. The masters of the transshipping fishing vessels shall complete the ICCAT transshipment declaration in accordance with the format set out in Annex V. The transshipment declaration shall be linked with the eBCD to facilitate cross-checking of data contained thereof.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(5) The masters of fishing vessels shall complete and transmit to their flag Member State Authorities the ICCAT transshipment declaration no later than 5 working days after the date of transshipment in port as per Recommendation 21- 15. The masters of the transshipping fishing vessels shall complete the ICCAT transshipment declaration in accordance with the format set out in Annex X. The transshipment declaration shall be linked with the eBCD to facilitate cross-checking of data contained thereof.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p><u>(5) The masters of fishing vessels shall complete and transmit to their flag Member State Authorities the ICCAT transshipment declaration no later than 5 working days after the date of transshipment in port. The masters of the transshipping fishing vessels shall complete the ICCAT transshipment declaration in accordance with the format set out in Annex V. The transshipment declaration shall be linked with the eBCD to facilitate cross-checking of data contained thereof.</u></p>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1r)				
299ct		<p><u>(1n) Article 36 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>(19) Article 36 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1r), amending provision, article				
299cu		<p><u>Article 36</u></p> <p><u>Reports on quantities</u></p>	<p><u>Article 36</u></p> <p><u>Bi-Weekly reports on quantities</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1r), amending provision, article, first paragraph				
299cv		<p><u>Member States shall send catch reports to the Commission every two weeks. Those reports shall include the data required under Article 31 as regards traps, purse seiners and other catching vessels. The information shall be structured by gear type. The Commission shall forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat without delay.</u></p>	<p><u>Each Member State shall send bi-weekly catch reports to the Commission. Those reports shall include the data required under Article 31 as regards traps, purse seiners and other catching vessels. The information shall be structured by gear type. The Commission shall promptly forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat.</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)				
299cw		<p><u>(1o) Article 38 is amended as follows:</u></p>	<p><u>(20) In Article 38 :</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(a)				
299cx		<p><u>(1) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>1. Paragraph (2) is replaced by the following:</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
299cy		<p>"</p> <p><u>2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, for releases of tuna from farms, only regional observers as referred to in Article 39, and not national observers, shall be present on towing vessels.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(2) By way of derogation to paragraph (1), for releases of tuna from farms, only the regional observer of Article 39, and not the national observer, shall be present on the towing vessel.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(b)				
299cz		<p><u>(2) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>2. Paragraph (3) is replaced by the following:</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
299da		<p>"</p> <p><u>3. The obligations, responsibilities and tasks applicable to the national observers are set out in Annex VIII.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(3) The obligations, responsibilities and tasks applicable to the national observers are set out in Annex VIII.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(c)				
299db		<p><u>(3) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>3. Paragraph (5) is replaced by the following:</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
299dc		" <u>5. For the purposes of this Article, Member States shall ensure:</u>	" <u>(5) For the purposes of this Article Member State shall ensure:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
299dd		<u>(a) representative temporal and spatial coverage to ensure that the Commission receives adequate and appropriate data and information on catch, effort and other scientific and management aspects, taking into account the characteristics of the fleets and fisheries;</u>	<u>(a) representative temporal and spatial coverage to ensure that the Commission receives adequate and appropriate data and information on catch, effort and other scientific and management aspects, taking into account characteristics of the fleets and fisheries;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
299de		<u>(b) robust data collection protocols;</u>	<u>(b) robust data collection protocols;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (c)				
299df		<u>(c) that observers are properly trained and approved before deployment;</u>	<u>(c) observers are properly trained and approved before deployment;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (d)				
299dg		<u>(d) that observers are provided, before the start of their deployment, with a list of contacts within the Member State's competent authority where to report observations;</u>	<u>(d) observers are provided, before the start of his/her deployment, with a list of contacts within the Member State's competent authority where to report observations;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (e)				
299dh		<u>(e) to the extent practicable, minimal disruption to the operations of vessels and traps fishing in the Convention Area;</u>	<u>(e) to the extent practicable, minimal disruption to the operations of vessels and traps fishing in the Convention Area.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1s)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (f)				
299di		<u>(f) that the master of the fishing vessel or the trap operator allows the observer access to the electronic means of communication on board the fishing vessel or on the trap.</u>	<u>(f) the master of the fishing vessel or the trap operator allows the observer access to the electronic means of communication on board the fishing vessel or on the trap.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)				
299dj		<u>(1p) Article 39 is amended as follows:</u>	<u>(21) In Article 39:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(a)				
299dk		<u>(1) in paragraph 2, point (c) is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(a) Paragraph (2), point (d) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
299dl		<p>"</p> <p><u>(c) during all transfers from one farm cage to transport cages, which then are towed to another farm;</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(d) during all transfers from one farm cage to transport cages, which then are towed to another farm;</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(b)				
299dm			<u>(b) the following paragraph (2a) is inserted between paragraphs 2 and 3:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (q)				
299dn			<p>"</p> <p><u>2a By way of derogation from paragraph 1, harvesting from farms up to 1000 kg per day and up to a maximum of 50 tons per farm per year to supply the fresh bluefin tuna market may be authorized by the relevant Member State provided that an authorized inspector from the farm Member State is onsite for 100% of such harvests, and controls the entire operation. The authorized inspector shall also validate the harvested quantities in the eBCD system. In this case, the regional observer's signature should not be required in the harvest section of the eBCD. This derogation shall be reviewed, as appropriate, by the PWG, possibly through its IMM Working Group, by 2023 at the latest.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p><u>2a By way of derogation from paragraph 1, harvesting from farms up to 1000 kg per day and up to a maximum of 50 tons per farm per year to supply the fresh bluefin tuna market may be authorized by the relevant Member State provided that an authorized inspector from the farm Member State is onsite for 100% of such harvests, and controls the entire operation. The authorized inspector shall also validate the harvested quantities in the eBCD system. In this case, the regional observer's signature shall not be required in the harvest section of the eBCD.</u></p> <p>Similar to EP 5a</p>

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(c)				
299do		<u>(2) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(c) Paragraph (4) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
299dp		<p>"</p> <p><u>4. Member States shall ensure that one ICCAT regional observer shall be assigned to each farm for the whole period of the caging and harvesting operations. In the event of force majeure, and following confirmation by the farming Member State of those circumstances that constitute force majeure or in cases where neighbouring farms, as authorized and controlled by the same farm Member State, operate jointly as one unit, an ICCAT regional observer may be shared by more than one farm to guarantee the continuity of farming operations, if it is ensured that the observer tasks are duly accomplished and following confirmation from the farm Member State.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(4) Member States shall ensure that one ICCAT regional observer shall be assigned to each farm for the whole period of the caging and harvesting operations. In cases of force majeure, and following confirmation by the farming Member State of those circumstances that constitute force majeure or in cases where neighbouring farms, as authorized and controlled by the same farm Member State, operate jointly as one unit, an ICCAT regional observer may be shared by more than one farm to guarantee the continuity of farming operations, if it is ensured that the observer tasks are duly accomplished and following confirmation from the farm Member State.</u></p> <p>"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(d)				
299dq		<u>(3) the following paragraph is inserted:</u>	<u>(d) The following Paragraph (4a) is inserted:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(e)				
299dr		<u>(5) The following paragraph is inserted :</u>	<u>(f) The following paragraph (7) is inserted:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (r)				
299ds		<p>"</p> <p><u>7. The ICCAT regional observers shall observe the obligations, responsibilities and tasks set out in Annex VIII.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(7) The ICCAT regional observers shall observe the obligations, responsibilities and tasks set out in Annex VIII.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p><u>(7) The obligations, responsibilities and tasks applicable to the regional observers are set out in Annex VIII.</u></p> <p>"</p>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(d), amending provision, first subparagraph				
299dt			<p>"</p> <p><u>(4a) By way of derogation from paragraph 4, in case of transfer between two different farms under the competence of the same Member State, a single regional observer can be assigned to cover the entire process including the transfer of fish to a towing transport cage, the towing of the fish from the donor farm to the recipient farm and the caging of fish on the recipient farm. In this case, a regional observer should be deployed by the donor farm and</u></p>	

			<u>the cost shall be shared by both the donor and receiving farms, unless otherwise determined by the farming companies.</u>	"
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(f)				
299du				
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(f)(i)				
299dv		<u>5a. By way of derogation from paragraph 5, harvesting from farms up to 1000 kg per day and up to a maximum of 50 tons per farm per year to supply the fresh bluefin tuna market may be authorized by the relevant CPC provided that an authorized inspector from the farm CPC is onsite for 100 % of such harvests, and controls the entire operation. The authorised inspector shall also validate the harvested quantities in the eBCD system. In this case, the regional observer's signature shall not be required in the harvest section of the eBCD. That derogation shall be reviewed, as appropriate, by the PWG, possibly through its IMM Working Group.</u>		

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1t)(f)				
299dw			<u>(e) Paragraph (6) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b)(i)				
299dx			<u>(6) Masters, crew, and farm, trap and vessel operators shall not obstruct, intimidate, interfere with, or unduly influence by any means regional observers in the performance of their duties</u>	<u>(6) Masters, crew, and farm, trap and vessel operators shall not obstruct, intimidate, interfere with, or unduly influence by any means regional observers in the performance of their duties</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)				
299dy		<u>(1q) Article 40 is amended as follows:</u>	<u>(22) Article 40</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a)				
299dz		<u>(1) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>1. Paragraph (1) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				

299ea		<p>"</p> <p><u>1. Before the start of a transfer operation, including voluntary transfers, the master of the catching or towing vessel or its representatives or the operator of the farm or trap, where the transfer originates, shall send to flag Member State, or to the Member State responsible for the farm or trap, a prior transfer notification indicating:</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(1) Before the start of a transfer operation, including voluntary transfers, the master of the catching or towing vessel or its representatives or the operator of the farm or trap, where the transfer originates, shall send to flag Member State, or to the Member State responsible for the farm or trap, a prior transfer notification indicating:</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
299eb		<p><u>(a) the number and the estimated weight of bluefin tuna to be transferred;</u></p>	<p><u>(a) the number and the estimated weight of bluefin tuna to be transferred;</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
299ec		<p><u>(b) the name of the catching vessel, towing vessel(s), farm or trap, with their respective ICCAT record number;</u></p>	<p><u>(b) the name of the catching vessel, towing vessel(s), farm or trap, with their respective ICCAT record number;</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a), amending provision, first paragraph, point (c)				
299ed		<u>(c) the date and the location of the catch;</u>	<u>(c) the date and the location of the catch;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a), amending provision, first paragraph, point (d)				
299ee		<u>(d) the date and estimated time of transfer;</u>	<u>(d) the date and estimated time of transfer;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a), amending provision, first paragraph, point (e)				
299ef		<u>(e) the estimated position (latitude/longitude) where the transfer will take place and the donor and receiving cage numbers;</u>	<u>(e) the estimated position (latitude/longitude) where the transfer will take place and the donor and receiving cage numbers;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a), amending provision, first paragraph, point (f)				
299eg		<u>(f) farm of destination;</u>	<u>(f) farm of destination;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a), amending provision, first paragraph, point (g)				
299eh		<u>(g) the name and ICCAT number; of the donor farm, in the case of a transfer from the farm cage to a transport cage;</u>	<u>(g) the name and ICCAT number; of the donor farm, in the case of a transfer from the farm cage to a transport cage;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(a), amending provision, first paragraph, point (h)				
299ei		<u>(h) the numbers of the two farm cages and any transport cages involved, in the case of intra-farm transfers.</u>	<u>(h) the numbers of the two farm cages and any transport cages involved, in the case of intra-farm transfers.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(b)				
299ej		<u>(2) paragraph 2 is deleted;</u>	<u>2. Paragraph (2) is deleted.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b)(ii)				
299ek		<u>(3) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>3. Paragraph (3) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b)(ii), amending provision, first paragraph				
299el		<u>3. A unique identifying number as referred to in Article 45c(2) shall be assigned to all cages used in transfer operations and associated transport of live bluefin tuna.</u>	<u>(3) All cages used in transfer operations and associated transport of live bluefin tuna shall be numbered in accordance with the unique numbering system referred to in Articles XX.</u>	<u>3. A unique identifying number as referred to in Article 45c(2) shall be assigned to all cages used in transfer operations and associated transport of live bluefin tuna.</u>

