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INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN JANUARY 2022

3842nd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture and Fisheries) held in Brussels on 17 January 2022 (Minutes: 5509/22 + ADD1)

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Annex I to Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction
 Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/66 of 17 January 2022 amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction
[OJ L 11, 18.1.2022, p. 52–55](#)

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Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted within the EEA Joint Committee, concerning the amendment to Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Tobacco Product Directive)
 Council Decision (EU) 2022/86 of 17 January 2022 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement (Text with EEA relevance)
[OJ L 14, 21.1.2022, p. 19–20](#)

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3843rd meeting of the Council of the European Union (Economic and Financial Affairs) held in Brussels on 18 January 2022 (Minutes: 5510/22 + ADD1)

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Council Implementing Decision regarding the authorisation granted to Hungary to apply for a further period the special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC
 Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/73 of 18 January 2022 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1490 as regards authorisation to Hungary to apply for a further period the special measure derogating from Article 287 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax
[OJ L 12, 19.1.2022, p. 148–150](#)

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<p><i>Council Implementing Decision regarding the authorisation granted to the Kingdom of Belgium to apply for a further period the special measure derogating from Article 285 of Directive 2006/112/EC</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/88 of 18 January 2022 amending Implementing Decision 2013/53/EU as regards authorisation to the Kingdom of Belgium to apply for a further period the special measure derogating from Article 285 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</p> <p>OJ L 14, 21.1.2022, p. 23–24</p>	14717/21
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision regarding the authorisation granted to the Republic of Latvia to apply for a further period the special measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/81 of 18 January 2022 amending Implementing Decision 2009/1008/EU authorising the Republic of Latvia to extend the application of a measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</p> <p>OJ L 13, 20.1.2022, p. 49–50</p>	14722/21
<p>3844th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs) held in Brussels on 24 January 2022 (Minutes: 5633/22 + ADD1)</p>	
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<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position on the extension of the EU-Israel Action Plan</i></p> <p>Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council established by the EuroMediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, concerning the extension of the EU-Israel Action Plan</p>	15022/21
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position on the extension of the EU-PA Action Plan</i></p> <p>Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the EuroMediterranean Interim Association Agreement on trade and cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part, concerning the extension of the EU-PA Action Plan</p>	15056/21

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<p><i>Directive amending Council Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA as regards its alignment with EU rules on the protection of personal data</i></p> <p>Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA, as regards its alignment with Union rules on the protection of personal data</p>	PE-CONS 77/21
<p><i>Directive amending Directive 2014/41/EU as regards its alignment with EU rules on the protection of personal data</i></p> <p>Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/41/EU, as regards its alignment with Union rules on the protection of personal data</p>	PE-CONS 78/21
<p><i>Regulation on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices</i></p> <p>Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices</p>	PE-CONS 76/1/21
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<p><i>Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1561 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to Hungary to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/98 of 25 January 2022 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1561 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to Hungary to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak</p> <p>OJ L 17, 26.1.2022, p. 42–46</p>	15256/21

<p><i>Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1354 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the Portuguese Republic to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/99 of 25 January 2022 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1354 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the Portuguese Republic to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak</p> <p>OJ L 17, 26.1.2022, p. 47–51</p>	5059/22
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision authorising France to introduce a VAT derogation</i></p> <p>COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising France to introduce a special measure derogating from Articles 218 and 232 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax</p>	15026/21
<p><i>Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to facilitate safe free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic and replacing Recommendation (EU) 2020/1475</i></p> <p>Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/107 of 25 January 2022 on a coordinated approach to facilitate safe free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic and replacing Recommendation (EU) 2020/1475 (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>OJ L 18, 27.1.2022, p. 110–123</p>	5400/1/22 REV 1
<p><i>Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/1632 as regards a coordinated approach to facilitate safe travel during the COVID-19 pandemic in the Schengen area</i></p> <p>Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/108 of 25 January 2022 amending Recommendation (EU) 2020/1632 as regards a coordinated approach to facilitate safe travel during the COVID-19 pandemic in the Schengen area (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>OJ L 18, 27.1.2022, p. 124–126</p>	5402/1/22 REV 1
<p><i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to amend the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America and the European Community and its Member States</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2022/124 of 25 January 2022 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol to amend the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America and the European Community and its Member States</p> <p>OJ L 20, 31.1.2022, p. 38–39</p>	6385/21

