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# **AMENDMENTS - PART IV 1310 - 1687**

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**Amendment 1310**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) a socio-economic impact study that includes the various alternatives and timeframes, as well as the possible short-term losses for activities which depend on each fishery;*

Or. es

**Amendment 1311**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) provisions to systematically reduce fishing opportunities when the quality or quantity of data available from the fishery decline;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1312**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(e) technical measures including measures concerning the elimination of unwanted catches;*

*deleted*

*Justification*

*Moved to a separate and new Article 11a below.*

**Amendment 1313**

**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the ***elimination*** of unwanted catches;

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the ***significant reduction*** of unwanted catches;

Or. fr

**Amendment 1314**

**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures ***including measures concerning the elimination of unwanted catches***;

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures ***accompanying the achievement of the targets set out in Article 15 of this Regulation***;

Or. es

*Justification*

*The content of this paragraph should not affect the measures established within the framework of Article 15 on discards.*

**Amendment 1315**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the ***elimination*** of unwanted catches;

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the ***gradual reduction*** of unwanted catches;

Or. es

**Amendment 1316**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the ***elimination*** of unwanted catches;

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the ***reduction*** of unwanted catches ***and, where possible, the gradual elimination of discards, under the terms of discard management plans;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1317**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the elimination of unwanted catches;

*Amendment*

(e) ***conservation and*** technical measures including measures concerning the ***avoidance and*** elimination of unwanted catches ***and the protection of essential fish habitats;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1318**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the *elimination of unwanted catches*;

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the *maximum reduction of discards as part of discard management plans*;

Or. es

**Amendment 1319**  
**Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the elimination of unwanted catches;

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the elimination of unwanted catches *and restriction of fishing activities in certain zones and/ or periods*;

Or. en

**Amendment 1320**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the *elimination* of unwanted catches;

*Amendment*

(e) technical *and conservation* measures including measures concerning the *minimisation* of unwanted catches;

**Amendment 1321**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures ***including measures concerning the elimination of*** unwanted catches;

*Amendment*

(e) ***a comprehensive set of*** technical measures ***designed to eliminate*** unwanted ***and unauthorised*** catches ***of commercial and non-commercial species within a period of three years from the date of entry into force of the multiannual plan;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1322**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) technical measures including measures ***concerning the elimination of*** unwanted catches;

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures, including measures ***aimed at reducing*** unwanted catches ***and, wherever possible, gradually eliminating them;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 1323**

**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the elimination of unwanted catches;

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the ***maximum discard reduction and*** elimination of unwanted catches ***where possible***;

Or. el

#### **Amendment 1324**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures including ***measures concerning the elimination of unwanted catches***;

(e) technical measures including;

Or. es

#### **Amendment 1325**

**Catherine Trautmann, Estelle Grelier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the ***elimination*** of unwanted catches;

(e) technical measures including measures concerning the ***reduction*** of unwanted catches ***and, where possible, the gradual elimination of discards, under the terms of discard management plans***;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 1326**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**



**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e – point i (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(i) measures designed to contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks within biologically safe levels, through improvements in size selection and where appropriate species selection,*

Or. es

**Amendment 1327**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e – point ii (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ii) measures concerning the gradual elimination of unwanted catches and/or*

Or. es

**Amendment 1328**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e – point iii (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(iii) measures designed to reduce catches of undersized individuals and/or*

Or. es

**Amendment 1329**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e – point iv (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(iv) measures designed to mitigate the impact of fishing gear on the ecosystem and the environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1330**

**Kriton Arsenis, Guido Milana**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ea) measures to protect the species listed in Annexes II and IV of Directive 92/43/EEC from the impacts of fishing activities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1331**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ea) measures facilitating the obligation to land catches;***

Or. es

**Amendment 1332**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;** **deleted**

Or. en

*Justification*

*Moved to a separate and new Article 11a below.*

**Amendment 1333**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

(f) quantifiable **biological, economic and social** indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

Or. fr

**Amendment 1334**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic

(f) quantifiable indicators, **including the**

monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

*socio-economic consequences*, for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

Or. es

**Amendment 1335**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

*Amendment*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan *and its possible socio-economic consequences*;

Or. es

**Amendment 1336**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

*Amendment*

(f) quantifiable *biological, economic and social* indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

Or. fr

**Amendment 1337**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

*Amendment*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan, ***especially in socio-economic terms***;

Or. pt

**Amendment 1338**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

*Amendment*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the ***socio-economic and environmental*** targets of the multiannual plan;