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b)(iii)				
299em		<u>(5) The following paragraphs are inserted:</u>	<u>5. The following Paragraph (5a) is added:</u>	Paragraph 5a and 5b are already in art 45c. Can be deleted
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(d), amending provision, first paragraph				
299en		" <u>5a. Before the start of the bluefin tuna fishing campaign, Member States shall assign a unique identifiable number to each cage associated to farms under its jurisdiction, including those cages used to transport the fish to the farm.</u>	" <u>(5a) Before the start of the bluefin tuna fishing campaign, Member States shall assign a unique and identifiable number to each cage associated to farms under its jurisdiction, including those cages used to transport the fish to the farm.</u> "	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1a)(b)(iv)				
299eo			<u>6. The following Paragraph (5b) is added:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(e), amending provision, first paragraph				
299ep		<p><u>5b. The unique cage numbers shall be stamped or painted on two opposite sides of the ring of the cage and above the water line, in a colour contrasting with the background on which they are painted or stamped, and must be visible and legible at any time for control purposes. The height of the letters and numbers shall be at least 20 centimetres with a line thickness of at least 4 centimetres. Alternative methods to mark the unique number on the cage are allowed, providing they offer the same guarantee of visibility, legibility and inviolability.</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(5b) The unique cage numbers shall be stamped or painted on two opposite sides of the ring of the cage and above the water line, in a colour contrasting with the background on which they are painted or stamped, and must be visible and legible at any time for control purposes. The height of the letters and numbers shall be at least 20 centimetres with a line thickness of at least 4 centimetres. Alternative methods to mark the unique number on the cage are allowed, providing they offer the same guarantee of visibility, legibility and inviolability.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(f)				
299eq		<p><u>(4) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>4. Paragraph (5) is replaced by the following:</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(f), amending provision, first paragraph				
299er		<p>"</p> <p><u>5. Member States involved in transfer operations as referred to in paragraph 1, shall authorise or refuse to authorise the transfer within 48 hours following the submission of the prior transfer notification. The transfer operation shall not begin without the prior positive authorisation number issued.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(5) The Member State referred to in paragraph 1, shall authorise or refuse to authorise the transfer within 48 hours following the submission of the prior transfer notification. The transfer operation shall not begin without the prior positive authorisation number issued.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(g)				
299es		<p><u>(6) The following paragraph is added:</u></p>	<p><u>7. The following Paragraph (7) is added:</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1u)(g), amending provision, first paragraph				
299et		<p>"</p> <p><u>7. Voluntary and control transfers shall not be subject to a new transfer authorisation.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(7) Voluntary and control transfers shall not be subject to a new transfer authorization.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)				

299eu		<u>(1r) Article 41 is amended as follows:</u>	<u>(23) In Article 41:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(a)				
299ev		<u>(1) The title is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>1. The title is amended as follows:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(a), amending provision, article				
299ew		<u>Article 41</u> <u>Refusal of the transfer authorisation and consequent release of bluefin tuna</u>	<u>Article 41</u> <u>Refusal of the transfer authorisation and consequent release of bluefin tuna</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(b)				
299ex		<u>(2) in paragraph 1, points (b) and (c) are replaced by the following:</u>	<u>2. In Paragraph (1), point (b) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
299ey		<u>(b) the number and weight of fish has not been duly reported by the catching vessel or trap, or was not authorised to be caged;</u>	<u>(b) The number and weight of fish has not been duly reported by the catching vessel or trap, or was not authorised to be caged;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(c)				
299ez			<u>3. In Paragraph (1), point (c) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
299fa		<u>(c) the catching vessel or the trap declared to have caught the fish did not have a valid authorisation to fish for bluefin tuna issued in accordance with Article 26, or;</u>	<u>" (c) The catching vessel or the trap declared to have caught the fish did not have a valid authorisation to fish for bluefin tuna issued in accordance with Article 26, or;</u>	<u>"</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(d)				
299fb		<u>(3) In paragraph 1, the following point is added:</u>	<u>4. In paragraph (1), the following point (e) is added:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(d), amending provision, first paragraph				
299fc		<u>" (e) the farm of destination is not reported as active in the ICCAT Record of farms.</u>	<u>" (e) the farm of destination is not reported as active in the ICCAT Record of farms.</u>	<u>"</u>
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(e)				
299fd		<u>(4) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>5. In Paragraph (3) the last sentence is replaced as follows:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1v)(e), amending provision, first paragraph				
299fe		<p>"</p> <p><u>In the event of a technical failure of its VMS during the transport to the farm, the towing vessel shall be replaced by another towing vessel with a fully-functioning VMS, or a new operative VMS shall be installed or used, as soon as feasible and not later than 72 hours after that technical failure. That period of 72 hours may be exceptionally extended in the event of force majeure or legitimate operational constraints. The technical failure shall be immediately communicated to the Commission, which shall inform the ICCAT Secretariat. Masters or their representatives shall, from the time the technical failure was detected until it is remedied, communicate every hour to the control authorities of the flag Member State the updated geographical coordinates of the fishing vessel by appropriate telecommunication means.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>The master or his representative shall, from the time the technical failure was detected until it is remedied, communicate every hour to the control authorities of the flag Member State the updated geographical coordinates of the fishing vessel by appropriate telecommunication means.</u></p> <p>"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)				
299ff		<u>(1s) Article 42 is amended as follows:</u>	<u>(24) Article 42:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(a)				
299fg		<u>(a) Article 42 shall become Article 43;</u>	<u>1. Article 42 shall become Article 43.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(b)				
299fh		<u>(b) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>2. Paragraph (1) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
299fi		<p>"</p> <p><u>1. At the end of the transfer operation, masters or their representatives of catching or towing vessels or the operator of the farm or trap shall complete and transmit to the responsible Member State authority, to the ICCAT regional observer where its presence is mandatory and, where applicable, to the master of the towing vessel or the farm receiving the fish, the ICCAT transfer declaration in accordance with the format set out in Annex VI.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(1) At the end of the transfer operation the masters of catching or towing vessels or the operator of the farm or trap shall complete and transmit to the authorities of the flag or trap Member State, to the ICCAT regional observer where its presence is mandatory and, where applicable, to the master of the towing vessel or the farm receiving the fish, the ICCAT transfer declaration in accordance with the format set out in Annex VI.</u></p> <p>"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(c)				
299fj		<u>(c) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>3. Paragraph (3) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
299fk		" <u>3. The original ITD shall accompany the transfer of fish until the destination farm where it will be caged:</u>	" <u>(3) The original transfer declaration shall accompany the transfer of fish until the destination farm where it will be caged:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
299fl		<u>(a) at first transfer, the original of the transfer declaration shall be duplicated by the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of a farm or a trap, from which a transfer operation originates when a single catch is transferred from the purse seine net or the trap to more than one transport cage;</u>	<u>(a) at first transfer, the original of the transfer declaration shall be duplicated by the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of a farm or a trap, from which a transfer operation originates when a single catch is transferred from the purse seine net or the trap to more than one transport cage;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
299fm		<u>(b) in the case of a further transfer, the master of the donor towing vessel shall update the transfer declaration by completing part 3 (further transfers), and provide the updated transfer declaration to the receiving towing vessel.</u>	<u>(b) in the case of a further transfer, the master of the donor towing vessel shall update the transfer declaration by completing part 3 (further transfers), and provide the updated transfer declaration to the receiving towing vessel.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(c), amending provision, second paragraph				
299fn		<u>A copy of the ITD shall be kept onboard the donor catching or towing vessel(s), or by the donor trap or the donor farm, and be accessible at any time for control purposes during the duration of the fishing campaign.</u>	<u>A copy of the ITD shall be kept onboard the donor catching or towing vessel(s), or by the donor trap or the donor farm, and be accessible at any time for control purposes during the duration of the fishing campaign.</u>	"
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(d)				
299fo		<u>(d) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>4. Paragraph (5) is replaced by the following:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1w)(d), amending provision, first paragraph				
299fp		<u>5. Information regarding dead fish during a transfer operation, or during the transport of fish to the destination farm, shall be recorded in accordance with the procedures set out in Annex XIII.</u>	<u>" (5) Information regarding dead fish during a transfer operation, or during the transport of fish to the destination farm, shall be recorded in accordance with the procedures set out in Annex XIII.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)				
299fq		<u>(1t) Article 43 is amended as follows:</u>	<u>(25) Article 43:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(a)				
299fr		<u>(a) Article 43 shall become Article 42;</u>	<u>1. Article 43 shall become Article 42.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(b)				
299fs		<u>(b) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>2. Paragraph (1) is replaced by the following:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
299ft		<p>"</p> <p><u>1. The master of the catching or towing vessel or the operator of the farm or trap from which the transfer originates shall ensure that the transfer is monitored by video camera in the water, to determine the number of individuals of bluefin tuna being transferred, except for transfers of cages between two towing vessels which do not involve the movement of live tuna between those cages. The video recording shall be carried out in accordance with the minimum standards and procedures set out in Annex X. Each donor operator Member State competent authority shall take the necessary measures to ensure that identical copies of the relevant video records are provided without delay by the donor operator:</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(1) The master of the catching or towing vessel or the operator of the farm or trap from which the transfer originates shall ensure that the transfer is monitored by video camera in the water, to determine the number of individuals of bluefin tuna being transferred, except for transfers of cages between two towing vessels, which do not involve the movement of live tuna between those cages. The video recording shall be carried out in accordance with the minimum standards and procedures set out in Annex X.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(b), amending provision, second paragraph				
299fu			<u>Each donor operator Member State competent authority shall take the necessary measures to ensure that identical copies of the relevant video records are provided without delay by the donor operator:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(b), amending provision, second paragraph, point (a)				
299fv		<u>(a) for the first transfer operation and the eventual voluntary transfer, to the ICCAT regional observer and to the receiving towing vessel and, at the end of the fishing trip, to the flag or trap Member State competent authority of the donor operator;</u>	<u>(a) for the first transfer operation and the eventual voluntary transfer, to the ICCAT regional observer and to the receiving towing vessel and, at the end of the fishing trip, to the flag or trap Member State competent authority of the donor operator;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(b), amending provision, second paragraph, point (b)				
299fw		<u>(b) for further transfers, to the national observer on board the donor towing vessel, to the master of the receiving towing vessel and, at the end of the towing trip, to the flag Member State competent authority of the donor towing vessel;</u>	<u>(b) for further transfers, to the national observer on board the donor towing vessel, to the master of the receiving towing vessel and, at the end of the towing trip, to the flag Member State competent authority of the donor towing vessel;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(b), amending provision, second paragraph, point (c)				
299fx		<u>(c) for transfers between two different farms, to the ICCAT regional observer, to the receiving towing vessel and to donor farm Member State competent authority; and</u>	<u>(c) for transfers between two different farms, to the ICCAT regional observer, to the receiving towing vessel and to donor farm Member State competent authority; and</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(b), amending provision, second paragraph, point (d)				
299fy		<u>(d) if a national or ICCAT inspection authority is present during the transfer operation, the inspector(s) shall also receive a copy of the relevant video record.</u> "	<u>(d) if a national or ICCAT inspection authority is present during the transfer operation, the inspector(s) shall also receive a copy of the relevant video record.</u> "	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(c)				
299fz		<u>(c) the following paragraph is inserted:</u>	<u>3. The following Paragraph (1a) is inserted:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
299ga		" <u>1a. The video footage concerned shall accompany the fish up to the destination farm. A copy shall be kept onboard the donor vessel(s), by the trap(s) or by the farm(s), and remain accessible for control purposes at any time during the fishing campaign.</u> "	" <u>(1a) The video footage concerned shall accompany the fish up to the destination farm. A copy shall be kept onboard the donor vessel(s), by the trap(s) or by the farm(s), and remain accessible for control purposes at any time during the fishing campaign.</u> "	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(d)				
299gb		<u>(d) the following paragraph is added:</u>	<u>4. The following Paragraph (3) is added:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1x)(d), amending provision, first paragraph				
299gc		<p>"</p> <p><u>3. The master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of a farm or a trap, from which a transfer operation originates and the Member State competent authorities shall retain the video footages related to transfers for at least 3 years, and keep them as long as necessary for control and enforcement purposes.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(3) The master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of a farm or a trap, from which a transfer operation originates and the Member State competent authorities shall retain the video footages related to transfers for at least 3 years, and keep them as long as necessary for control and enforcement purposes.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1y)				
299gd		<u>(1u) The following Article is inserted:</u>	<u>(26) The following Article 43a is inserted:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1y), amending provision, article				
299ge		<p><u>Article 43a</u></p> <p>" <u>Voluntary and control transfers</u></p>	<p><u>Article 43a</u></p> <p>" <u>Voluntary and control transfers</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1y), amending provision, article(1)				
299gf		<p><u>1. When the video footage referred to in Article 42 does not meet the minimum standards provided by Annex X, and in particular if its quality and clarity are not sufficient to determine the number of fish being transferred, the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of a farm or a trap, from which a transfer operation originates may conduct voluntary transfer(s).</u></p>	<p><u>(1) If the video footage of paragraph 42 does not meet the minimum standards referred to in Annex X, and in particular if its quality and clarity are not sufficient to determine the number of fish being transferred, the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of a farm or a trap, from which a transfer operation originates may conduct voluntary transfer(s).</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1y), amending provision, article(2)				
299gg		<u>(2) If no voluntary transfer(s) has been carried out, or if the voluntary transfer(s) still does not permit a determination of the number of fish being transferred, the Member State competent authority of the vessel, trap or farm from which a transfer operation originates shall order a control transfer, which shall be repeated until the quality of the video record allows the estimation of the number of bluefin tuna being transferred.</u>	<u>(2) If no voluntary transfer(s) has been carried out, or if the voluntary transfer(s) still does not permit a determination of the number of fish being transferred, the Member State competent authority of the vessel, trap or farm from which a transfer operation originates shall order a control transfer, which shall be repeated until the quality of the video record allows the estimation of the number of bluefin tuna being transferred.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1y), amending provision, article(3)				
299gh		<u>(3) If no voluntary transfer(s) has been carried out, or if the voluntary transfer(s) still does not permit a determination of the number of fish being transferred, the Member State competent authority of the vessel, trap or farm from which a transfer operation originates shall order a control transfer, which shall be repeated until the quality of the video record allows the estimation of the number of bluefin tuna being transferred.</u>	<u>(3) The voluntary and/or control transfer(s) shall be carried out into another cage which must be empty. The number of fish obtained from the valid voluntary or control transfer shall be used to complete the logbook, the ICCAT Transfer Declaration (ITD) and the relevant sections of the eBCD.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1y), amending provision, article(4)				
299gi		<u>(4) The separation of the transport cage from a purse seine, a trap, or a farm cage shall not occur before the ICCAT regional observer on board the purse seiner, or present on the farm or trap, has carried out its tasks.</u>	<u>(4) The separation of the transport cage from a purse seine, a trap, or a farm cage shall not occur before the ICCAT regional observer on board the purse seiner, or present on the farm or trap, has carried out its tasks.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1y), amending provision, article(5)				
299gj		<u>(5) In case the quality of the video of the voluntary transfer(s) still does not allow the determination of the number of individuals being transferred, the Member State competent authority of the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of the farm or a trap, may allow the separation of the purse seine vessel, trap or farm from the transport cage(s). In such a case, the Member State competent authority the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of the farm or a trap shall order the door(s) of the transport cage(s) concerned, to be sealed in accordance with the procedure set out in Annex XIX, and require a control transfer(s) to be carried out at a determined time and place, in the presence of the flag, trap or farm competent</u>	<u>(5) If after the voluntary transfer(s) the quality of the video still does not allow determination of the number of individuals being transferred, the Member State competent authority of the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of the farm or a trap, may allow the separation of the purse seine vessel, trap or farm from the transport cage(s). In such a case, the Member State competent authority the master of the catching or the towing vessel or its representative, or the representative of the farm or a trap shall order the door(s) of the transport cage(s) concerned, to be sealed in accordance with the procedure set out in Annex XVII, and require a control transfer(s) to be carried out at a determined time and place, in the presence of the flag, trap or farm competent</u>	