Written procedure completed on 10 January 2022	CM 1047/22
<i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Nicaragua</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/24 of 10 January 2022 amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/1720 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Nicaragua OJ L 51, 10.1.2022, p. 13–20	15053/21
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/22 of 10 January 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1716 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Nicaragua OJ L 51, 10.1.2022, p. 4–9	15055/21
Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1720, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/24, and in Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1716, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/22 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Nicaragua OJ C 161, 13.1.2022, p. 1–2	15203/21
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Decision (CFSP) 2019/1720 and Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1716 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Nicaragua apply OJ C 161, 13.1.2022, p. 3–4	15203/21
Written procedure completed on 10 January 2022	CM 1084/22
<i>Council Implementing Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic – transposition of UN listing</i> Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2022/23 of 10 January 2022 implementing Decision 2013/798/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic OJ L 51, 10.1.2022, p. 10–12	5036/22 + ADD 1
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/21 of 10 January 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic OJ L 51, 10.1.2022, p. 1–3	5038/22 + ADD 1

<p>Notice for the attention of the person subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2022/23, and Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/21 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic</p> <p>OJ C 12, 11.1.2022, p. 1–2</p>	CM 1037/22
<p>Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 apply concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic</p> <p>OJ C 12, 11.1.2022, p. 3–3</p>	CM 1037/22
<p>Written procedure completed on 11 January 2022</p>	CM 1113/22
<p><i>Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the Union tariff rate quota for high-quality beef from Paraguay</i></p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2022/111 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 January 2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/216 as regards the Union tariff rate quota for high-quality beef from Paraguay</p> <p>OJ L 19, 28.1.2022, p. 1–2</p>	PE 75/1/2021 REV1
<p>Written procedure completed on 12 January 2022</p>	CM 1145/22
<p><i>Council Implementing Decision on the operational coordination mechanism for the external dimension of migration (MOCADDEM)</i></p> <p>Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/60 of 12 January 2022 on the Operational Coordination Mechanism for the External Dimension of Migration</p> <p>OJ L 10, 17.1.2022, p. 79–81</p>	5095/22
<p>Written procedure completed on 13 January 2022</p>	CM 1121/22
<p><i>Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia’s actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/52 of 13 January 2022 amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia’s actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</p> <p>OJ L 9, 14.1.2022, p. 43–43</p>	14987/21

Written procedure completed on 27 January 2022	CM 1258/22
<i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Tunisia</i> Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/118 of 27 January 2022 amending Decision 2011/72/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Tunisia OJ L 19, 28.1.2022, p. 67–70	15137/21
Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/113 of 27 January 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 101/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Tunisia OJ L 19, 28.1.2022, p. 7–10	15139/21
Notice for the attention of the persons subject to restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2011/72/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/118, and in Council Regulation (EU) 101/2011, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/113, concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Tunisia OJ C 44, 28.1.2022, p. 20–20	15140/21
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2011/72/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 101/2011 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Tunisia apply OJ C 44, 28.1.2022, p. 21–22	15140/21
Written procedure completed on 27 January 2022	CM 1345/22
<i>Council Regulation fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Mediterranean and Black Seas</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2022/110 of 27 January 2022 fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Mediterranean and Black Seas OJ L 21, 31.1.2022, p. 165–186	15090/21