Or. es

**Amendment 1339**  
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;

*Amendment*

(f) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan, ***and the socio-economic impacts***;

Or. es

**Amendment 1340**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(g) specific measures and objectives for  
the freshwater part of the life cycle of  
anadromous and catadromous species;*      *deleted*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Moved to a separate and new Article 11a below.*

**Amendment 1341**  
**Kriton Arsenis, Guido Milana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ga) targets relating to other living  
aquatic resources and the maintenance or  
improvement of the conservation status of  
marine eco-systems;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1342**  
**Guido Milana, Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ga) the creation of fish restocking areas;***

Or. it

**Amendment 1343**

**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(h) minimisation of impacts of fishing on the eco-system;***      ***deleted***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Moved to a separate and new Article 11a below.*

**Amendment 1344**

**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(h) minimisation of impacts of fishing on the eco-system;***

***(h) minimisation of impacts of fishing on the eco-system, *ensuring sustainable development of the activity*;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1345**

**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) **minimisation** of impacts of fishing on the eco-system;

*Amendment*

(h) **reduction** of **unwanted** impacts of fishing on the eco-system;

Or. es

*Justification*

*The only way to minimise the impacts of fishing would be not to fish.*

**Amendment 1346**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) minimisation of impacts of fishing on the eco-system;

*Amendment*

(h) minimisation of **unwanted** impacts of fishing on the eco-system;

Or. es

**Amendment 1347**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) minimisation of impacts of fishing on the eco-system;

*Amendment*

(h) minimisation of impacts of fishing on the eco-system, **ensuring sustainable development of its activities**;

Or. fr



**Amendment 1348**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) minimisation of impacts of fishing on the eco-system;

*Amendment*

(h) minimisation of ***unwanted*** impacts of fishing on the eco-system;

Or. es

**Amendment 1349**  
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) minimisation of impacts of fishing on the eco-system;

*Amendment*

(h) minimisation of ***unwanted*** impacts of fishing on the eco-system;

Or. es

**Amendment 1350**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ha) a study of the likely social and economic implications;***

Or. el

**Amendment 1351**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(i) safeguards and criteria activating those safeguards;***      ***deleted***

Or. es

**Amendment 1352**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(i) safeguards and criteria activating those safeguards;***      ***deleted***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Moved to a separate and new Article 11a below.*

**Amendment 1353**  
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(i) safeguards and criteria activating those safeguards;***      ***deleted***

Or. es

**Amendment 1354**  
**Kriton Arsenis, Guido Milana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) safeguards **and** criteria activating those safeguards;

*Amendment*

(i) safeguards, criteria activating those safeguards **and annual reporting on their activation, providing details on what precautionary measures were taken and an assessment of their effectiveness;**

Or. en

**Amendment 1355**  
**Ana Miranda**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ia) a social and economic impact study;**

Or. es

**Amendment 1356**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ia) the socioeconomic impact of the measures provided for by the plans for the fisheries concerned;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 1357**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ia) a list of eligible stakeholders involved in the planning and implementation of multiannual plans;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1358**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ia) aid for permanent or temporary cessation and decommissioning;***

Or. es

**Amendment 1359**  
**Chris Davies**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ia) measures for scientists and fishermen to gather data and conduct research to enhance relevant ecosystem knowledge;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Ensure a role for fishermen in the development of scientific advice in order to improve the quality of the scientific advice and avoid the excuse of it not being accurate as a reason for not fishing sustainably.*

**Amendment 1360**

**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ib) an assessment of both capacity and of the environmental impact for the fishery in question. This assessment should be the basis for adopting more selective fishing gear and fishing techniques with a lower impact on the marine ecosystem;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1361**

**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ic) effective measures to monitor and control bycatch of non-target or unwanted species;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1362**

**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point i d (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(id) non-compliance penalty procedures that are proportionate, dissuasive and effective;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1363**

**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(j) any other measures suitable to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.***      ***deleted***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Moved to a separate and new Article 11a below.*

**Amendment 1364**

**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(j) any other measures suitable to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.***      ***(j) an assessment of the socioeconomic impact of the measures provided for by the plans for the fisheries concerned;***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*The original Commission text is not clear enough and is too wide-ranging: it would permit*

*the adoption of unprecedented measures.*

**Amendment 1365**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(j) any other measures *suitable* to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.

*Amendment*

(j) any other *suitable and proportionate* measures to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.

Or. es

**Amendment 1366**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(j) any other measures *suitable* to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.

*Amendment*

(j) any other *suitable and proportionate* measures to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.

Or. es

**Amendment 1367**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(j) any other measures suitable to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.