		<u>authority.</u>	<u>authority.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1y), amending provision, article(6)				
299gk		<u>(6) In the event that the flag, trap or farm Member State competent authorities cannot be present at the control transfer, the control transfer shall take place in the presence of an ICCAT regional observer. In this case, the responsibility for the regional observer deployment shall lie with the farm operator owning the bluefin tuna transported, who shall ensure that the regional observer is deployed to verify the control transfer.</u>	<u>(6) In the event that the flag, trap or farm Member State competent authorities cannot be present at the control transfer, the control transfer shall take place in the presence of an ICCAT regional observer. In this case, the responsibility for the regional observer deployment shall lie with the farm operator owning the bluefin tuna transported, who shall ensure that the regional observer is deployed to verify the control transfer.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)				
299gl		<u>(1c) Article 44 shall be replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(27) In Article 44</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(a)				
299gm		<u>Article 44</u> <u>Investigation by the Member State competent authority</u>	<u>1. The title of Article 44 shall be “Investigation by the Member State competent authority of the donor operator”.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(b)				

299gn			<u>2. Paragraph (1) is deleted.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(c)				
299go			<u>3. Paragraph (2) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
299gp		" <u>1. Flag or trap Member States shall investigate all cases where:</u>	" <u>(2) the competent authorities of the Member State of the donor operator shall investigate all cases where:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
299gq		<u>(a) There is more than 10% difference between the number of fish reported in the ITD by the master of the catching or towing vessel or operator of the trap and the number of fish estimated by the ICCAT regional observer, or by the CPC national observer, as appropriate;</u>	<u>(a) There is more than 10% difference between the number of fish reported in the ITD by the donor operator and the number of fish estimated by the ICCAT regional observer, or by the CPC national observer, as appropriate;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
299gr		<u>(b) When the ICCAT regional observer has not signed the ITD;</u>	<u>(b) When the ICCAT regional observer has not signed the ITD;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (c)				
299gs		<u>(c) The margin of error of 10% mentioned in point 2(a) shall be expressed as a percentage of the data provided by the master of the catching or towing vessel or operator of the trap;</u>	<u>(c) The margin of error of 10% mentioned in point 2(a) shall be expressed as a percentage of the donor operator's figures;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (d)				
299gt		<u>(d) At the initiation of an investigation, the Member State competent authority shall inform the flag Member State or CPC competent authority of the towing vessel(s) concerned about the investigation, and ensure that, until the investigation is concluded, no transfer is permitted from or to the transport cage in question;</u>	<u>(d) At the initiation of an investigation, the Member State competent authority of the donor operator shall inform the flag Member State or CPC competent authority of the towing vessel(s) concerned about the investigation, and ensure that, until the investigation is concluded, no transfer is permitted from or to the transport cage in question;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(c), amending provision, first paragraph, point (e)				
299gu		<u>(e) Where applicable, the investigation shall include the analysis of all the relevant video footages. Such investigation shall be concluded prior to the time of caging and in any case within 96 hours of the investigation being initiated, except on in cases of force majeure. Pending the results of the investigation, caging shall not be authorised and the relevant section of the BCD shall not be validated.</u>	<u>(e) Where applicable, the investigation shall include the analysis of all the relevant video footages. Such investigation shall be concluded prior to the time of caging at the farm and in any case within 96 hours of the investigation being initiated, except on in cases of force majeure. Pending the results of the investigation, caging shall not be authorised and the relevant section of the BCD shall not be</u>	

			<u>validated.</u>	"	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(d)					
299gv			<u>4. Deletion of paragraphs (3), (4) and (5).</u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(e)					
299gw			<u>5. A new Paragraph (3a) is inserted as follows:</u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1z)(e), amending provision, first paragraph					
299gx		<u>2. For all transfer operations where a video is required, a difference greater than 10%, between the number of bluefin tuna reported by the master of the fishing vessel or its representative, or the representative of the trap in the ITD and the number determined by the CPC competent authority of the master of the fishing vessel or its representative, or the representative of the trap following an investigation, shall constitute a Potential Non-Compliance (PNC) of the fishing vessel or trap concerned.</u>	"	<u>(3a) For all transfer operations where a video is required, a difference greater than 10%, between the number of bluefin tuna reported by the donor operator in the ITD and the number determined by the CPC competent authority of the master of the fishing vessel or its representative, or the representative of the farm of trap following an investigation, shall constitute a Potential Non-Compliance (PNC) of the fishing vessel, trap or farm concerned.</u>	"

