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POSITION IN THE FORM OF AMENDMENTS

of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

for the Committee on Fisheries

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing a multi-annual plan for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea
and the fisheries exploiting those stocks
(COM(2017)0097 – C8-0095/2017 – 2017/0043(COD))

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AMENDMENTS

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety calls on the Committee on Fisheries, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The common fisheries policy (CFP) should **contribute to** the protection of the marine environment, **to** the sustainable management of all commercially exploited species, **and in particular** to the achievement of good environmental status in the marine environment by 2020 in accordance with Article 1(1) of Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.⁴⁰

⁴⁰ Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) (OJ L 164, 25.6.2008, p. 19).

Amendment

(1) The common fisheries policy (CFP) should **ensure** the protection of the marine environment **and** the sustainable management of all commercially exploited species **and should contribute** to the achievement of good environmental status in the marine environment by 2020 in accordance with Article 1(1) of Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.⁴⁰

⁴⁰ Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) (OJ L 164, 25.6.2008, p. 19).

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) Regionalisation should be used to create tailor-made measures that take into account the specificities of each fisheries area and safeguard their environmental conditions.

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6b) Fishing opportunities should be allocated in accordance with the principles laid down in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, using transparent and objective criteria, including those of an environmental, social and economic nature. Fishing opportunities should also be fairly distributed across the various fisheries segments, including traditional and small-scale fisheries. Moreover, Member States should provide incentives to fishing vessels deploying selective fishing gear or using fishing techniques with reduced environmental impact.

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Those remedial measures may also include, as appropriate, the submission of legislative proposals by the Commission and emergency measures adopted by the Commission under Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Five years after the entry into force of this Regulation, and every five years thereafter, the Commission shall ensure an evaluation

Three years after the entry into force of this Regulation, and every five years thereafter, the Commission shall ensure an

of the impact of the multiannual plan on the stocks to which this Regulation applies and on the fisheries exploiting those stocks. The Commission shall submit the results of this evaluation to the European Parliament and to the Council.

evaluation of the impact of the multiannual plan on the stocks to which this Regulation applies and on the fisheries exploiting those stocks, ***in particular as regards progress achieved towards restoring and maintaining fish stocks above levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield.*** The Commission shall submit the results of this evaluation to the European Parliament and to the Council ***and may, where appropriate and taking into account the most recent scientific advice, propose adaptations to the multiannual plan or initiate modifications to the delegated acts.***

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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