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I. INTRODUCERE

Comisia pentru pescuit a înaintat 40 de amendamente la propunerea de regulament (amendamentele 1-40). În plus, grupul politic S&D a înaintat încă un amendament (amendamentul 41).

II. DEZBATERE

Raportorul, dl Gabriel MATO ADROVER (PPE - ES), a deschis dezbaterea, care a avut loc la 18 ianuarie 2016, și:

- a reamintit creșterea biomasei de ton roșu din ultimii ani și decizia subsecventă de a crește volumul de pescuit;

- a remarcat faptul că transpunerea recomandărilor ICCAT are drept scop asigurarea aplicării uniforme pe întreg teritoriul UE. Acest aspect a fost deja stabilit și oratorul nu a dorit să îl repună în discuție; și
- a remarcat faptul că propunerea Comisiei ar transpune modificări viitoare ale planului de refacere actual prin recurgerea la acte delegate. Comisia pentru pescuit este cu totul împotriva acestui aspect, deoarece consideră că transpunerea acestor recomandări ar trebui să fie o competență comună a Parlamentului și a Consiliului. Transpunerea ar trebui, prin urmare, efectuată prin procedura de codecizie.

Comisarul VELLA a luat cuvântul și:

- a salutat raportul Comisiei pentru pescuit, deoarece acesta conține unele sugestii pozitive;
- a salutat procesul de redresare a stocului de ton roșu, dar a atras atenția asupra pericolului de slăbire a vigilenței. Planul de redresare al ICCAT conține măsuri esențiale. Multe dintre dispozițiile planului sunt direct aplicabile în toate statele membre, însă transpunerea este necesară pentru a se asigura conformarea persoanelor fizice și juridice. UE trebuie nu numai să își respecte obligațiile internaționale, ci și să își mențină credibilitatea în gestionarea durabilă a pescuitului;
- și-a exprimat încrederea că se va putea rezolva divergența dintre Parlament și Comisie cu privire la interpretarea competențelor instituțiilor atunci când se transpun dispoziții ale organizațiilor regionale de gestionare a pescuitului;
- a afirmat că Comisia este ferm convinsă că ar trebui să dispună de competența de a adopta acte delegate. Acest lucru se datorează frecvenței modificărilor aduse planului de refacere a stocurilor în cadrul ICCAT și necesității de a încorpora prompt în legislația UE toate modificările viitoare. Procedura de codecizie împiedică foarte adesea punerea în aplicare a unor noi măsuri în timp util, cum ar fi necesar pentru asigurarea faptului că UE își respectă obligațiile internaționale. Actele delegate ar modifica numai elemente neesențiale ale actelor legislative. Acest lucru necesită consultări adecvate, inclusiv la nivel de experți. Aceasta necesită, de asemenea, transmiterea în timp util și într-o manieră adecvată a documentelor relevante către Parlamentul European și Consiliu; și

- a afirmat că Comisia consideră, de asemenea, că ar trebui să fie împuternicită să adopte acte de punere în aplicare, din cauza necesității frecvente de a stabili modul în care anumite măsuri din planul de redresare ar trebui să fie puse în aplicare la nivelul UE. Acest lucru este necesar în scopul creării unor condiții echitabile de concurență pentru statele membre și pentru a asigura eficacitatea acestor măsuri. Acest aspect este deosebit de relevant pentru măsurile de control introduse în cadrul ICCAT care ar putea fi interpretate în mod diferit de către diferite state membre și care sunt direct legate de cote și de alte obligații internaționale.

Luând cuvântul în numele grupului politic PPE, dl Jarosław WAŁĘSA (PPE - PL):

- a afirmat că stocurile de ton ar trebui să fie reconstituite printr-o reducere treptată a nivelurilor capturilor totale admisibile. De asemenea, este necesar să se impună limite mai stricte pentru pescuit în anumite zone și perioade, precum și să se introducă noi cerințe privind dimensiunile minime;
- a subliniat necesitatea de a se consolida programul ICCAT de inspecție comună internațională; și
- a fost de acord că aceste norme ar trebui să se aplice în mod uniform pentru a asigura condiții de concurență echitabile pentru toate părțile implicate în pescuitul de ton. Aceasta se referă la operatorii din afara UE, deoarece pescarii din UE nu ar trebui să facă obiectul unor măsuri mai stricte.