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1aa)				
299gy		<u>(1w) the following Article is inserted:</u>	<u>(28) The following Article 45a is inserted:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1aa), amending provision, article				
299gz		<p><u>Article 45a</u></p> <p>" <u>Amendments to ITDs and eBCDs following inspections at sea or investigations</u></p>	<p><u>Article 45a</u></p> <p>" <u>Amendments to ITDs and eBCDs following inspections at sea or investigations</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1aa), amending provision, article, first paragraph				
299ha		<p><u>If, following an inspection at sea or an investigation, the number of fish is found to be more than 10 % different to that declared in the ITD and eBCD, the eBCD shall be amended by the CPC competent authority of the donor operator to reflect the result of the investigation.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p><u>If following an inspection at sea or an investigation, the number of fish is found to be more than 10% different to that declared in the ITD and eBCD, the eBCD shall be amended by the CPC competent authority of the donor operator to reflect the result of the investigation.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ab)				
299hb		<u>(1x) The following Article is inserted:</u>	<u>(29) The following Article 45b is inserted:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ab), amending provision, article				
299hc		<p><u>Article 45b</u></p> <p><u>General provisions</u></p>	<p><u>Article 45b</u></p> <p><u>General provisions</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ab), amending provision, article(1)				
299hd		<p><u>1. Each farm Member State shall nominate a single competent authority responsible for coordinating the collection and verification of information on Member States' caging activities, for the control of farm activities conducted under its jurisdiction, and for reporting to and cooperating with the Member States and CPC competent authorities whose flag vessels or trap caught the caged tuna.</u></p>	<p><u>(1) Each farm Member State shall nominate a single competent authority responsible for coordinating the collection and verification of information on Member States' caging activities, for the control of farm activities conducted under its jurisdiction, and for reporting to and cooperating with the Member States and CPC competent authorities whose flag vessels or trap caught the caged tuna.</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ab), amending provision, article(2)				
299he		<p><u>2. All bluefin tuna fishery and farm activities shall be subject to the control described in the monitoring, control and inspection plan submitted under Article 15.</u></p>	<p><u>(2) All bluefin tuna fishery and farm activities shall be subject to the control described in the monitoring, control and inspection plan submitted under Article 15 of this Regulation.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ab), amending provision, article(3)				
299hf		<u>3. Member States involved in caging related activities shall exchange information and cooperate to ensure that the number and weight of bluefin tuna intended for caging are accurate, consistent with the catch amounts reported by the purse seine vessel or trap, and declared in the relevant sections of the eBCD.</u>	<u>(3) Member States involved in caging related activities shall exchange information and cooperate to ensure that the number and weight of bluefin tuna intended for caging are accurate, consistent with the catch amounts reported by the purse seine vessel or trap, and declared in the relevant sections of the eBCD.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ab), amending provision, article(4)				
299hg		<u>4. Farm Member States shall ensure that farm operators maintain at all times an accurate schematic plan of their farms, indicating the unique number of all cages and their individual position on the farm. The updated plan shall be made available at all times to the farm Member State competent authority for control purposes and to the ICCAT regional observer deployed on the farm. Any modification to the schematic plan is subject to prior notification to the farm Member State competent authority. The schematic farming plan shall be adapted any time the number and/or distribution of farm cages is modified.</u>	<u>(4) Farm Member States shall ensure that farm operators maintain at all times an accurate schematic plan of their farms, indicating the unique number of all cages and their individual position on the farm. The updated plan shall be made available at all times to the farm Member State competent authority for control purposes and to the ICCAT regional observer deployed on the farm. Any modification to the schematic plan is subject to prior notification to the farm Member State competent authority. The schematic farming plan shall be adapted any time the number and/or distribution of farm cages is modified.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ab), amending provision, article(5)				
299hh		<u>5. The farm Member State competent authority and the farm operator shall retain all the information, documentation and material related to caging activities conducted in farms under its jurisdiction for at least 3 years, and keep the information as long as necessary for enforcement purposes.</u>	<u>(5) The farm Member State competent authority and the farm operator shall retain all the information, documentation and material related to caging activities conducted in farms under its jurisdiction for at least 3 years, and keep the information as long as necessary for enforcement purposes.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ac)				
299hi		<u>(1y) The following Article is inserted:</u>	<u>(30) The following Article 45 c is inserted:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ac), amending provision, article				
299hj		<u>Article 45c</u> <u>Unique identifying number</u>	<u>Article 45c</u> <u>Unique identifying number</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ac), amending provision, article(1)				
299hk		<u>1. Before the start of the bluefin tuna fishing campaign, the farm CPC competent authority shall assign a unique and identifiable number to each cage associated to farms under its jurisdiction, including those cages used to transport the fish to the farm.</u>	<u>(1) Before the start of the bluefin tuna fishing campaign, the farm CPC competent authority shall assign a unique and identifiable number to each cage associated to farms under its jurisdiction, including those cages used to transport the fish to the farm.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ac), amending provision, article(2)				
299hl		<u>2. Cage numbers shall be issued with a unique identifying number that includes at least the alpha-3 code corresponding to the farming Member State followed by three numbers. Unique cage numbers shall be permanent and not transferable from one cage to another.</u>	<u>(2) Cage numbers shall be issued with a unique numbering system that includes at least the alpha-3 code corresponding to the farming Member State followed by three numbers. Unique cage numbers shall be permanent and not transferable from one cage to another.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ac), amending provision, article(3)				
299hm		<u>3. The unique cage numbers shall be stamped or painted on two opposite sides of the ring of the cage and above the water line, in a color contrasting with the background on which they are painted or stamped, and must be visible and legible at any time for control purposes. The height of the letters and numbers shall be at least 20 centimeters with a line thickness of at least 4 centimeters.</u>	<u>(3) The unique cage numbers shall be stamped or painted on two opposite sides of the ring of the cage and above the water line, in a color contrasting with the background on which they are painted or stamped, and must be visible and legible at any time for control purposes. The height of the letters and numbers shall be at least 20 centimeters with a line thickness of at least 4 centimeters.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ac), amending provision, article(4)				
299hn		<u>4. Alternative methods to mark the unique number on the cage are allowed, providing they offer the same guarantee of visibility, legibility and inviolability.</u>	<u>(4) Alternative methods to mark the unique number on the cage are allowed, providing they offer the same guarantee of visibility, legibility and inviolability.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad)				
299ho		<u>(1z) The following Article is inserted:</u>	<u>(31) The following Article 45d is inserted:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article				
299hp		<u>Article 45d</u> <u>Caging authorisation</u>	<u>Article 45d</u> <u>Caging authorisation</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(1)				
299hq		<u>1. Each caging operation is subject to the procedure set out in paragraphs 2 to 4.</u>	<u>(1) Each caging operation is subject to the procedure set out in paragraphs (2) to (4) of this Article.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(2)				
299hr		<u>2. The farms operator shall request a caging authorisation issued by the farm Member State competent authority including the following information:</u>	<u>(2) The farms operator shall request a caging authorization issued by the farm Member State competent authority including the following information:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(2), point (a)				
299hs		<u>(a) the number and weight of fish to be caged as referred to in the transfer declaration (ITD);</u>	<u>(a) the number and weight of fish to be caged as referred to in the transfer declaration (ITD);</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(2), point (b)				
299ht		<u>(b) the relevant transfer declarations (ITD);</u>	<u>(b) the relevant transfer declarations (ITD);</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(2), point (c)				
299hu		<u>(c) the eBCD(s) reference concerned, as confirmed and validated by the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC competent authority;</u>	<u>(c) the eBCD(s) reference concerned, as confirmed and validated by the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC competent authority;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(2), point (d)				
299hv		<u>(d) all the reports of fish that die during transport, duly recorded in accordance with Annex XIII.</u>	<u>(d) all the reports of fish that die during transport, duly recorded in accordance with Annex XIII.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(3)				
299hw		<u>3. The farm Member State competent authority shall notify the information in paragraph 2 to the relevant catching flag or trap Member State or CPC(s) competent authority(ies), and shall ask for confirmation that the caging operation can be authorised.</u>	<u>(3) The farm Member State competent authority shall notify the information in paragraph (2) to the relevant catching flag or trap Member State or CPC(s) competent authority(ies), and shall ask for confirmation that the caging operation can be authorized.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(4)				
299hx		<u>4. Within 3 working days, the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC(s) competent authority(ies) shall notify the farm Member State or CPC competent authority that the caging operation concerned can be authorised or must be refused. In the case of refusal, the flag or trap Member State competent authority shall specify the reason(s) for the refusal, and the refusal shall include the consequent release order.</u>	<u>(4) Within 3 working days, the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC(s) competent authority(ies) shall notify the farm Member State or CPC competent authority that the caging operation concerned can be authorized or must be refused. In the case of refusal, the flag or trap Member State competent authority shall specify the reason(s) for the refusal, and the refusal shall include the consequent release order;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(5)				
299hy		<u>5. The farm Member State shall issue the caging authorisation immediately after receipt of the confirmation by the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC competent authority concerned. The caging operation shall not be authorised by the farm Member State competent authority in the absence of that confirmation.</u>	<u>(5) The farm Member State shall issue the caging authorization immediately after receipt of the confirmation by the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC competent authority concerned. The caging operation shall not be authorized by the farm Member State competent authority in the absence of this confirmation.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(6)				
299hz		<u>6. No caging shall be authorised if the complete set of documentation required in paragraph 2 of this Article does not accompany the fish subject to the caging authorisation.</u>	<u>(6) No caging shall be authorized if the complete set of documentation required in paragraph (2) of this Article does not accompany the fish subject to the caging authorization.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(7)				
299ia		<u>7. Pending the results of the investigation referred to in Article 43 conducted by the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC competent authority, the caging operation shall not be authorised and the relevant catch and live trade sections of the eBCD shall not be validated.</u>	<u>(7) Pending the results of the investigation referred to in Article 43 conducted by the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC competent authority, the caging operation shall not be authorized and the relevant catch and live trade sections of the eBCD shall not be validated.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (1ad), amending provision, article(8)				
299ib		<p><u>8. If the caging authorization has not been issued by the farm Member State or CPC competent authority within 1 month after the request for a caging authorisation by the farm operator, the farm Member State competent authority shall order and proceed to release all the fish contained in the transport cage concerned, in accordance with Annex XII. The farm Member State competent authority shall accordingly inform without delay the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC competent authority concerned, and the ICCAT Secretariat of the release.</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">"</p>	<p><u>(8) If the caging authorization has not been issued by the farm Member State or CPC competent authority within 1 month after the request for a caging authorization by the farm operator, the farm Member State competent authority shall order and proceed to release all the fish contained in the transport cage concerned, in accordance with Annex XII. The farm Member State competent authority shall accordingly inform without delay the catching flag or trap Member State or CPC competent authority concerned, and the ICCAT Secretariat of the release.</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)				
300	(2) In Article 46, the following points (a) and (b) are inserted in the paragraph (...):	<p>(2) In Article 46, the following points (a) and (b) are inserted in the paragraph (...):</p>	<p>(2) In Article 46, the following points (a) and (b) are inserted in the paragraph (...):</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, first paragraph				
301	“ a) Member States shall not place bluefin tuna into a farm not authorised by the Member State or CPC or not listed in the ICCAT record of farming facilities.	“ a) Member States shall not place bluefin tuna into a farm not authorised by the Member State or CPC or not listed in the ICCAT record of farming facilities.	a) Member States shall not place bluefin tuna into a farm not authorised by the Member State or CPC or not listed in the ICCAT record of farming facilities.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, second paragraph				
302	b) Farm Member States shall ensure that bluefin tuna catches are placed in separate cages or series of cages and partitioned on the basis of flag Member State or CPC of origin. By derogation, if the bluefin tuna are caught in the context of a joint fishing operation (JFO) between different Member States, farm Member states shall ensure that bluefin tuna are placed in separate cages or series of cages and partitioned based on joint fishing operations.”	b) Farm Member States shall ensure that bluefin tuna catches are placed in separate cages or series of cages and partitioned on the basis of flag Member State or CPC of origin. By derogation, if the bluefin tuna are caught in the context of a joint fishing operation (JFO) between different Member States, farm Member states shall ensure that bluefin tuna are placed in separate cages or series of cages and partitioned based on joint fishing operations. ”	b) Farm Member States shall ensure that bluefin tuna catches are placed in separate cages or series of cages and partitioned on the basis of flag Member State or CPC of origin. By derogation, if the bluefin tuna are caught in the context of a joint fishing operation (JFO) between different Member States, farm Member states shall ensure that bluefin tuna are placed in separate cages or series of cages and partitioned based on joint fishing operations.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2a)				
302a		<u>(2a) Article 46 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(32) Article 46 is replaced by the following:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2a), amending provision, article				
302b		" <u>Article 46</u> <u>Refusal of an authorisation</u>	" <u>Article 46</u> <u>Refusal of an authorisation</u> "	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2b)				
302c			<u>1. Paragraph (3) and Paragraph (4) are amended as follows:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2b), amending provision, first paragraph				
302d		<u>The competent authority of the Member State responsible for the catching vessel or trap shall refuse to approve the caging if it considers that:</u>	" <u>The competent authority of the Member State responsible for the catching vessel or trap shall refuse to approve the caging if it considers that:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
302e		<u>(a) the catching vessel or trap which caught the fish had not a sufficient quota to cover the bluefin tuna to be caged;</u>	<u>(a) the catching vessel or trap which caught the fish had not a sufficient quota to cover the bluefin tuna to be caged;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
302f		<u>(b) the quantity of fish to be caged has not been duly reported by the catching vessel or trap; or</u>	<u>(b) the quantity of fish to be caged has not been duly reported by the catching vessel or trap, or;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (c)				
302g		<u>(c) the catching vessel or trap declared to have caught the fish does not have a valid authorisation to fish for bluefin tuna, issued in accordance with Article 26.</u>	<u>(c) the catching vessel or trap declared to have caught the fish does not have a valid authorisation to fish for bluefin tuna, issued in accordance with Article 26.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2b), amending provision, second paragraph				
302h		<u>In the event that the Member State responsible for the catching vessel or trap refuses to approve the caging, it shall:</u>	<u>If the Member State responsible for the catching vessel or trap refuses to approve the caging, it shall:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2b), amending provision, second paragraph, point (a)				
302i		<u>(a) inform the competent authority of the Member State or CPC responsible for the farm; and</u>	<u>(d) inform the competent authority of the Member State or CPC responsible for the farm; and</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2b), amending provision, second paragraph, point (b)				
302j		<u>(b) request that competent authority to proceed to the seizure of the catches and the release of the fish into the sea.</u>	<u>(e) request that competent authority to proceed to the seizure of the catches and the release of the fish into the sea.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2c)				