*Amendment*

(j) any other measures suitable to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans, *including socio-economic measures to mitigate possible adverse consequences*

*for the coastal communities concerned.*

Or. pt

**Amendment 1368**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(j) any other measures *suitable* to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.

*Amendment*

**(j) *compensatory and socio-economic flanking measures and* any other *suitable and proportionate* measures to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.**

Or. es

**Amendment 1369**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**(ja) *detailed provisions for the application of rights-based management systems, where a coordinated approach is deemed necessary;***

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 1370**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ja) measures to mitigate the social and economic consequences within its scope of application.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1371**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ja) rules facilitating the obligation to land all catches from commercially harvested species pursuant to Article 15 (1b).***

Or. en

**Amendment 1372**

**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ja) a socio-economic impact study.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1373**

**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ja) New point (k) a description of the role, abundance and diversity of fish in relation to biodiversity and marine food webs and measures to restore and maintain the functionality of such food webs, where they are impacted on by fishing activities;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Stocks should be analysed with their relation to ecosystem, including their relation to marine food webs*

**Amendment 1374**

**Pat the Cope Gallagher, Jim Higgins**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ja) conducting pilot projects on alternative types of fishing management techniques.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Moved from Article 7 as this is a management issue.*

**Amendment 1375**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ja) measures to mitigate the social and economic consequences within its scope of application.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1376**

**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(jb) where the result has negative effects for employment and the profitability of fisheries, an economic plan that will help to overcome these effects.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1377**

**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 – paragraph 1 – point j b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(jb) measures to protect species listed in Annex IV of Directive 92/43/EEC and Directive 2009/147/EC from the impacts of fishing.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Multiannual plans as the key tool for managing fisheries, should also represent a tool ensuring that impact from fisheries on protected species is eliminated or at least minimised.*

*To this end, effective measures to address these impact, should be an obligatory part of each multiannual plan.*

**Amendment 1378**

**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – Article 11 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Studies on the socio-economic impact of the measures on the coastal population.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 1379**

**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 11 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Article 11 a***

***Member State actions to meet the objectives of a multiannual plan***

***In order to meet the objectives of a multiannual plan, Member States shall be encouraged to cooperate on a regional basis and may implement measures including:***

***a) technical measures including measures concerning the elimination of unwanted catches;***

***b) quantifiable indicators for periodic monitoring and assessment of the progress related to achieving the targets of the multiannual plan;***

***c) specific measures and objectives for the freshwater part of the life cycle of anadromous and catadromous species;***

- d) minimisation of impacts of fishing on the eco-system;*
- e) safeguards and criteria activating those safeguards;*
- f) any other measures suitable to achieve the objectives of multiannual plans.*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The actions necessary to meet the objectives of a multiannual plan should be the responsibility of Member States cooperating on a regional basis. The last 6 points of the Commission's proposed Article 11 have therefore been moved to this new article highlighting Member State responsibilities.*

#### **Amendment 1380** **Kriton Arsenis**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Part 3 – article 12 – title**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Compliance with obligations under Union environmental **legislation**

##### *Amendment*

Compliance with obligations under Union environmental **protection requirements and International Agreements**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 1381** **Kriton Arsenis**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In **special areas of conservation within the meaning of** Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, **of** Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and **of** Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, fishing **activities**

##### *Amendment*

1. **The CFP and all subsequent measures adopted by Member States shall be in full compliance with Directive 92/43/EEC, Directive 2009/147/EC and Directive 2008/56/EC. In the areas metioned in**

*shall be* conducted *by Member States* in such a way *so* as to *alleviate* the *impact from fishing activities* in *such special areas of conservation*.

Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, *Member States shall ensure that* fishing *is* conducted in such a way as to *avoid any significant effect on such areas, subject to the provisions regarding appropriate assessment* in *Article 6(3) of Directive 92/43/EC*.

Or. en

**Amendment 1382**  
**Ana Miranda**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In special areas of conservation within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, of Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and of Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, fishing activities shall be conducted by Member States in such a way so as to alleviate the impact from fishing activities in such special areas of conservation.

*Amendment*

1. In special areas of conservation within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, of Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and of Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, fishing activities shall be conducted by Member States in such a way so as to alleviate the impact from fishing activities in such special areas of conservation. *The installation of industrial aquaculture projects that affect the conservation and protection of these protected areas shall be restricted in these protected zones.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1383**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In special areas of conservation within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, of Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and of Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, ***fishing activities shall be conducted by Member States in such a way so as to alleviate the impact from fishing activities in such special areas of conservation.***

*Amendment*

1. In special areas of conservation within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, of Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and of Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, Member States ***shall regulate whether fishing and aquaculture activities are compatible and, if so, the conditions and the manner in which they can be carried out so as to comply with the objectives of the above Directives.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1384**

**Catherine Trautmann, Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In special areas of conservation within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, of Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and of Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, fishing activities shall be conducted by Member States in such a way so as to alleviate the impact from fishing activities in such special areas of conservation.

