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Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION fixing for 2026, 2027 and 2028 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2025/202

1. Page 37, footnote 22:

For:

‘[22] Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 109 on the conservation of fisheries resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1224/2009 and Regulations (EU) No 1380/2013, (EU) 2016/1139, (EU) 2018/973, (EU) 2019/472 and (EU) 2019/1022 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 894/97, (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 2549/2000, (EC) No 254/2002, (EC) No 812/2004 and (EC) No 2187/2005, (OJ L 198, 25.7.2019, p. 105, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/1241/oj).’,

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2. Page 96, Article 40, first sentence:

For:

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‘(2) the following Article is inserted:

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1. Union fishing vessels fishing in the Kattegat with bottom trawls and seines[47] with minimum mesh size of 70 mm shall use one of the following selective gears:

[…]

3. This Article does not apply to fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations, provided that those investigations are carried out in compliance with Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.’;

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3. Page 114, Article 60(4):

For:

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read:

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4. Page 117, Article 62(2), second subparagraph:

Point (o) is deleted.

Points (p) to (s) are renumbered as points (o) to (r).

5. Page 119, Article 62(3):

For:

‘By way of derogation from paragraph 2 of this Article, Articles 9 to 14, 16 to 23, 29, 40, 41, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 59 shall continue to apply from the day after the application end dates set out in that paragraph until the entry into force of the Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for 2027. The previous sentence shall not apply where the application of the provisions referred to in paragraph 2 ends as a result of start of application of the legal acts referred to therein.’,

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