302k		<u>(2b) The following Article is inserted:</u>	<u>(33) The following Article 46b is inserted:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2c), amending provision, article				
302l		<u>Article 46b</u> <u>Caging operations</u>	<u>Article 46b</u> <u>Caging operations</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2c), amending provision, article(1)				
302m		<u>1. At arrival of the towing vessel in the vicinity of the farm, the farm Member State competent authority shall ensure that the towing vessel concerned is maintained at a distance of minimum 1 nautical mile from any facility of the farm until the farm Member State competent authority is physically present; the position and activity of the relevant towing vessels shall be monitored at all times.</u>	<u>(1) At arrival of the towing vessel in the vicinity of the farm, the farm Member State competent authority shall ensure that the towing vessel concerned is maintained at a distance of minimum 1 nautical mile from any facility of the farm until the farm Member State competent authority is physically present; the position and activity of the relevant towing vessels shall be monitored at all times.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2c), amending provision, article(2)				
302n		<u>2. Member States competent authorities shall not authorise the start of the caging operation without the presence of the farm Member State competent authority and the ICCAT regional observer and before the catch and live trade sections of the eBCD have been completed and validated by the catching flag or trap Member States or CPC competent authority(ies).</u>	<u>(2) Member States competent authorities shall not authorise the start of the caging operation without the presence of the farm Member State competent authority and the ICCAT regional observer and before the catch and live trade sections of the eBCD have been completed and validated by the catching flag or trap Member States or CPC competent authority(ies).</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2c), amending provision, article(3)				
302o		<u>3. The anchoring of transport cages as farm cages, without movement of fish to allow stereoscopic camera recording is prohibited.</u>	<u>(3) The anchoring of transport cages as farm cages, without movement of fish to allow stereoscopic camera recording is prohibited.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2c), amending provision, article(4)				
302p		<p><u>4. After transfer of the bluefin tuna from the towing cage to the farm cage, the farm Member State control authority shall ensure that farm cages containing bluefin tuna are sealed at all times. Unsealing will only be possible in the presence of the farm Member State competent authority and following its authorisation. The farm Member State control authority shall establish protocols for the sealing of farm cages, ensuring the use of official seals and that these seals are placed in such a way that they prevent the opening of doors without the seals being broken.</u></p>	<p><u>(4) After transfer of the bluefin tuna from the towing cage to the farm cage, the farm Member State control authority shall ensure that farm cages containing bluefin tuna are sealed at all times. Unsealing will only be possible in the presence of the farm Member State competent authority and following its authorization. The farm Member State control authority shall establish protocols for the sealing of farm cages, ensuring the use of official seals and that these seals are placed in such a way that they prevent the opening of doors without the seals being broken.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2c), amending provision, article(5)				
302q		<p><u>5. Farm Member States shall ensure that the bluefin tuna catches are placed in separate cages, or series of cages, and partitioned on the basis of flag Member State or CPC of origin and catch year. By derogation, if the bluefin tuna has been caught in the context of a JFO, the catches concerned shall be placed in separate cages or series of cages and partitioned on the basis of the JFOs and catch year.</u></p>	<p><u>(5) Farm Member States shall ensure that the bluefin tuna catches are placed in separate cages, or series of cages, and partitioned on the basis of flag Member State or CPC of origin and catch year. By derogation, if the bluefin tuna has been caught in the context of a JFO, the catches concerned shall be placed in separate cages or series of cages and partitioned on the basis of the JFOs and catch year.</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2c), amending provision, article(6)				
302r		<p><u>6. Fish shall be caged before 22 August of each year, unless the competent authorities of the Member State or CPC responsible for the farm provide valid reasons including force majeure, which shall accompany the caging report when submitted. In any case, the fish shall not be caged after the 7 September of each year. The above deadlines do not apply in case of inter farm transfers.</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">"</p>	<p><u>(6) Fish shall be caged before the 22 August of each year, unless the competent authorities of the Member State or CPC responsible for the farm provide valid reasons including force majeure, which shall accompany the caging report when submitted. In any case, the fish shall not be caged after the 7 September of each year. The above deadlines do not apply in case of inter-farm transfers.</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2d)				
302s		<u>(2c) In Article 47, paragraphs 2 and 3 are deleted.</u>	<u>(34) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 47 are deleted.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2e)				
302t		<u>(2d) Article 48, is deleted.</u>	<u>(35) Articles 48, 53, 54 and 55 are deleted.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2f)				
302u		<u>(2e) Article 49 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(36) Article 49 is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2f), amending provision, article				
302v		<u>Article 49</u> " <u>Recording of the caging operation by control cameras and caging declaration</u> "	<u>Article 49</u> " <u>Recording of the caging operation by control cameras and caging declaration</u> "	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2f), amending provision, article(1)				
302w		<u>1. Member States responsible for farms shall ensure that caging operations shall be monitored by their control authorities using both conventional and stereoscopic camera's. Video footages records shall be produced for each caging operation in accordance with the procedures set out in Annex X.</u>	<u>(1) Member States responsible for farms shall ensure that caging operations shall be monitored by their control authorities using both conventional and stereoscopic camera's. All video footages record shall be produced for each caging operation in accordance with the procedures set out in Annex X.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2f), amending provision, article(2)				
302x		<u>2. If the quality of the control camera video footage used to determine the number and/or weight of the bluefin tuna caged does not comply with the minimum standards of Annex X, the farm Member State competent authority shall order a control caging until the determination of the number and/or weight is possible. The repetition of the caging operation shall not be subject to a new caging authorization.</u>	<u>(2) If the quality of the control camera video footage used to determine the number and/or weight of the bluefin tuna caged does not comply with the minimum standards of Annex X, the farm Member State competent authority shall order a control caging until the determination of the number and/or weight is possible. The repetition of the caging operation shall not be subject to a new caging authorization.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2f), amending provision, article(3)				
302y		<u>3. In the case of control caging, the farm Member State competent authority shall ensure that the donor farm cage is sealed and that the cage cannot be manipulated prior to the new caging operation. The receiving farm cage(s) used in the control caging shall be empty.</u>	<u>(3) In the case of control caging, the farm Member State competent authority shall ensure that the donor farm cage is sealed and that the cage cannot be manipulated prior to the new caging operation. The receiving farm cage(s) used in the control caging shall be empty.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2f), amending provision, article(4)				
302z		<u>4. At the completion of the caging operation, the farm Member State competent authority shall ensure that the ICCAT regional observer has immediate access to all stereoscopic and conventional camera video footage(s), and is allowed to make a copy if it intends to complete its task of analysing the footage at another time or place.</u>	<u>(4) At the completion of the caging operation, the farm Member State competent authority shall ensure that the ICCAT regional observer has immediate access to all stereoscopic and conventional camera video footage(s), and is allowed to make a copy if it intends to complete its task of analysing the footage at another time or place.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2f), amending provision, article(5)				
302aa		<u>5. Member States responsible for farms shall ensure that, for each caging operation, the farm operator submits a caging declaration within one week after the actual caging operation has taken place, using the form set out in Annex XIV.</u>	<u>(5) Member States responsible for farms shall ensure that, for each caging operation, the farm operator submits a caging declaration within one week after the actual caging operation has taken place, using the form set out in Annex XIV.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2g)				
302ab		<u>(2f) Article 50 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(37) Article 50 is replaced by the following:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2g), amending provision, article				
302ac		<p>"</p> <p><u>Article 50</u></p> <p><u>Launching and conduct of investigations</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>Article 50</u></p> <p><u>Launching and conduct of investigations</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2g), amending provision, article(1)				
302ad		<p><u>1. When, for a single catching operation, the number of bluefin tuna being caged as communicated by the farm Member State competent authority in accordance with Article 50(2) , differs by more than 10 % from those reported in the ITD or eBCD as caught and/or transferred, the catching flag or trap Member State competent authority shall initiate an investigation to determine the accurate catch weight that shall be deducted from the national bluefin tuna quota. In support of this investigation, the catching flag or trap Member State competent authority shall request all the complementary information and the results of the relevant video footage analysis conducted by the flag and farm Member State competent authority that have been involved in the</u></p>	<p><u>(1) When, for a single catching operation, the number of bluefin tuna being caged as communicated by the farm Member State competent authority in accordance with Article 50(2), differs by more than 10% from those reported in the ITD or eBCD as caught and/or transferred, the catching flag or trap Member State competent authority shall initiate an investigation to determine the accurate catch weight that shall be deducted from the national bluefin tuna quota. In support of this investigation, the catching flag or trap Member State competent authority shall request all the complementary information and the results of the relevant video footage analysis conducted by the flag and farm Member State competent authority(ies) that have been</u></p>	

		<p><u>transport and the caging operation concerned. All competent authorities, including those whose vessels have been involved in the transport of the fish, shall cooperate actively, including through the exchange of all information and documentation at their disposal. The catching flag or trap Member State competent authority shall conclude the investigation within 1 month from the communication of the caging results by the competent authority of the farm Member State.[para 177] A difference greater than 10 % between the number of bluefin tuna reported caught by the vessel or trap concerned and the number determined by the catching flag or trap Member State competent authority as result of the investigation shall constitute a Potential Non-Compliance (PNC) of the vessel or trap concerned.</u></p>	<p><u>involved in the transport and the caging operation concerned. All competent authorities, including those whose vessels have been involved in the transport of the fish, shall cooperate actively, including through the exchange of all information and documentation at their disposal. The catching flag or trap Member State competent authority shall conclude the investigation within 1 month from the communication of the caging results by the competent authority of the farm Member State.[para 177] A difference greater than 10% between the number of bluefin tuna reported caught by the vessel or trap concerned and the number determined by the catching flag or trap Member State competent authority as result of the investigation shall constitute a Potential Non-Compliance (PNC) of the vessel or trap concerned</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2g), amending provision, article(2)				
302ae		<p><u>2. The margin of error of 10 % referred to in paragraph 1 shall be expressed as a percentage of the figures reported by the fishing vessel master or trap representative and shall be applicable at the level of</u></p>	<p><u>(2) The margin of error of 10% referred to in paragraph (1) shall be expressed as a percentage of the figures reported by the fishing vessel master or trap representative and shall be applicable at the level of</u></p>	

		<u>individual caging operation.</u>	<u>individual caging operation.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2g), amending provision, article(3)				
302af		<u>3. The catching flag or trap Member State shall determine the weight of bluefin tuna to be deducted from its national quota taking into account the quantities caged, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Annex XI, which ensures that weight at caging is calculated based on the length weight relationship for wild fish, and the reported mortalities, in accordance with Annex XIII.</u>	<u>(3) The catching flag or trap Member State shall determine the weight of bluefin tuna to be deducted from its national quota taking into account the quantities caged, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Annex XI, which ensures that weight at caging is calculated based on the length weight relationship for wild fish, and the reported mortalities, in accordance with the provisions of Annex XIII.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, second paragraph a				
302ag		<u>4. However, for those cases where the investigation referred to in paragraph 1 concludes that bluefin tuna individuals were missing within the meaning of paragraph 2 of Annex XIII, the weight of the missing fish shall be deducted from the national quota in accordance with Annex XIII, by applying the average individual weight at caging communicated by the farm Member State competent authority, to the number of bluefin tuna in the catch as</u>	<u>(4) However, for those cases where the investigation referred to in paragraph (1) concludes that bluefin tuna individuals were missing within the meaning of paragraph 2 of Annex XIII, the weight of the missing fish shall be deducted from the national quota in accordance with Annex XIII, by applying the average individual weight at caging communicated by the farm Member State competent authority, to the number of bluefin tuna in the catch as</u>	JLs to replace/update current Annex XIII to Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 with the text of the Annex 11 to ICCAT Rec. 22-08.

		<u>determined by the flag or trap Member State competent authority resulting from its analysis of the first transfer video footage in the context of the investigation.</u>	<u>determined by the flag or trap Member State competent authority resulting from its analysis of the first transfer video footage in the context of the investigation.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2g), amending provision, article(5)				
302ah		<u>5. Notwithstanding paragraph 4, after the consultation of the Member State involved in the transport of fish up to the destination farm, the flag or trap Member State may decide not to deduct from the national quota the fish determined in the investigation as having been lost, when the losses have been duly documented as “force majeure” by the operator (i.e., pictures of the damaged cage, meteorological reports), the relevant information has been communicated to its Member State competent authority immediately after the event and the losses did not result in known mortalities.</u>	<u>(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), after the consultation of the Member State involved in the transport of fish up to the destination farm, the flag or trap Member State may decide not to deduct from the national quota the fish determined in the investigation as having been lost, when the losses have been duly documented as “force majeure” by the operator (i.e., pictures of the damaged cage, meteorological reports), the relevant information has been communicated to its Member State competent authority immediately after the event and the losses did not result in known mortalities.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2h)				
302ai		<u>(2g) Article 51 is amended as follows:</u>	<u>(38) Article 51 is modified as follows:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2h)(a)				

302aj		<u>(a) the title is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>1. The title is replaced by the following</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2h)(a), amending provision, article				
302ak		<u>Article 51</u> " <u>Measures and programmes to estimate the number and weight of bluefin tuna to be caged</u> "	<u>Article 51</u> " <u>Measures and programmes to estimate the number and weight of bluefin tuna to be caged</u> "	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2h)(b)				
302al		<u>(b) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>2. Paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2h)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
302am		" <u>1. The farm Member State competent authority shall determine the number and weight of bluefin tuna being caged, by analysing the video footage of each caging operation provided by the farm operator. To carry out this analysis, the authorities shall follow the procedures set out in Annex XIV. When there is a difference of more than 10 %</u>	" <u>1. The farm Member State competent authority shall determine the number and weight of bluefin tuna being caged, by analysing the video footage of each caging operation provided by the farm operator. To carry out this analysis, the authorities shall follow the procedures set out in Annex XIV. When there is a difference of more than 10%</u>	