*Amendment*

1. In special areas of conservation within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, ***special protection areas within the meaning*** of Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and ***marine protected areas within the meaning*** of Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, fishing activities shall be conducted by Member States in such a way so as to alleviate the impact from fishing activities in such special areas of conservation, ***in accordance with the rules in force provided for by this Regulation. Member States shall be guided by a common European approach to fisheries management in Natura 2000 areas in order to ensure fair treatment of the various vessels operating in European Union waters. This common European approach shall incorporate a method to use in analysing risks arising from fishing***

*in Natura 2000 areas and risks to the habitats and species for which the areas have been designated, shall facilitate access to the information on sea fisheries which is required for the use of this analysis (irrespective of flag flown) and shall lay down the procedures for consulting stakeholders by means of the ordinary legislative procedure, after consulting the regional Advisory Councils.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1385**  
**Chris Davies**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In ***special areas of conservation*** within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, of Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and of Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, ***fishing activities shall be conducted by Member States in such a way so as to alleviate the impact from fishing activities in such special areas of conservation.***

*Amendment*

1. In ***relation to protected*** areas within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, of Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and of Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, ***the Member State that has designated the site may take non-discriminatory measures for the purpose of complying with the aforementioned Directives, after having notified the Commission and requested an opinion from Member States affected by the measures and, where appropriate, the relevant Regional Advisory Council.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Member States should be entitled to take conservation measures in the protected areas that they have designated, in consultation with the Commission and other relevant stakeholders.*



**Amendment 1386**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. In compliance with the obligation under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, Directive 2008/56/EC, Article 1, Member States shall take the necessary measures and conduct fishing activities in such a way so as to achieve or maintain good environmental status in the Community's marine environment by the year 2020 at the latest.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1387**  
**Jaroslav Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. Member States are authorized to adopt measures applicable to waters under their sovereignty and jurisdiction that are necessary to comply with their obligations under the relevant Union law concerning the protection of the marine environment. Such measures shall be compatible with the objectives set out in Article 2 and no less stringent than the existing Union legislation.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The article aims to cover the necessity for the CFP to ensure coherence with EU environmental legislation in a comprehensive fashion. It provides two options for the special*

*situation when Member States have access to territorial waters of another Member State and aims to balance out any resulting negative socio-economic consequences for fishers.*

**Amendment 1388**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1b. All actions taken by the EU and by Member States under the CFP shall be in full compliance with the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, of 25 June 1998, Resolution 61/105 of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1389**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1b. Member States having a direct fishing interest in the areas to be affected by measures referred to in paragraph 1 shall cooperate with one another in accordance with Article 21 paragraph 1a[1]. Any of such Member States may request that measures referred to in paragraph 1 are adopted by the Commission.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1390**  
**Jaroslav Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1c. When acting upon the request referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall receive from the requesting Member State and other Member States having a direct fishing interest all relevant information on the measures required, including rationale, scientific data and detail on practical implementation. The Commission shall adopt the measures taking into account any relevant scientific advice available to it.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1391**  
**Jaroslav Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1d. The Union shall take measures to reduce the possible negative social and economic consequences of adopting measures referred to in paragraph 1.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1392**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, to specify fishing related measures to alleviate the impact of fishing activities in special areas of conservation.**

*deleted*

Or. es

*Justification*

*The measures referred to in this paragraph require national legislation to be drawn up, which means that delegated acts should not apply.*

**Amendment 1393**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, to specify fishing related measures to alleviate the impact of fishing activities in special areas of conservation.**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1394**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts ***in accordance with Article 55***, to specify fishing related measures to alleviate the impact of fishing

2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to specify fishing related measures to alleviate the impact of fishing activities in special areas of

activities in special areas of conservation.

conservation, *after receiving an opinion from the Regional Advisory Councils (RACs), the Council and the European Parliament.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1395**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. *The* Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, to specify fishing related measures to alleviate *the* impact of fishing *activities in special areas of conservation.*

*Amendment*

2. *Subject to any right of a Member State to ensure the application of Directive 1992/43/EEC, Directive 2009/147/EC and Directive 2008/56/EC, the* Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, to specify fishing related measures to *prevent or* alleviate *any significant* impact of fishing *on the areas referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1396**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, to specify fishing related measures to alleviate the impact of fishing activities in special areas of conservation.