Written procedure completed on 27 January 2022	CM 1355/22
<i>Council Regulation fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and for Union fishing vessels in certain non-Union waters</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2022/109 of 27 January 2022 fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and for Union fishing vessels in certain non-Union waters OJL 21, 31.1.2022, p. 1–164	15015/21 + COR1
Statement by Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands and Sweden on the application of Article 15(9) in the Basic Regulation for COD/03AS; COD/5BE6A; WHG/56-14; WHG/07A and PLE/7HJK in 2021	CM 1355/22
Given that the biomass of the stocks of COD/03AS; COD/5BE6A; WHG/56-14; WHG/07A and PLE/7HJK is below Blim and that only by-catch and scientific fisheries will be permitted in 2022, in order to ensure the recovery of the stocks in accordance with Regulations (EU) 2018/973 and (EU) 2019/472, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands and Sweden undertake not to make use of inter-annual flexibility under Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 with regard to these stocks in 2022. This undertaking is a response to the current exceptional circumstances for these stocks.	
Statement by the Commission on Norway lobster, 8c, FU25	CM 1355/22
The Commission will submit a request to ICES to evaluate the sentinel fishery for 2022 for FU 25 with a view to increasing the sentinel TAC. Following the advice of ICES, the Commission may submit an appropriate amendment to the fishing opportunities for 2022.	
Statement by the Commission on Norway lobster, 9 and 10, FU26 and FU27	CM 1355/22
The Commission will submit a request to ICES on the appropriateness of conducting a sentinel fishery in FU26 and FU27 and under what conditions. Following the advice of ICES, the Commission may submit an appropriate amendment to the fishing opportunities for 2022.	

Joint Statement by the Council and Commission on ICCAT stocks	CM 1355/22
<p>The Council and the Commission acknowledge that, under several ICCAT recommendations, the Union may, upon request, carry over a percentage of its unused quota of ICCAT stocks in the period of two years.</p> <p>The Commission will do its utmost to take the necessary steps to implement the adjustments to the Northern albacore quotas of individual Member States to reflect any carry-overs and deductions by 30 June 2022 at the latest, on the basis and within the limits of the legal instruments available.</p>	
Joint Statement by the Commission and France on the option of support of the temporary cessation of fishing activities by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) or the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)	CM 1355/22
<p>Given the assessment of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) on common sole (<i>Solea solea</i>) in the Bay of Biscay (ICES divisions 8.a-b), France considers that the protection of common sole requires the temporary cessation of activity, in addition to the fishing opportunities for that stock established in Annex I to the Regulation fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters.</p> <p>The Commission and France agree that the temporary cessation of activity is eligible for funding from the EMFF or the EMFAF, provided that it is in accordance with the conditions set out in Article 33(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and Article 21(2)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 of the European Parliament and the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1004.</p>	

Statement by the Commission and the Council on mackerel	CM 1355/22
<p>The Commission and the Council reaffirm the need acknowledged during the October 2021 Council to assess all elements relevant for the methodology applied for allocation and distribution of the Union’s fishing opportunities for mackerel in waters of 4a and Norwegian waters of 2a (MAC/2A4A-N).</p> <p>Taking into account the information submitted to the Commission and the Council by the Member States concerned by 15 January 2022, the Commission will do its utmost to propose, by 31 March 2022 and by way of a non-paper, a methodology applicable to the allocation and distribution of the fishing opportunities in question that would uphold the principle of relative stability.</p> <p>The Commission and the Council will in any event do their utmost to take the necessary steps to establish the fishing opportunities in question before 30 September 2022.</p>	
Statement by the Commission on Southern Horse Mackerel Inter-area Flexibility	CM 1355/22
<p>In light of the new definition of Fpa for horse mackerel (<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>) in division 9a, the Commission commits to asking ICES to review the level of inter-area flexibilities between 9a and 8c that would remain precautionary.</p> <p>Should ICES produce an updated advice in 2022, the Commission would consider proposing an amendment of the Regulation fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain nonUnion waters to include suitable inter-area flexibilities.</p>	
On shared stocks managed under provisional TACs (Commission)	CM 1355/22
<p>Provisional TACs are established to allow fishing activities of EU fleets to continue while not prejudging the outcome of ongoing international consultations. The Commission will monitor the situation of the stocks shared with the United Kingdom and subject to provisional TACs. On the basis of the uptake of quotas reported by Member States and taking into account the results of consultations, the Commission will take stock and will present relevant suggestions for the way forward and possible revisions of the provisional TAC levels, especially concerning the seasonality of fishing activities, in order to address Member States’ needs, or to establish definitive TACs.</p>	