		<p><u>between the number and/or the weight determined by the farm CPC competent authority and the corresponding figures reported in the caging declaration, the farm Member State competent authority shall launch an investigation to identify the reasons for the discrepancy, and make the eventual adjustment to the number and/or weight of fish that has been caged. The margin of error of 10 % referred to above shall be expressed as a percentage of the farm operator's figures. After the completion of a caging operation or, in the case of a JFO or traps of a same EU Member State, of the last caging operation associated to that JFO or those traps, Member States responsible for the farm shall communicate the results of this programme to the Member State or CPC responsible for the catching vessels or trap in accordance with point 2 a) and b) of Annex XI.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p><u>between the number and/or the weight determined by the farm Member State competent authority and the corresponding figures reported in the caging declaration, the farm Member State competent authority shall launch an investigation to identify the reasons for the discrepancy, and make the eventual adjustment to the number and/or weight of fish that has been caged. The margin of error of 10% referred to above shall be expressed as a percentage of the farm operator's figures. After the completion of a caging operation or, in the case of a JFO or traps of a same Member State, of the last caging operation associated to that JFO or those traps, Member States responsible for the farm shall communicate the results of this programme to the Member State or CPC responsible for the catching vessels or trap in accordance with point 2 a) and b) of Annex XI.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2h)(3)				
302an		<p><u>(c) the following paragraphs are inserted:</u></p>	<p><u>3. The following Paragraph (3a) is inserted:</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2h)(3), amending provision, first paragraph				
302ao		<p>"</p> <p><u>3a. Each Member State responsible for farms shall submit the procedures and results related to the stereoscopic camera programme (or alternative methods) to the Commission by 30 September to be transmitted to the SCRS by 31 October every year.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(3a) Each Member State responsible for farms shall submit the procedures and results related to the stereoscopic camera programme (or alternative methods) to the Commission by 30 September to be transmitted to the SCRS by 31 October every year.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2h)(4)				
302ap			<p><u>4. The following Paragraph (3b) is inserted:</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2h)(4), amending provision, first paragraph				
302aq		<p><u>3b. All bluefin tuna that die during a caging operation shall be reported by the farm operator, in accordance with the procedures set out in Annex XIII.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>All bluefin tuna that die during a caging operation shall be reported by the farm operator, in accordance with the procedures set out in Annex XIII.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2i)				
302ar		<p><u>(2h) Article 52 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>(39) Article 52 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2i), amending provision, article				
302as		<p>"</p> <p><u>Article 52</u></p> <p><u>Releases associated to caging operations</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>Article 52</u></p> <p><u>Releases associated to caging operations</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2i), amending provision, article, first paragraph				
302at		<p><u>The determination of the fish to be released shall be done in accordance with the provisions of Annex XI, paragraph 4. If the weight of bluefin tuna being caged is in excess of what had been declared as caught and/or transferred, the catching flag or trap CPC competent authority shall issue a release order and communicate it without delay to the farm CPC competent authority concerned. The release order shall follow the provisions of Annex IX, paragraph 4, taking into account the possible compensation at the JFO or trap level, in accordance with Annex IX, paragraph 5. The release operation shall be conducted in accordance with the protocol set out in Annex XII.</u></p>	<p><u>The determination of the fish to be released shall be done in accordance with the provisions of Annex XI paragraph 4. If the weight of bluefin tuna being caged is in excess of what had been declared as caught and/or transferred, the catching flag or trap CPC competent authority shall issue a release order and communicate it without delay to the farm CPC competent authority concerned. The release order shall follow the provisions of Annex 9 paragraph 4, taking into account the possible compensation at the JFO or trap level, in accordance with Annex 9 paragraph 5. The release operation shall be conducted in accordance with the protocol set out in Annex XII.</u></p> <p>"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2i), amending provision, article				
302au		<u>(2i) Article 53 is deleted.</u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2i), amending provision, article				
302av		<u>(2j) Article 54 is deleted.</u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2i), amending provision, article				
302aw		<u>(2k) Article 55 is deleted.</u>	"	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j)				
302ax		<u>(2l) The following Section is added:</u>	<u>(40) The following Section 7a is added:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, section 1				
302ay		" <u>SECTION 7a HARVESTING</u>	" <u>SECTION 7a HARVESTING</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, article				
302az		<u>Article 56a</u> <u>Harvesting operations</u>	<u>Article 56a</u> <u>Harvesting operations</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, article(1)				
302ba		<u>1. Processing vessels intending to operate in farms or traps shall send a prior notification to the farm or trap Member State at least 48 hours before arrival of the vessel to the farm/trap area. The prior notification shall at least include the date and estimated time of arrival and information as to whether the processing vessel already has bluefin tuna on board, and, if so, provide details on the cargo, including quantities in processed weight and live weight and details of the origin of the bluefin tuna on board (farm/trap and CPC)</u>	<u>(1) Processing vessels intending to operate in farms or traps shall send a prior notification to the farm or trap Member State at least 48 hours before arrival of the vessel to the farm/trap area. The prior notification shall at least include the date and estimated time of arrival and information as to whether the processing vessel already has bluefin tuna on board, and, if so, provide details on the cargo, including quantities in processed weight and live weight and details of the origin of the bluefin tuna on board (farm/trap and CPC)</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, article(2)				
302bb		<p><u>2. Any harvesting operation in farms or traps shall be subject to an authorisation by the farm or trap Member State. To this end, the farm or trap operator intending to harvest bluefin tuna shall submit to its Member State a request, which shall include at least the following information: - date or period of harvesting; - estimated quantities to be harvested in number of individuals and kg; - eBCD number associated with the bluefin tuna to be harvested; - details of auxiliary vessels involved in the operation; - destination of harvested tuna (processing vessel, export, local market, etc.).</u></p>	<p><u>(2) Any harvesting operation in farms or traps shall be subject to an authorisation by the farm or trap Member State. To this end, the farm or trap operator intending to harvest bluefin tuna shall submit to its Member State a request, which shall include at least the following information: - date or period of harvesting; - estimated quantities to be harvested in number of individuals and kg; - eBCD number associated with the bluefin tuna to be harvested; - details of auxiliary vessels involved in the operation; - destination of harvested tuna (processing vessel, export, local market, etc.).</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, article(3)				
302bc		<p><u>3. Except for individuals of bluefin tuna which are close to dying, no harvesting operation shall be authorized before the results of the quota uptake in accordance with Article 51 has been determined, and the associated releases have been conducted.</u></p>	<p><u>(3) Except for individuals of bluefin tuna which are close to dying, no harvesting operation shall be authorized before the results of the quota uptake in accordance with Article 51 paragraphs (11) to (12) has been determined, and the associated releases have been conducted.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, article(4)				
302bd		<u>4. Harvesting operations shall not take place without the presence of a CPC observer in the case of traps, or an ICCAT Regional observer in the case of harvesting on farms. For fish delivered to a processing vessel, the CPC or ICCAT regional observer may conduct its relevant tasks from the processing vessel.</u>	<u>(4) Harvesting operations shall not take place without the presence of a CPC observer in the case of traps, or an ICCAT Regional observer in the case of harvesting on farms. For fish delivered to a processing vessel, the CPC or ICCAT regional observer may conduct its relevant tasks from the processing vessel.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, article(5)				
302be		<u>5. Farm or trap Member States shall verify and cross-check the results of all harvesting operations taking place in farms and traps under their authority, using all relevant information in its possession. Farm or trap Member States shall inspect all harvesting operations of bluefin tuna destined for processing vessels and a percentage of the rest of harvesting operations based on risk analysis.</u>	<u>(5) Farm or trap Member States shall verify and cross-check the results of all harvesting operations taking place in farms and traps under their authority, using all relevant information in its possession. Farm or trap Member States shall inspect all harvesting operations of bluefin tuna destined for processing vessels and a percentage of the rest of harvesting operations based on risk analysis.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, article(6)				
302bf		<p><u>6. When the destination of the bluefin tuna is a processing vessel, the master or representative of the processing vessel shall complete a processing declaration. When the harvested bluefin tuna is to be landed directly into port, the farm or trap operator shall complete a harvesting declaration.</u></p>	<p><u>(6) When the destination of the bluefin tuna is a processing vessel, the master or representative of the processing vessel shall complete a processing declaration. When the harvested bluefin tuna is to be landed directly into port, the farm or trap operator shall complete a harvesting declaration. The processing and harvesting declarations shall be validated by the ICCAT regional or CPC observer present at the harvesting operation.</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, article(7)				
302bg		<p><u>7. The processing and harvesting declarations shall be validated by the ICCAT regional or CPC observer present at the harvesting operation. The processing and harvesting declarations shall be sent by e-mail to the farm Member State competent authorities within 48 hours of the harvesting operation using the template set out in Annex XVb.</u></p>	<p><u>(7) When the destination of the bluefin tuna is a processing vessel, the master or representative of the processing vessel shall complete a processing declaration. When the harvested bluefin tuna is to be landed directly into port, the farm or trap operator shall complete a harvesting declaration. The processing and harvesting declarations shall be validated by the ICCAT regional or CPC observer present at the harvesting operation.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2j), amending provision, article(8)				
302bh			<p><u>(8) The processing and harvesting declarations shall be sent by e-mail to the farm CPC competent authorities within 48 hours of the harvesting operation using the template provided in Annex XVIII.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k)				
302bi		<p><u>(2m) The following Section is added:</u></p>	<p><u>(41) The following Section 7b is added:</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, section 1				
302bj		<p>"</p> <p><u>SECTION 7b CONTROL ACTIVITIES IN THE FARMS AFTER CAGING</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>SECTION 7b CONTROL ACTIVITIES IN THE FARMS AFTER CAGING</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article				
302bk		<p><u>Article 56b</u></p> <p><u>Intra-farms transfers</u></p>	<p><u>Article 56b</u></p> <p><u>Intra-farms transfers</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1)				
302bl		<p><u>1. Intra-farm transfer shall not take place without the authorization and the presence of the farm CPC competent authority. Each transfer shall be recorded by control cameras to confirm the number of bluefin tuna individuals transferred. The video footage shall comply with the minimum standards as laid down in Annex X. The farm CPC competent authority shall monitor and control those transfers, including ensuring that each intra-farm transfer is recorded in the eBCD system.</u></p>	<p><u>(1) Intra-farm transfer shall not take place without the authorization and the presence of the farm CPC competent authority. Each transfer shall be recorded by control cameras to confirm the number of bluefin tuna individuals transferred. The video footage shall comply with the minimum standards as laid down in Annex X. The farm CPC competent authority shall monitor and control those transfers, including ensuring that each intra-farm transfer is recorded in the eBCD system.</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(2)				
302bm		<p><u>2. Notwithstanding the definition of caging in Article 5, point (31), the relocation of bluefin tuna between two different locations on the same farm (intra-farm transfer) using a transport cage, shall not be considered caging for the purposes of the requirements set out in Section 7.</u></p>	<p><u>(2) Notwithstanding the definition of caging in Article 5 (31), the relocation of bluefin tuna between two different locations on the same farm (intra-farm transfer) using a transport cage, shall not be considered caging for the purposes of the requirements set out in Section 7.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(3)				
302bn		<u>3. During intra-farm transfers, regrouping fish of the same flag origin and the same JFO, may be authorised by the farm Member State competent authority, providing that traceability and the applicability of SCRS's growth rates, are maintained.</u>	<u>(3) During intra-farm transfers, regrouping fish of the same flag origin and the same JFO, may be authorised by the farm Member State competent authority, providing that traceability and the applicability of SCRS's growth rates, are maintained.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(4)				
302bo		<u>4. The farm Member State competent authority and the farm operator shall retain the video footages from intrafarm transfers undertaken in farms under their jurisdiction for a minimum of three years and keep the information as long as necessary for enforcement purposes.</u>	<u>(4) The farm Member State competent authority and the farm operator shall retain the video footages from intrafarm transfers undertaken in farms under their jurisdiction for a minimum of 3 years and keep the information as long as necessary for enforcement purposes.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article				
302bp		<u>Article 56c</u> <u>Carry-over</u>	<u>Article 56c</u> <u>Carry-over</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1)				
302bq		<p><u>1. Prior to the beginning of the next purse seiner and trap fishing seasons, the farm Member State competent authority shall thoroughly assess the live bluefin tuna carried-over in the farms under their jurisdiction. To this end, the live bluefin tuna concerned shall be transferred to an empty cage and monitored using control camera(s), to determine the number and the weight of fish transferred.</u></p>	<p><u>(1) Prior to the beginning of the next purse seiner and trap fishing seasons, the farm Member State competent authority shall thoroughly assess the live bluefin tuna carried-over in the farms under their jurisdiction. To this end, the live bluefin tuna concerned shall be transferred to an empty cage and monitored using control camera(s), to determine the number and the weight of fish transferred.</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(2)				
302br		<p><u>2. By way of derogation, the carry-over of bluefin tuna from years and cages where no harvest occurred shall be controlled annually by applying the random control procedure referred to Article 56e.</u></p>	<p><u>(2) By way of derogation, the carry-over of bluefin tuna from years and cages where no harvest occurred shall be controlled annually by applying the random control procedure referred to Article 56e.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(3)				
302bs		<u>3. The live bluefin tuna carried over shall be placed in separate cages or series of cages in the farm, on the basis of the catch year and JFO or same CPC trap of origin.</u>	<u>(3) The live bluefin tuna carried over shall be placed in separate cages or series of cages in the farm, on the basis of the catch year and JFO or same CPC trap of origin.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(4)				
302bt		<u>4. The farm Member State competent authority shall ensure that the control camera video footage from the carry-over assessment transfers comply with the relevant requirements of Annex X, and the determination of the number and weight of carried-over fish is in accordance with Annex XI point 1 of this Regulation.</u>	<u>(4) The farm CPC competent authority shall ensure that the control camera video footage from the carry-over assessment transfers comply with the relevant requirements of Annex X, and the determination of the number and weight of carried-over fish is in accordance with Annex XI point 1 of this Regulation.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(5)				
302bu		<u>5. Until the SCRS develops an algorithm to convert length into weight for fattened and/or farmed fish, the determination of the weight of the carried-over fish shall be estimated using the most updated growth rates tables produced by the SCRS.</u>	<u>(5) Until the SCRS develops an algorithm to convert length into weight for fattened and/or farmed fish, the determination of the weight of the carried-over fish shall be estimated using the most updated growth rates tables produced by the SCRS.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(6)				
302bv		<p><u>6. A difference by number of bluefin tuna individuals between the number resulting from the carry-over assessment and the expected number after harvest shall be duly investigated by the farm Member State competent authority and recorded in the eBCD system. In the case of excess number, the farm Member State competent authority shall order the release of the corresponding number of fish. The release operation shall be conducted in accordance with Annex XII. Compensation for differences between different cages on the farm shall not be allowed. A margin of error of up to 5 % between the number of individuals resulting from the carry-over assessment and the expected number in the cage, may be allowed by the Member State competent authority.</u></p>	<p><u>(6) A difference by number of bluefin tuna individuals between the number resulting from the carry-over assessment and the expected number after harvest shall be duly investigated by the farm Member State competent authority and recorded in the eBCD system. In the case of excess number, the farm Member State competent authority shall order the release of the corresponding number of fish. The release operation shall be conducted in accordance with Annex XII. Compensation for differences between different cages on the farm shall not be allowed. A margin of error of up to 5% between the number of individuals resulting from the carry-over assessment and the expected number in the cage, may be allowed by the Member State competent authority.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(7)				
302bw		<u>7. The farm Member State competent authority shall retain the video footage and all the relevant documentation from carry-over assessments undertaken in farms under their jurisdiction for a minimum of three years, and keep this information as long as necessary for enforcement purposes.</u>	<u>(7) The farm Member State competent authority shall retain the video footage and all the relevant documentation from carry-over assessments undertaken in farms under their jurisdiction for a minimum of 3 years, and keep this information as long as necessary for enforcement purposes.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article				
302bx		<u>Article 56d</u> <u>Carry-over declaration</u>	<u>Article 56d</u> <u>Carry-over declaration</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1)				
302by		<u>1. Farm Member States shall complete and attach to the revised farming management plan an annual carry-over declaration to the Commission within 10 days after the end of the assessment operation following the format set out in Annex XXI. The Commission shall forward that information to the IATTC Secretariat within the 15 days after the end of the assessment operation</u>	<u>(1) Farm Member States shall complete and attach to the revised farming management plan an annual carry-over declaration to the Commission within 10 days after the end of the assessment operation. Such declaration shall include at least the following information:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (a)				
302bz			<u>(a) Flag Member State;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (b)				
302ca			<u>(b) Name and ICCAT number of the farm;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (c)				
302cb			<u>(c) Year of catch;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (d)				
302cc			<u>(d) References of the eBCD corresponding to the catches carried over;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (e)				
302cd			<u>(e) Cage numbers;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (f)				
302ce			<u>(f) Quantities (expressed in kg) and number of fish carried over;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (g)				
302cf			<u>(g) Average weight;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (h)				
302cg			<u>(h) Information of each of the carry-over assessment operations: date and cage numbers;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (i), first subparagraph				
302ch			<u>(i) Information on previous intra-farm transfers, when applicable</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1), point (i), second subparagraph				
302ci			<u>The Commission shall forward that information to the ICCAT Secretariat within the 15 days after the end of the assessment operation</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(2)				
302cj		<u>2. The stereoscopic camera report, when applicable, shall be attached to the carry-over declaration.</u>	<u>(2) The stereoscopic camera report, when applicable, shall be attached to the carry-over declaration.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article				
302ck		<u>Article 56e</u> <u>Random Controls</u>	<u>Article 56e</u> <u>Random Controls</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1)				
302cl		<u>1. The farm Member State competent authority shall carry out random controls in farms under their jurisdiction. The minimum random controls referred to in paragraph 2 shall take place in farms between the time of completion of the caging operations and the first caging of the following year. Such controls shall involve the compulsory transfers of all fish from farm cage(s) to other farm cage(s) in order that the number of bluefin tuna individuals can be counted by way of control video record(s).</u>	<u>(1) The farm Member State competent authority shall carry out random controls in farms under their jurisdiction. The minimum random controls referred to in paragraph (2) shall take place in farms between the time of completion of the caging operations and the first caging of the following year. Such controls shall involve the compulsory transfers of all fish from farm cage(s) to other farm cage(s) in order that the number of bluefin tuna individuals can be counted by way of control video record(s).</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(2)				
302cm		<u>2. Each farm Member State shall set a minimum number of random controls to be performed on each farm under its sovereignty. The number of random controls shall cover at least 10 % of the number of cages in each farm after completion of caging operations, always involving at least one control per farm and rounded up where needed. The selection of cages to be controlled shall be based on risk analysis. The planning for random controls to be carried out shall be reflected in the Member State control plan referred to under Article 10.</u>	<u>(2) Each farm CPC shall set a minimum number of random controls to be performed on each farm under its sovereignty. The number of random controls shall cover at least 10% of the number of cages in each farm after completion of caging operations, always involving at least one control per farm and rounded up where needed. The selection of cages to be controlled shall be based on risk analysis. The planning for random controls to be carried out shall be reflected in the Member State control plan referred to under Article 10.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(3)				
302cn		<u>3. Although not required, the farm(s) concerned may be informed by the farm Member State competent authority with a maximum prior notice of two calendar days that random control(s) shall take place. The selected cage(s) shall only be communicated by the farm Member State competent authority to the farm operator upon arrival at the farm concerned.</u>	<u>(3) Although not required, the farm(s) concerned may be informed by the farm Member State competent authority with a maximum prior notice of two calendar days that random control(s) shall take place. The selected cage(s) shall only be communicated by the farm Member State competent authority to the farm operator upon arrival at the farm concerned.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(4)				
302co		<p><u>4. Where prior notice is given, farm operators shall ensure that all means are in place in order that random controls can be carried out by the farm Member State competent authority at any time, and in any cage on the farm. If prior notice is not provided, farm operators must still take all appropriate steps to facilitate the random control operations.</u></p>	<p><u>(4) Where prior notice is given, farm operators shall ensure that all means are in place in order that random controls can be carried out by the farm Member State competent authority at any time, and in any cage on the farm. If prior notice is not provided, farm operators must still take all appropriate steps to facilitate the random control operations.</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(5)				
302cp		<p><u>5. The farm Member State competent authority shall strive to reduce the timeframe between the ordering of the random controls and when the control operations is carried out. The farm Member State competent authority shall ensure that all necessary measures are taken to ensure that the operator does not have the possibility to manipulate the cages concerned until the random control takes place.</u></p>	<p><u>(5) The farm Member State competent authority shall strive to reduce the timeframe between the ordering of the random controls and when the control operations is carried out. The farm CPC competent authority shall ensure that all necessary measures are taken to ensure that the operator does not have the possibility to manipulate the cages concerned until the random control takes place.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(6)				
302cq		<p><u>6. Following the random control, any difference between the number of bluefin tuna determined by the random controls and the number expected to be present in the cage shall be duly investigated and recorded in the eBCD system. In the case of excess number, the farm Member State competent authority shall order the release of the corresponding number(s). The release operation shall be conducted in accordance with Annex XII. Compensation for differences between different cages on the farm shall not be allowed. A margin of error of 5% between the number of individuals resulting from the control transfer and the expected number in the cage, may be allowed by the Member State competent authority.</u></p>	<p><u>(6) Following the random control, any difference between the number of bluefin tuna determined by the random controls and the number expected to be present in the cage shall be duly investigated and recorded in the eBCD system. In the case of excess number, the farm Member State competent authority shall order the release of the corresponding number(s). The release operation shall be conducted in accordance with Annex XII. Compensation for differences between different cages on the farm shall not be allowed. A margin of error of 5% between the number of individuals resulting from the control transfer and the expected number in the cage, may be allowed by the Member State competent authority.</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(7)				
302cr		<u>7. The farm Member State competent authority shall retain all video footage from random controls undertaken in farms under their jurisdiction for a minimum of 3 years, and keep this information as long as necessary for enforcement purposes.</u>	<u>(7) The farm Member State competent authority shall retain all video footage from random controls undertaken in farms under their jurisdiction for a minimum of 3 years, and keep this information as long as necessary for enforcement purposes.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(8)				
302cs		<u>8. The results of the random controls shall be communicated by the Commission to the ICCAT Secretariat before the start of the new purse seine fishing season applicable to each Member State in accordance with Article 16, for transmission to the Compliance Committee.</u>	<u>(8) The results of the random controls shall be communicated by the Commission to the ICCAT Secretariat before the start of the new purse seine fishing season applicable to each Member State in accordance with Article 16, for transmission to the Compliance Committee</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article				
302ct		<u>Article 56f</u> <u>Inter-farm transfers</u>	<u>Article 56f</u> <u>Inter-farm transfers</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(1)				
302cu		<u>1. The transfer of live bluefin between two different farms shall not take place without the prior written authorisation by the Member State competent authorities of both farms.</u>	<u>(1) The transfer of live bluefin between two different farms shall not take place without the prior written authorisation by the Member State competent authorities of both farms.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(2)				
302cv		<u>2. The transfer from the donor farm cage to the transport cage shall comply with the requirements of Section 6 of this Regulation including a video record to confirm the number of bluefin tuna individuals transferred, the completion of an ITD and the verification of the operation by an ICCAT Regional Observer. Notwithstanding the above, in cases where the entire farm cage is to be moved to the receiving farm, it shall not be necessary to video record the operation and the cage shall be transported sealed to the destination farm.</u>	<u>(2) The transfer from the donor farm cage to the transport cage shall comply with the requirements of Section 6 of this Regulation including a video record to confirm the number of bluefin tuna individuals transferred, the completion of an ITD and the verification of the operation by an ICCAT Regional Observer. Notwithstanding the above, in cases where the entire farm cage is to be moved to the receiving farm, it shall not be necessary to video record the operation and the cage shall be transported sealed to the destination farm.</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2k), amending provision, article(3)				
302cw		<p><u>3. The caging of the bluefin tuna at the farm of destination shall be subject to the requirements for caging operations laid down in Article 45, including a video record to confirm the number and weight of the bluefin tuna caged and the verification of the operation by an ICCAT Regional Observer. The determination of the weight for caged fish from another farm, shall not apply until the SCRS has developed an algorithm to convert length into weight for fattened and/or farmed fish.</u></p>	<p><u>(3) The caging of the bluefin tuna at the farm of destination shall be subject to the requirements for caging operations laid down in Article 45, including a video record to confirm the number and weight of the bluefin tuna caged and the verification of the operation by an ICCAT Regional Observer. The determination of the weight for caged fish from another farm, shall not apply until the SCRS has developed an algorithm to convert length into weight for fattened and/or farmed fish.</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2l)				
302cx		<p><u>(2n) Article 57 is amended as follows:</u></p>	<p><u>(42) In Article 57:</u></p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2l)(a)				
302cy		<p><u>(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:</u></p>	<p><u>1. Paragraph (1) is replaced as follows:</u></p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2l)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
302cz		<p>"</p> <p><u>1. By way of derogation from Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, flag Member States shall implement vessel monitoring systems (VMS) for all fishing vessels flying their flag with a length of 12 metres overall or more and for all towing vessels, irrespective of their length. All vessels referred to in the first subparagraph shall transmit vessel position data at least once every two hours, except for towing vessels and purse seine vessels who shall transmit at least every hour.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(1) By way of derogation from Article 9(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, flag Member States shall implement VMS for all their fishing vessels with a length overall equal to or greater than 12 metres and for all their towing vessels, irrespective of their length. All vessels shall transmit messages at least once every two hours, except for towing vessels and purse seine vessels who shall transmit at least every hour.</u></p> <p>"</p>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2l)(b)				
302da		<u>(b) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>2. Paragraph (2) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2l)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
302db		<p>"</p> <p><u>2. Fishing vessels referred to in point (b) of Article 26(1) shall begin to transmit VMS data to ICCAT at least 5 days before their period of authorisation and shall continue at least 5 days after their period of authorisation, unless a request is sent in advance to the Commission for the vessel to be</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(2) Fishing vessels referred to in point (b) of Article 25(1) shall begin to transmit VMS data to ICCAT at least 5 days before their period of authorisation and shall continue at least 5 days after their period of authorisation, unless a request is sent in advance to the Commission for the vessel to be</u></p>	