*Amendment*

2. The Commission shall be empowered, *after receiving an opinion from the Regional Advisory Councils,* to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, to specify fishing related measures to *set minimum levels in order to* alleviate the impact of fishing activities in special areas of conservation.

**Amendment 1397**  
**Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, to specify fishing related measures to alleviate the impact of fishing activities in special areas of conservation.**

*Amendment*

**2. Fisheries policy measures shall be adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure.**

Or. de

**Amendment 1398**  
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**Article 12**

***Compliance with obligations under Union environmental legislation***

***1. In special areas of conservation within the meaning of Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC, of Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and of Article 13(4) of Directive 2008/56/EC, fishing activities shall be conducted by Member States in such a way so as to alleviate the impact from fishing activities in such special areas of conservation.***

***2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, to specify fishing related measures to alleviate the impact of fishing activities in special areas of conservation.***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

**Amendment 1399**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Commission measures in case of a serious threat to *marine* biological resources

*Amendment*

Commission measures in case of a serious threat to *aquatic* biological resources

**Amendment 1400**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

**Amendment 1401**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

*Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures, ***for a period not exceeding six months***, to alleviate the threat. ***The Commission may take a new decision to extend the emergency measures for no more than six months.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1402**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. ***On the basis of*** evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on ***temporary*** measures ***to alleviate the threat.***

*Amendment*

1. ***If there is*** evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem ***resulting from fishing activities*** and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on ***emergency*** measures ***which shall last not more than six months.*** ***The Commission may take a new decision to extend the emergency measures for no more than six months.***

***2. The Member State shall communicate the request simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States and to the advisory councils concerned. They may submit their written comments to the Commission within five working days of receipt of the request.***



*The Commission shall take a decision within 15 working days of receipt of the request referred to in paragraph 1.*

*3. The emergency measures shall have immediate effect. They shall be notified to the Member States concerned and published in the Official Journal of the European Union.*

*4. The Member States concerned may refer the Commission decision to the Council within 10 working days of receipt of the notification.*

*5. The Council, acting by qualified majority, may take a different decision within one month of the date of receipt of the referral.*

Or. es

#### *Justification*

*Article 7 of Regulation (EC) 2371/2002 is more precise and lays down the procedures for both the Member States and the Commission. This wording also stipulates that the threat must be justified.*

### **Amendment 1403**

**Estelle Grelier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem *and* requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

##### *Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence, ***derived from reliable scientific data and a shared diagnosis***, of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures, ***for a period not exceeding six months***, to alleviate the threat. ***The Commission may***

*take a new decision to extend the emergency measures for no more than six months.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1404**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, *may* decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

*Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, *shall* decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

Or. en

**Amendment 1405**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State *or on its own initiative*, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

*Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat. *The request shall be agreed with the competent regional authorities and the relevant regional advisory councils.*

**Amendment 1406**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on **temporary** measures to alleviate the threat.

*Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on **emergency** measures to alleviate the threat. ***These emergency measures shall not last more than six months. The Commission may take a new decision to extend the temporary measures for no more than six months.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Taken from existing legislation. The possibility of using emergency measures should be strictly defined and restricted.*

**Amendment 1407**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine *ecosystem* and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may

*Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine *ecosystem* and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative,

decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat *after hearing the Member State or States alleged to be at fault*.

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 1408**

**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, *may* decide on temporary measures to *alleviate* the threat.

##### *Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, *shall* decide on temporary measures to *remove* the threat.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 1409**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of *marine* biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

##### *Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of *aquatic* biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

Or. es

**Amendment 1410**  
**Ana Miranda**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

*Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat. ***These measures shall include economic compensation for the fishing industry affected by a temporary or permanent cessation of activity.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1411**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine *ecosystem* and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

*Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine *ecosystem* and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, ***but invariably paying heed to the Advisory Council concerned,*** may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

Or. pt

**Amendment 1412**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

*Amendment*

1. On the basis of **scientific** evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

Or. el

**Amendment 1413**  
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

*Amendment*

1. On the basis of evidence of a serious threat to the conservation of marine biological resources, or to the marine ecosystem **owing to fishing activities** and requiring immediate action, the Commission, upon a reasoned request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may decide on **emergency** temporary measures to alleviate the threat.