Luând cuvântul în numele grupului politic S&D, dna Renata Briano (S&D - IT) a solicitat sprijin pentru amendamentul grupului său politic, care critică monopolul actual deținut de întreprinderile mari asupra cotei de ton roșu și solicită statelor membre să revizuiască sistemul de alocare în scopul distribuirii cotelor într-un mod mai echilibrat între micii și marii operatori.

Luând cuvântul în numele grupului politic ECR, dna Ruža TOMAŠIĆ (ECR - HR) a sprijinit raportul Comisiei ca fiind bine echilibrat.

Luând cuvântul în numele grupului politic ALDE, dna Izaskun BILBAO BARANDICA (ALDE - ES):

- a solicitat un tratament egal pentru operatorii din UE și din afara UE;
- a subliniat necesitatea de a sprijini operatorii tradiționali și operatorii mici, de exemplu în Insulele Canare; și
- a solicitat ca Parlamentul să fie implicat în transpunerea recomandărilor ICCAT. Acest lucru va promova transparența, echilibrul și legitimitatea.

Luând cuvântul în numele grupului politic GUE/NGL, dna Anja HAZEKAMP (GUE/NGL — NL) a salutat progresele înregistrate până în prezent în ceea ce privește reconstituirea stocurilor de ton roșu, dar a subliniat faptul că acesta rămâne pe lista roșie a speciilor pe cale de dispariție. Prin urmare, s-a opus sprijinului oferit de Comisie și de raportor pentru creșterea limitelor de captură.

Luând cuvântul în numele grupului politic EFDD, dl Marco AFFRONTI (EFDD — IT) a subliniat dimensiunea justiției sociale și, prin urmare, a sprijinit amendamentul 41 al grupului politic S&D.

Dna Ulrike RODUST (S&D - DE):

- a solicitat criterii transparente și obiective care să fie aplicate la alocarea cotelor;
- a subliniat necesitatea ca echipamentele să fie eficiente din punct de vedere energetic și mai selective; și
- a scos în evidență nevoile speciale ale micilor operatori.

Dna Paloma LÓPEZ BERMEJO (GUE/NGL — ES) a pledat pentru o alocare corespunzătoare pentru capcana de pește de tipul „almadraba”. Acest echipament este ecologic, selectiv și implică ocuparea unei forțe de muncă numeroase.

Dl Peter van DALEN (ECR - NL) a solicitat Comisiei să elaboreze un plan de conservare pentru merluciu din Marea Mediterană.

Comisarul VELLA a luat din nou cuvântul și:

- a recunoscut rolul important al pescuitului artizanal. Comisia împărtășește în mare măsură interesul Parlamentului cu privire la conservarea metodelor tradiționale de pescuit;
- a afirmat că formulările din proiectul de raport al Comisiei pentru pescuit nu sunt întotdeauna adecvate și pot induce în eroare;
- a susținut că capcanele pentru ton nu constituie singura metodă durabilă de pescuit de ton roșu sau care oferă oportunități considerabile de ocupare a forței de muncă. Acest lucru nu se reflectă în modificările propuse de comisie;
- a fost de acord că alocarea cotelor în funcție de echipamente ar trebui reevaluată în lumina circumstanțelor specifice fiecărui stat membru;

- a luat act de observațiile cu privire la almadraba și a făcut trimitere la comentariile sale referitoare la pescuitul artizanal. Comisarul a subliniat, de asemenea, că este important să se tindă către metode de pescuit ecologice și durabile;
- a recunoscut dimensiunea socio-economică. Gestionarea corectă este singura cale prin care se poate proteja sustenabilitatea, inclusiv sustenabilitatea elementelor socio-economice;
- S-a declarat de acord cu afirmația dnei Rodust potrivit căreia cotele ar trebui să fie transparente. Toate statele membre ar trebui să urmărească acest obiectiv, alături de un nivel ridicat de selectivitate și un consum redus de energie. Pescuitul artizanal la scară mică poate juca un rol în acest proces;
- a luat act de solicitarea dlui van Dalen privind prezentarea unui plan de conservare pentru merluciu. Acest aspect poate fi discutat; și
- a reiterat poziția Comisiei potrivit căreia flexibilitatea și transpunerea rapidă necesită acte delegate, mai degrabă decât o procedură de codecizie.

Raportorul a luat din nou cuvântul și:

- a solicitat ca alocarea de cote să ofere un procentaj echitabil pentru micii operatori; și
- a respins argumentul avansat de Comisie privind actele delegate. Codecizia este procedura corectă care trebuie utilizată.

