

**Question for written answer E-000640/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Fish stock recovery areas

Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 provides for fish stock recovery areas to be established in which fishing activities may be restricted or prohibited in order to help conserve living aquatic resources and marine ecosystems. It is up to Member States to identify suitable areas.

Can the Commission provide a list of the areas identified and proposed measures?