On commitments regarding conservation measures for the seabass fishery in the Bay of Biscay (8a,b) by France and Spain	CM 1355/22
France and Spain welcome the good state of the seabass stock in the Bay of Biscay (8a,b) and the responsible measures implemented at national level. Considering that the MSY value is set by ICES at a level of 3156 tons, France commits to maintain its national management scheme in 2022, which consists in fishing licences and individual yearly and periodic ceilings per vessels.	
Statement by Denmark and Sweden on eel	CM 1355/22
The result of the political agreement on Fishing Opportunities for 2022 on eel will impact Danish and Swedish fishermen severely. Denmark and Sweden have a traditional artisanal small-scale eel fisheries with low-impact gears that takes place in marine waters. Given the critical state of the European eel stock, appropriate actions are needed for all stages of the eel life cycle and areas. The recovery of the European eel stock is a shared responsibility that requires coordinated action regionally as well as across the entire distribution area for European eel for these actions to have a positive effect. For Denmark and Sweden it is important that effective measures to protect and rebuild the European eel are pan-European and that all anthropogenic mortalities – not only fisheries are minimised.	
Statement by Belgium, Denmark, France, The Netherlands and Germany on Hague Preferences	CM 1355/22
Belgium, Denmark, Germany, The Netherlands and France are of the opinion that the scales for the allocation of quotas for Member States were agreed upon in 1983. These scales constitute the basis of relative stability, which is a principle established by the Basic Regulation governing the Common Fisheries Policy. It is our opinion that Hague preferences are contrary to the principle of relative stability.	

Statement by Poland on Svalbard cod	CM 1355/22
<p>Poland is aware that TCA provisions requires, inter alia, allocating 25% of the quota share of the Svalbard cod to the UK. Poland understands that the decisions taken at the Council are difficult for all concerned Member States and Poland recognizes that these are provisional solutions without prejudice to the future long term arrangements.</p> <p>Poland would like to emphasise that the mechanism based on the Council Decision 87/277/EEC for calculation of the cod distribution among EU Member States should apply only to the Member States explicitly mentioned in this decision only and not to Poland. The Polish share within the years 2004 – 2020 was never subject to the methodology elaborated by the Council Decision 87/277/EEC.</p> <p>Before Brexit, Polish share was calculated on the fixed percentage which was 0.31% of the total TAC established by the Jointed Norwegian - Russian Fisheries Commission.</p> <p>Therefore, the implementation of the TCA should be applied directly to Polish historical share of 0.31%. Poland is strongly opposing being part of the mechanism used by the Commission for 2022 and considers that the Polish share in TAC shall remain fixed at the level established for 2021 when the TCA was implemented for the first time.</p>	
Statement by Sweden on herring in the North Sea	CM 1355/22
<p>Sweden has in conjunction with the AGRIFISH council meeting on 12-13 December 2021 pointed out a calculation error to the Swedish quota for herring in the North Sea (HER/4AB) and provided the basis for the calculation for the Swedish share in line with previous years, including 2021. Sweden therefore anticipated that this calculation would have been corrected in view of the final adoption of the regulation but notes that this is not the case. Sweden therefore assumes that this error along with any other similar errors will be corrected in next amendment of the regulation. Although the difference is small in terms of tonnes the matter is of principal importance as the basis for the Swedish internal EU-share stems for the Swedish Act of accession.</p>	
Written procedure completed on 27 January 2022	CM 1431/1/22 REV1
Approval of the EU-Kenya Strategic Dialogue - Joint Declaration.	5310/22

Written procedure completed on 31 January 2022	CM 1255/22
Public access to documents – Confirmatory application No 42/c/03/21	5108/22
Written procedure completed on 31 January 2022	CM 1422/22
Declaration on sustainable development and the decarbonisation of aviation (Toulouse Declaration)	5415/22 ADD1