III. VOT

Cu ocazia votului în plen din 19 ianuarie 2016, Parlamentul a adoptat toate cele 41 de amendamente prezentate.

Votul cu privire la rezoluția legislativă a fost apoi amânat pentru ca propunerea să fie trimisă înapoi spre reexaminare Comisiei pentru pescuit.

Textul amendamentelor adoptate figurează în anexa la prezenta notă.

Multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean ***I

Committee on Fisheries
PE567.746

Amendments adopted by the European Parliament on 19 January 2016 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a multiannual recovery plan for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean repealing Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 (COM(2015)0180 – C8-0118/2015 – 2015/0096(COD))¹

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) The Recovery plan takes into account the specificities of the different types of gears. When implementing the recovery plan, the Union and Member States should pay particular attention to non-industrial fishing activities and to the most artisanal and sustainable gear types, such as traditional traps ("almadrabas", "tonnare"), which contribute very positively to the rebuilding of tuna stocks, due to their high level of selectivity and low environmental impact in marine ecosystems, and which are valuable in scientific terms.

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14) All the amendments to the Recovery plan adopted by ICCAT in 2012, 2013 and 2014, which have not been subject to

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¹ The matter was referred back to the committee responsible for reconsideration pursuant to Rule 61(2), second subparagraph (A8-0367/2015).

transposition yet, should be ***integrated*** into Union law. As this transposition concerns a plan whose objectives and measures were defined by ICCAT, this Regulation does not cover all the content of multiannual plans as set out under Articles 9 and 10 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹.

¹Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 1).

subject to transposition yet, should be ***transposed*** into Union law. As this transposition concerns a plan whose objectives and measures were defined by ICCAT, this Regulation does not cover all the content of multiannual plans as set out under Articles 9 and 10 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹.

¹Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22).

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) It is necessary to transpose into Union law future binding amendments of the Recovery plan. In order to swiftly incorporate into Union law such amendments, 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 European Commission (the "Commission"). It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and Council.

Amendment

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Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15a) Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 establishes the concept of minimum conservation reference sizes. In order to ensure consistency, the ICCAT concept of minimum sizes should be transposed into Union law as minimum conservation reference sizes. Consequently, the references in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/98^{1a} to minimum sizes of bluefin tuna should be read as references to minimum conservation reference sizes in this Regulation.

^{1a} Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/98 of 18 November 2014 on the implementation of the Union's international obligations, as referred to in Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (OJ L 16, 23.01.2015, p. 23).

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17) The Commission should adopt immediately applicable implementing acts where, in duly justified cases relating to transfer operations, caging operations and recording and reporting of trap and vessel activities, imperative grounds of urgency so require.

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Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 introduced a landing obligation which applies as of 1 January 2015 to Bluefin tuna. However, under Article 15(2) of that Regulation, the landing obligation is without prejudice to the Union's international obligations, such as those resulting from ICCAT Recommendations. Under that same provision the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts, for the purpose of implementing such international obligations into Union law, including, in particular, derogations from the landing obligation. Accordingly, the discard of bluefin tuna will be allowed in some situations laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2015/98 of 18 November 2014. This Regulation does therefore not need to cover such discard obligations,

Amendment

(24) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/98 provides for derogations from the landing obligation of bluefin tuna set out in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 for the purpose of Union compliance with its international obligations under the Convention. It implements certain provisions of ICCAT Recommendation 13-07 that establish a discard and release obligation for vessels and traps catching bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean in certain situations. This Regulation therefore does not need to cover such discard and release obligations and will consequently be without prejudice to the corresponding provisions laid down in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/98,

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. This Regulation lays down the general rules for the application by the Union of the Recovery plan as defined in Article 3(1).

Amendment

1. This Regulation lays down the general rules for the application by the Union of the Recovery plan as defined in Article 3(1), **taking into account the specific features of the various types of fishing gear and paying particular attention to traditional, more sustainable and artisanal gear, such as traps.**

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – point 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) "farming capacity" means the capacity of a farm to hold fish for fattening and farming purposes in tonnes";

Amendment

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Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall take the necessary measures to ensure that the fishing ***activities*** of its catching vessels and its traps are commensurate with the fishing opportunities on Bluefin tuna available to that Member State in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall take the necessary measures to ensure that the fishing ***effort*** of its catching vessels and its traps are commensurate with the fishing opportunities on Bluefin tuna available to that Member State in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, ***and to safeguard the socio-economic viability of its traps.***

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The annual fishing plan submitted by each Member State shall provide for an even breakdown of quotas among the gear groups in order to help ensure compliance with individual quotas and by-catch allowances.