		<u>removed from the ICCAT record of vessels.</u>	<u>removed from the ICCAT record of vessels.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2l)(c)				
302dc		<u>(c) in paragraph 5, point (a) is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>3. In Paragraph (5), point (a) is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2l)(c), amending provision, point (a)				
302dd		<u>(a) VMS data from the fishing vessels flying their flag shall be forwarded to the Commission as provided for in paragraph 1.</u>	<u>(a) VMS messages from the fishing vessels flying their flag are forwarded to the Commission as described in paragraph 1.</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2l)(d)				
302de		<u>(d) In paragraph 5, the following point is added :</u>	<u>4. In Paragraph (5), a point (b) is added:</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2l)(d), amending provision, point (a)				
302df		<p>"</p> <p><u>(ba) in the event of technical malfunctioning of the VMS, the towing vessel concerned shall be replaced by another towing vessel with a fully functioning VMS. If no other towing vessel is available, a new operative VMS system shall be installed on board or used if already installed, as soon as feasible and not later than 72 hours, except in case of force majeure, that should be communicated to the ICCAT Secretariat. In the meantime, masters or their representatives shall, starting from the time that the event was detected and/or informed, communicate to the control authorities of the flag Member State every 1 hour the up-to-date geographical coordinates of the towing vessel by appropriate telecommunication means.</u></p> <p>"</p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>(b) In the event of technical malfunctioning of the VMS, the towing vessel concerned shall be replaced by another towing vessel with a fully functioning VMS. If no other towing vessel is available, a new operative VMS system shall be installed on board or used if already installed, as soon as feasible and not later than 72 hours, except in case of force majeure, that should be communicated to the ICCAT Secretariat. In the meantime, the master or his representative shall, starting from the time that the event was detected and/or informed, communicate to the control authorities of the flag CPC every 1 hour the up-to-date geographical coordinates of the towing vessel by appropriate telecommunication means.</u></p> <p>"</p>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2m)				
302dg		<u>(2o) In Article 59, the title is is replaced by the following:</u> <u>“ Inspections in the event of suspected infringements ”</u>	<u>(43) The title of Article 59 is replaced as follows: “Inspections in the event of suspected infringements”</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2n)				
302dh		<u>(2p) Article 61 is replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(44) Article 61 is replaced by the following:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2n), amending provision, first paragraph				
302di		<p>"</p> <p><u>Article 61</u> <u>Enforcement</u></p> <p><u>Without prejudice to Articles 89 to 91 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and in particular the duty of Member States to take appropriate enforcement measures with respect to a fishing vessel, the Member State responsible for the farm(s) for bluefin tuna shall take appropriate enforcement measure with respect to a farm, where it has been established, in</u></p>	<p>"</p> <p><u>Without prejudice to Articles 89 to 91 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and in particular the duty of the Member States to take appropriate enforcement measures with respect to a fishing vessel, the Member State responsible for the farm(s) for bluefin tuna shall take appropriate enforcement measure with respect to a farm, where it has been established, in accordance with its law that this farm does not comply with the provisions of Articles 45 to 55.</u></p>	