Or. es

**Amendment 1414**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States and to the Advisory Councils concerned.**

**deleted**

Or. es

**Amendment 1415**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States and to the Advisory Councils concerned.**

**deleted**

Or. es

**Amendment 1416**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States and to the Advisory Councils concerned.

2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States and to the Advisory Councils concerned. ***They may submit their written comments to the Commission within five working days of receipt of the request. The Commission shall take a decision within***

*15 working days of the receipt of the request referred to in paragraph 1.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1417**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States *and to the Advisory Councils concerned.*

*Amendment*

2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission *and* to the other Member States.

Or. es

**Amendment 1418**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States and to the Advisory Councils concerned.

*Amendment*

2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States and to the Advisory Councils concerned. *They may submit their written comments to the Commission within five working days of the request. The Commission shall take a decision within 15 working days of receipt of the request referred to in paragraph 1.*

Or. en



### *Justification*

*Taken from existing legislation. The possibility of using emergency measures should be strictly defined and restricted.*

#### **Amendment 1419**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States and to the Advisory Councils concerned.

##### *Amendment*

2. The Member State shall communicate the reasoned request referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously to the Commission, to the other Member States and to the Advisory Councils concerned. ***The Commission shall take a decision within 15 working days of receipt of the request referred to in paragraph 1; the decision shall be notified to the Member States concerned, the European Parliament and the Council and published in the Official Journal of the European Union.***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 1420**

**Alain Cadec**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

##### *Amendment*

***2a. The emergency measures shall take effect immediately after notification to the Member States and to the Advisory Councils.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1421**  
**Kriton Arsenis, Guido Milana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The emergency measures shall have immediate effect. They shall be notified to the Member States concerned, and published in the Official Journal.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1422**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The Commission shall perform a socioeconomic impact assessment of the proposed measures.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1423**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The request shall be submitted together with a report on the social and employment impact and economic measures to mitigate it.***

**Amendment 1424**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The emergency measures shall have immediate effect. They shall be notified to the Member States concerned, and published in the Official Journal.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Taken from existing legislation. The possibility of using emergency measures should be strictly defined and restricted.*

**Amendment 1425**  
**Catherine Trautmann, Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. The Commission shall perform a socioeconomic impact assessment of the proposed measures.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1426**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14**

**Article 14**

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***Technical measures frameworks***

***Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established.***

***Technical measures frameworks shall:***

***(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks above levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;***

***(b) reduce catches of undersized individuals from fish stocks;***

***(c) reduce catches of unwanted marine organisms;***

***(d) mitigate the impact of fishing gear on the ecosystem and the environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*This article contains provisions that have already been laid down throughout the Regulation. Moreover, since technical measures should form part of recovery plans, it repeats the provisions of Article 11 and contains other provisions that should be included in Article 15 on by-catches.*

**Amendment 1427**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Technical measures frameworks

Technical measures frameworks ***provided for in multiannual plans***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 1428**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established. Technical measures frameworks shall:

***On the basis of opinions submitted for this purpose by the STECF (Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries) and the Regional Advisory Councils (RACs),*** technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established ***by the Council and the European Parliament***. Technical measures frameworks shall:

Or. es

#### **Amendment 1429**

**Estelle Grelier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established.

Technical measures frameworks ***based on the opinions of the STECF*** to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-

Technical measures frameworks shall:

systems shall be established *after consulting the Advisory Councils*.  
Technical measures frameworks shall:

Or. fr

**Amendment 1430**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure *the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established*.  
Technical measures frameworks shall:

*Amendment*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure, *in EU waters and for EU vessels operating outside EU waters, that fish stock populations are maintained or restored above levels which can produce the maximum sustainable yield by 2015, above levels capable or producing maximum sustainable economic yield by 2020 and that a good environmental status is achieved and maintained in the Community's marine environment by 2020*. Technical measures frameworks shall:

Or. en

**Amendment 1431**  
**George Lyon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established.  
Technical measures frameworks shall:

*Amendment*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established, *following close cooperation with the the*

*stakeholders of the fishery concerned.*  
Technical measures frameworks shall:

Or. en

**Amendment 1432**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established. Technical measures frameworks shall:

*Amendment*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established **by Member States**. Technical measures frameworks shall:

Or. en

**Amendment 1433**  
**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established. Technical measures frameworks shall:

*Amendment*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established **in relation to fishing activities in and outside of EU waters**. Technical measures frameworks shall:

Or. en

*Justification*

*The CFP objectives must apply to all fishing activities within and outside the Union.*

**Amendment 1434**

**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and ***on marine eco-systems*** shall be established. Technical measures frameworks shall:

*Amendment*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of ***the marine environment, including marine*** biological resources, and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and ***other species*** shall be established ***and incorporated into new and, within three years, existing multiannual plans***. Technical measures frameworks shall:

Or. en

**Amendment 1435**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established. Technical measures frameworks shall:

*Amendment*

***Following an opinion from the Regional Advisory Councils,*** technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing ***and aquaculture*** activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established. Technical measures frameworks shall:

Or. es



**Amendment 1436**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Technical measures frameworks to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established. Technical measures frameworks shall:

*Amendment*

Technical measures frameworks **based on scientific evidence** to ensure the protection of marine biological resources and the reduction of the impact of fishing activities on fish stocks and on marine eco-systems shall be established. Technical measures frameworks shall:

Or. el

**Amendment 1437**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks **above** levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

*Amendment*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks **at** levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

Or. fr

**Amendment 1438**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks **above** levels **capable of**

*Amendment*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks **at biologically safe** levels

***producing maximum sustainable yield***  
through improvements in size-selection  
and where appropriate species selection;

through improvements in size-selection  
and where appropriate species selection;

Or. es

**Amendment 1439**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring  
fish stocks ***above*** levels capable of  
producing maximum sustainable yield  
through improvements in size-selection  
and where appropriate species selection;

*Amendment*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring  
fish stocks ***at*** levels capable of producing  
maximum sustainable yield through  
improvements in size-selection and where  
appropriate species selection;

Or. fr

**Amendment 1440**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring  
fish stocks above levels capable of  
producing maximum sustainable yield  
through improvements in size-selection  
and where appropriate species selection;

*Amendment*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring  
fish stocks above levels capable of  
producing maximum sustainable yield,  
***maximum sustainable economic yield and  
exhibiting a healthy age and size  
distribution***, through improvements in  
size-selection and where appropriate  
species selection ***and through provisions  
preventing conservation reference points  
being transgressed***;

Or. en

**Amendment 1441**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks **above** levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

*Amendment*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks **at** levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield, **where possible**, through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

Or. en

**Amendment 1442**

**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring **fish stocks** above levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

*Amendment*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring **populations of harvested species** above levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

Or. en

*Justification*

*Provides a wider scope to include other non-fish species.*

**Amendment 1443**

**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks **above** levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield through improvements in *size-selection* and where appropriate species selection;

*Amendment*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks **at** levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield through improvements in *size selection* and where appropriate species selection;

Or. pt

**Amendment 1444**  
**Ana Miranda**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks above levels **capable of producing maximum sustainable yield** through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

*Amendment*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks above **biologically safe** levels through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

Or. es

**Amendment 1445**  
**George Lyon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks above **levels** capable of producing maximum sustainable yield through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

*Amendment*

(a) contribute to maintaining or restoring fish stocks above **at** capable of producing maximum sustainable yield **where possible**, through improvements in size-selection and where appropriate species selection;

Or. en

**Amendment 1446**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) reduce catches of undersized individuals from fish stocks;

*Amendment*

(b) *contribute to ensuring that all fish stocks exhibit a healthy population age and size distribution and* reduce *and, where possible, eliminate* catches of undersized individuals from fish stocks;

Or. en

**Amendment 1447**  
**Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Struan Stevenson**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) *reduce* catches of undersized individuals from fish stocks;

*Amendment*

(b) *avoid, minimise and where possible eliminate* catches of undersized individuals from fish stocks;

Or. en

**Amendment 1448**  
**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) reduce catches of *undersized individuals from fish stocks*;

*Amendment*

(b) reduce catches of *juvenile species*;

*Justification*

*To manage the recovery of fish stocks and to secure a sustainable fishing sector for the future, the catches of juvenile species must be minimised.*

**Amendment 1449**

**Pat the Cope Gallagher, Jim Higgins**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) reduce catches of undersized individuals from fish stocks;

*Amendment*

(b) reduce ***and, where possible, avoid, minimise and eliminate*** catches of undersized individuals from fish stocks;

*Justification*

*Avoidance and minimisation are the most effective tools in eliminating discards.*

**Amendment 1450**

**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) ***reduce*** catches of undersized individuals from fish stocks;

*Amendment*

(b) ***minimise and progressively eliminate*** catches of undersized individuals from fish stocks;

**Amendment 1451**

**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) reduce catches of unwanted marine organisms;

*Amendment*

(c) reduce ***and, where possible, eliminate*** catches of ***non-target, vulnerable and protected species and of other*** unwanted marine organisms;

Or. en

**Amendment 1452**  
**Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Struan Stevenson**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) ***reduce*** catches of unwanted marine organisms;

*Amendment*

(c) ***avoid, minimise and where possible eliminate*** catches of unwanted marine organisms;