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Member States shall use transparent

and objective criteria, including those of an environmental, social and economic nature, for the national allocation of the quotas, giving special consideration to the preservation and prosperity of small-scale, artisanal and traditional fishermen using traps and other selective fishing methods, and to the encouragement of such methods.

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Bluefin tuna fishery shall be limited to the number, and the total corresponding gross tonnage, of fishing vessels flying the flag of that Member State that fished for, retained on board, transhipped, transported or landed Bluefin tuna during the period from 1 January 2007 to 1 July 2008. That limit shall apply by gear type for catching vessels.

Amendment

3. The maximum number **and the corresponding gross tonnage** of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Bluefin tuna fishery shall be limited to the number, and the total corresponding gross tonnage, of fishing vessels flying the flag of that Member State that fished for, retained on board, transhipped, transported or landed Bluefin tuna during the period from 1 January 2007 to 1 July 2008. That limit shall apply by gear type for catching vessels.

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. By way of derogation from paragraphs 2, 3, and 5, Member States shall review the Bluefin tuna fishing quota system, which penalises small-scale fishermen, for the purpose of removing the monopoly currently exercised by large vessel owners and encouraging more sustainable fishing systems such as those used for small-scale fishing.

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. ***By way of derogation from paragraph 3 and 6***, for the years 2015, 2016, and 2017, each Member State shall limit the numbers of its purse seiners ***not authorised to fish for Bluefin tuna under the derogation referred to in Article 13(2)b*** to the numbers of purse seiners it authorised in 2013 or 2014.

Amendment

7. For the years 2015, 2016, and 2017, each Member State shall limit the numbers of its purse seiners to the numbers of purse seiners it authorised in 2013 or 2014. ***This shall not apply to purse seiners operating under the derogation provided for in point (b) of Article 13(2).***

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Fishing for Bluefin tuna by gears other than those referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 and Article 11, including traps shall be permitted throughout the year.

Amendment

5. Fishing for Bluefin tuna by gears other than those referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 and Article 11, including traps, shall be permitted throughout the year ***in accordance with ICCAT conservation and management measures.***

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation Chapter III – Section 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

MINIMUM SIZE, INCIDENTAL
CATCH, BY-CATCH

Amendment

MINIMUM ***CONSERVATION***
REFERENCE SIZE, INCIDENTAL
CATCH, BY-CATCH

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation Article 12

Text proposed by the Commission

The provisions of this Section shall be without prejudice to Article 15 of

Amendment

The provisions of this Section shall be without prejudice to Article 15 of

Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, including any *derogation in line with Article 15(2) of that Regulation*.

Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, including any *applicable derogations therefrom*.

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Minimum size

*Minimum **conservation reference** size*

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The minimum size for Bluefin tuna caught in the eastern Atlantic and in the Mediterranean shall be 30 kg or 115 cm fork length.

1. The minimum **conservation reference** size for Bluefin tuna caught in the eastern Atlantic and in the Mediterranean shall be 30 kg or 115 cm fork length.

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By way of derogation from paragraph 1, a minimum size for Bluefin tuna of 8 kg or 75cm fork length shall apply to the following fisheries:

By way of derogation from paragraph 1, a minimum **conservation reference** size for Bluefin tuna of 8 kg or 75cm fork length shall apply to the following fisheries:

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. If the quota allocated to the Member State of the fishing vessel or trap concerned has already been consumed, the catching of any Bluefin tuna shall be avoided. Dead Bluefin tuna must be landed and shall be subject to confiscation and the

4. If the quota allocated to the Member State of the fishing vessel or trap concerned has already been consumed, the catching of any Bluefin tuna shall be avoided. Dead Bluefin tuna must be landed **whole and unprocessed** and shall be

appropriate follow-up action. In accordance with Article 27, each Member State shall report information on such quantities on an annual basis to the Commission who shall forward it to the ICCAT Secretariat.

subject to confiscation and the appropriate follow-up action. In accordance with Article 27, each Member State shall report information on such quantities on an annual basis to the Commission who shall forward it to the ICCAT Secretariat.

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation Chapter III – Section 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

USE OF *AIRCRAFTS*

Amendment

USE OF *AERIAL MEANS*

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Any Bluefin tuna landed shall be whole, gilled and gutted. Each Member State shall take the necessary measures to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, the release of Bluefin tuna caught alive, especially juveniles, in the framework of recreational and sport fishing.