		<u>accordance with its national law, that this farm does not comply with the provisions of Articles 45 to 55. The measures may include, depending on the gravity of the offense and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of national law, suspension the authorization or withdrawal from the ICCAT Record of Bluefin Tuna Farming Facilities established in accordance with paragraph 61 of Recommendation 22-08 and/or fines.</u>	<u>The measures may include, depending on the gravity of the offense and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of national law, suspension the authorization or withdrawal from the ICCAT Record of Bluefin Tuna Farming Facilities established in accordance with paragraph 61 of Recommendation 21-0859 and/or fines.</u>	"
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2o)				
302dj		<u>(2q) In Article 66, paragraph 1 is amended as follows:</u> <u>(a) points (a), (b) and (c) are replaced by the following:</u>	<u>(45) In Article (66)(1), points (a), (b) and (c) are replaced as follows:</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2o), amending provision, point (a)				
302dk		" <u>(a) annual carryover under Article 8 for bluefin tuna;</u>	" <u>1. annual carryover under Article 8 for bluefin tuna;</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2o), amending provision, point (b)				
302dl		<u>(b) deadlines for reporting information as laid down in Article 15(7), Article 16(1), Article 24(4), Article 26(1), Article 29(1), Article 32(2) and (3), Article 35(5) and (6), Article 36, Article 41(3), Article 44(2), Article 51(7), Article 52(12), Article 55, Article 57(5), point (b), and Article 58(6);</u>	<u>2. Deadlines for reporting information as laid down in Article 15(7), Article 16(1), Article 24(4), Article 26(1), Article 29(1), Article 32(2) and (3), Article 35(5) and (6), Article 36, Article 41(3), Article 44(2), Article 51(7), Article 52(12), Article 55, point (b) of Article 57(5) and Article 58(6);</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2o), amending provision, point (c)				
302dm		<u>(c) time periods for fishing seasons as provided for in Article 17(1) to (4).</u>	<u>3. Time periods for fishing seasons as provided in Article 17(1), (2), (3) and (4).</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2p)				
302dn		<u>(b) The following points are added:</u>	<u>(46) In Article 66(1) the following points are added</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2p), amending provision, point (a)				
302do		<u>"</u> <u>(ka) content of carry-over declaration of Article 7(1), point (a), and provisions for caging of Article 7(2), point (b)</u>	<u>"</u> <u>(a) Content of carry-over declaration of Article 7(1)(a) and provisions for caging of Article 7(2)(b);</u>	

Article 2, first paragraph, point (2p), amending provision, point (b)				
302dp		<u>(kb) the derogations of Article 17(2) to designate fishing areas, fishing vessels and gear, and of Article 17(3) for fishing bluefin tuna for farming purposes;</u>	<u>(b) The derogations of Article 17(2) to designate fishing areas, fishing vessels and gear, and of Article 17(3) for fishing bluefin tuna for farming purposes;</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2p), amending provision, point (c)				
302dq		<u>(kc) conditions for assigning Regional Observer to farms of Article 39(4);</u>	<u>(c) Conditions for assigning Regional Observer to farms of Article 39(4);</u>	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2p), amending provision, point (d)				
302dr		<u>(kd) the Member States' duties and the content of the annual caging report referred to in Article 55.</u>	<u>(d) The Member States duties and the content of the annual caging report of Article 55;</u>	"
Article 2, first paragraph a				
302ds		<u>(2r) The text set out in the Annex to this Regulation is inserted as Annexes XVa, XVb and XVc to Regulation (EU) XX/2023.</u>		

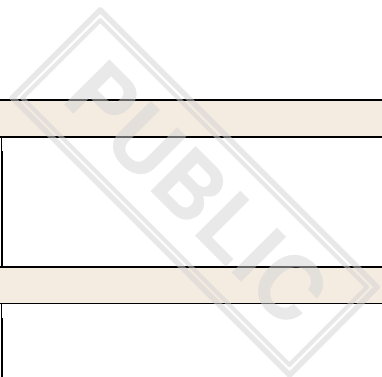
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315	Istiophoridae		Istiophoridae	
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316	Xiphiidae		Xiphiidae	
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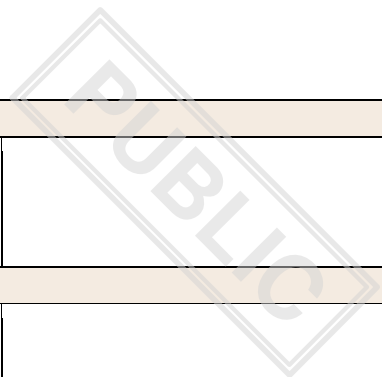
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321	Rhincodontidae		Rhincodontidae	
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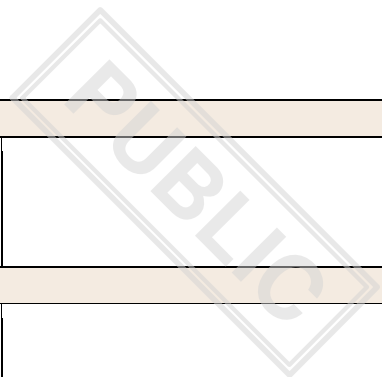
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389	Thunnus albacares		Thunnus albacares	
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390	Thunnus atlanticus		Thunnus atlanticus	
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391	Thunnus maccoyii		Thunnus maccoyii	
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392	Thunnus obesus		Thunnus obesus	
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393	Thunnus thynnus		Thunnus thynnus	
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394	Istiophorus albicans		Istiophorus albicans	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 2, Row 23				
395	Makaira indica		Makaira indica	
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396	Makaira nigricans		Makaira nigricans	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 2, Row 25				
397	Tetrapturus albidus		Tetrapturus albidus	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 2, Row 26				
398	Tetrapturus belone		Tetrapturus belone	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 2, Row 27				
399	Tetrapturus georgii		Tetrapturus georgii	
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400	Tetrapturus pfluegeri		Tetrapturus pfluegeri	
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401	Xiphias gladius		Xiphias gladius	
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402	Alopias superciliosus		Alopias superciliosus	
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403	Alopias vulpinus		Alopias vulpinus	
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404	Carcharhinus falciformis		Carcharhinus falciformis	
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405	Carcharhinus galapagensis		Carcharhinus galapagensis	
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406	Carcharhinus longimanus		Carcharhinus longimanus	
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407	Prionace glauca		Prionace glauca	
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408	Carcharodon carcharias		Carcharodon carcharias	
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409	Isurus oxyrinchus		Isurus oxyrinchus	
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410	Isurus paucus		Isurus paucus	
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411	Lamna nasus		Lamna nasus	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 40				
412	Sphyrna lewini		Sphyrna lewini	
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413	Sphyrna mokarran		Sphyrna mokarran	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 2, Row 42				
414	Sphyrna zygaena		Sphyrna zygaena	
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415	Rhincodon typus		Rhincodon typus	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 44				
416	Pseudocarcharias kamoharai		Pseudocarcharias kamoharai	
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417	Cetorhinus maximus		Cetorhinus maximus	
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418	Pteroplatytrygon violacea		Pteroplatytrygon violacea	
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419	Manta alfredi		Manta alfredi	
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420	English name		English name	
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421	Wahoo		Wahoo	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 3				
422	Slender tuna		Slender tuna	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 4				
423	Bullet tuna		Bullet tuna	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 5				

424	Frigate tuna		Frigate tuna	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 6				
425	Little tunny/Atlantic black skipjack		Little tunny/Atlantic black skipjack	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 7				
426	Butterfly kingfish		Butterfly kingfish	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 8				
427	Skipjack		Skipjack	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 9				
428	Plain bonito		Plain bonito	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 10				
429	Atlantic bonito		Atlantic bonito	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 11				
430	Serra Spanish mackerel		Serra Spanish mackerel	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 12				

431	King mackerel		King mackerel	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 13				
432	Spotted Atlantic Spanish mackerel		Spotted Atlantic Spanish mackerel	
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433	Cero		Cero	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 15				
434	West African Spanish mackerel		West African Spanish mackerel	
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435	Albacore		Albacore	
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436	Yellowfin tuna		Yellowfin tuna	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 18				
437	Blackfin tuna		Blackfin tuna	
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438	Southern bluefin tuna		Southern bluefin tuna	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 20				
439	Bigeye tuna		Bigeye tuna	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 21				
440	Bluefin tuna		Bluefin tuna	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 4, Row 22				
441	Atlantic sailfish		Atlantic sailfish	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 23				
442	Black marlin		Black marlin	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 24				
443	Atlantic blue marlin		Atlantic blue marlin	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 25				
444	Atlantic white marlin		Atlantic white marlin	
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445	Mediterranean Spearfish		Mediterranean Spearfish	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 27				
446	Roundscale Spearfish		Roundscale Spearfish	
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447	Longbill Spearfish		Longbill Spearfish	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 4, Row 29				
448	Swordfish		Swordfish	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 4, Row 30				
449	Bigeye thresher shark		Bigeye thresher shark	
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450	Thresher		Thresher	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 4, Row 32				
451	Silky shark		Silky shark	
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452	Galapagos shark		Galapagos shark	
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453	Oceanic whitetip shark		Oceanic whitetip shark	
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454	Blue shark		Blue shark	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 4, Row 36				
455	Great white shark		Great white shark	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 37				
456	Shortfin mako shark		Shortfin mako shark	
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457	Longfin mako		Longfin mako	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 39				
458	Porbeagle shark		Porbeagle shark	
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459	Scalloped hammerhead		Scalloped hammerhead	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 41				
460	Great hammerhead		Great hammerhead	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 3, Row 42				
461	Smooth hammerhead		Smooth hammerhead	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 4, Row 43				
462	Whale shark		Whale shark	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 4, Row 44				
463	Crocodile shark		Crocodile shark	
Annex, amending provision, Table 1, Column 4, Row 45				
464	Basking shark		Basking shark	
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465	Pelagic stingray		Pelagic stingray	
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466	NA		NA	
Annex, amending provision, second paragraph				
467			<i>The following annexes accompany Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean</i>	
Annex, amending provision, Article				
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