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) a list of all catching vessels flying its flag authorised to fish actively for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean by issue of a ***special*** fishing authorisation;

(a) a list of all catching vessels flying its flag authorised to fish actively for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean by issue of a fishing authorisation;

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 19a

Relationship with Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009

The control measures provided for in this Chapter shall apply in addition to those provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, except where otherwise provided for in this Chapter.

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation Article 20 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The flag Member State shall withdraw the fishing authorisation for Bluefin tuna and ***shall*** require the vessel to proceed immediately to a port designated by it when the individual quota is deemed to be exhausted.

2. The flag Member State shall withdraw the fishing authorisation for Bluefin tuna and ***may*** require the vessel to proceed immediately to a port designated by it when the individual quota is deemed to be exhausted.

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. By 15 February each year, each Member State shall send to the Commission electronically a list of its traps authorised, by issue of a ***special*** fishing authorisation to fish for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. The list shall include the name of the traps and the register number and shall be set up in accordance with the format set in the Guidelines by ICCAT for submitting data and information required.

1. By 15 February each year, each Member State shall send to the Commission electronically a list of its traps authorised, by issue of a fishing authorisation to fish for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. The list shall include the name of the traps and the register number and shall be set up in accordance with the format set in the Guidelines by ICCAT for submitting data and information required.

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission shall adopt immediately applicable implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 59 (3).

Amendment

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Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where Member States apply Article 80(3) of Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 to the notification under paragraphs 1 and 2, the estimated quantities of Bluefin tuna retained on board may be notified at the agreed time of notification prior to arrival.

Amendment

3. Where Member States apply Article 80(3) of ***Implementing*** Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 to the notification under paragraphs 1 and 2, the estimated quantities of Bluefin tuna retained on board may be notified at the agreed time of notification prior to arrival. ***If the fishing grounds are less than four hours from the port, the estimated quantities of Bluefin tuna retained on board may be modified at any time prior to arrival.***

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation

Article 37 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission shall adopt immediately applicable implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 59(3).

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation Article 46 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency, the Commission shall adopt immediately applicable implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 59(3).

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Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation Article 47 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Member States shall ***ensure that their Fisheries Monitoring Centres forward to the Commission and a body designated by it, in real time and using the format ‘https data feed’, the VMS messages received from the fishing vessels flying their flag.*** The Commission shall send electronically those messages to the ICCAT Secretariat.

4. Member States shall ***transmit the data provided for in this Article in accordance with Article 28 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011.*** The Commission shall send electronically those messages to the ICCAT Secretariat.

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation Article 49 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) during all transfers from one farm to another;

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation Article 49 – paragraph 5 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) observe and monitor fishing and farming operations in compliance with the relevant ICCAT conservation and management measures;

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation Article 57

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 57

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Procedure for amendments

1. As far as is necessary, in order to incorporate into Union law amendments to the existing provisions of the Bluefin tuna recovery plan which become binding to the Union, the Commission may amend non-essential provisions of this Regulation by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 58.

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation Article 58

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 58

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Exercise of the delegation for amendments

- 1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.*
- 2. The delegation of power referred to in Article 57 shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time.*
- 3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 57 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.*

4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 57 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation Article 59 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in conjunction with Article 5 thereof, shall apply.

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Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation Article 61 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following ***that of*** its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation Annex I – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. In addition to the provisions set out in

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Article 8(3), the maximum number of catching vessels authorised to fish for Bluefin tuna in the Adriatic sea for farming purposes under the specific conditions applying to the derogation referred to in Article 13(2)(b) is set at the number of Union catching vessels participating in the directed fishery for Bluefin tuna in 2008.

Article 8(3), the maximum number of catching vessels authorised to fish for Bluefin tuna in the Adriatic sea for farming purposes under the specific conditions applying to the derogation referred to in Article 13(2)(b) is set at the number of Union catching vessels participating in the directed fishery for Bluefin tuna in 2008.
For that purpose, the number of Croatian catching vessels participating in the directed fishery for Bluefin tuna in 2008 shall be taken into account.

Amendment 39

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2 – line 2

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>		<i>Amendment</i>		
Number of individuals:	Species:	Number of individuals:	Species:	<i>Weight:</i>

Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VII – point 7 – point a

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
(a) allowed access to the vessel <i>and</i> farm personnel and to the gear, cages and equipment	(a) allowed access to the vessel, farm <i>and trap</i> personnel and to the gear, cages and equipment