Or. en

**Amendment 1453**  
**Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) ***reduce*** catches of unwanted marine organisms;

*Amendment*

(c) ***minimise and, where possible, eliminate,*** catches of unwanted marine organisms ***and seabirds;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1454**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) **reduce** catches of unwanted marine organisms;

*Amendment*

(c) **minimise and progressively eliminate** catches of unwanted **and unauthorized** marine organisms **including seabirds**

Or. en

**Amendment 1455**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) reduce catches of unwanted **marine** organisms;

*Amendment*

(c) reduce catches of unwanted **aquatic** organisms, **including birds**;

Or. es

**Amendment 1456**

**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(c a) designate a coherent network of fish stock recovery areas that contributes to maintaining or restoring fish stock populations above levels which can produce the maximum sustainable yield by 2015, above levels capable or producing maximum sustainable economic yield by 2020 and that a good environmental status is achieved and**



*maintained in the Community's marine environment by 2020;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1457**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) mitigate the **impact** of fishing gear on the ecosystem and the environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats.

*Amendment*

(d) mitigate the **impacts** of fishing gear on the ecosystem and the environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats.

Or. es

**Amendment 1458**

**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) mitigate the impact of fishing gear on the ecosystem and the environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats.

*Amendment*

(d) mitigate the impact of **all** fishing gear on the ecosystem and the environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats **and to contribute to achieving good environmental status of the marine environment as provided by Directive 2008/56/EC;**

Or. en

**Amendment 1459**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) **mitigate** the impact of fishing gear on the ecosystem and the environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats.

*Amendment*

(d) **minimise** the impact of fishing gear on the ecosystem and the **marine** environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats.

Or. en

**Amendment 1460**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) mitigate the impact of fishing **gear** on the ecosystem and the environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats.

*Amendment*

(d) mitigate the impact of fishing on the ecosystem and the environment, with particular regard to the protection of biologically sensitive stocks and habitats.

Or. es

**Amendment 1461**  
**Ana Miranda**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(da) establish the minimum sizes referred to in Article 15(2).**

Or. es

**Amendment 1462**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) establish the minimum conservation sizes referred to in Article 15(2).*

Or. es

**Amendment 1463**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(d a) be adopted in a manner most appropriate to each Member State, sea basin and fishery.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1464**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) establish the minimum conservation reference sizes referred to in Article 15(2) for imports of products from third countries.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1465**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(db) take account of the socio-economic repercussions of the adoption of such measures.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1466**  
**Ana Miranda**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(db) require minimum conservation sizes for imports of fish and of aquaculture products from third countries;***

Or. es

**Amendment 1467**  
**Ana Miranda**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 – point d c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(dc) take account of the socio-economic repercussions of the adoption of such measures.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1468**  
**Peter van Dalen, Struan Stevenson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Exemptions from current technical measures:***

***(a) By way of derogation from Article 31(1) of Regulation (EC) No 850/1998, marine organisms may be caught using electric current, provided that the fishing gear used complies with the requisite technical specifications;***

***(b) The technical specifications referred to in paragraph (a) shall be adopted by the Commission. These measures shall be implemented in accordance with the factfinding procedure referred to in Article 56.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*This amendment allows scope for a specific, selective and innovatory fishing technique: pulsefishing.*

**Amendment 1469**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***If a Member State fails to achieve the outcomes that measures in accordance with this Article are designed to attain, this shall result in the interruption or suspension of Union financial assistance to these Member States under the***

*Common Fisheries Policy.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1470**

**Kriton Arsenis, Guido Milana**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 14 – paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The Commission shall publish technical measures frameworks adopted in accordance with this Article.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1471**

**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Obligation to land all catches***

***Significant reduction of unwanted catches from commercial stocks***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1472**

**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Obligation to land all catches***

***Discards***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1473**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Obligation to land all catches

*Amendment*

Obligation to ***record and*** land all catches

Or. en

**Amendment 1474**  
**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Obligation to land all ***catches***

*Amendment*

Obligation to land ***and record*** all ***commercially harvested species***

Or. en

**Amendment 1475**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Obligation to ***land all catches***

*Amendment*

Obligation to ***eliminate discards***

Or. en

**Amendment 1476**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:**

**(a) At the latest from 1 January 2014:**

**– mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;**

**– bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.**

**(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015:**  
**cod, hake, sole;**

**(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016:**  
**haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish, plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole, turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard, roundnose grenadier, orange roughy, Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and Mediterranean demersal stocks.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 1477**

**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union**



*waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:*

*(a) At the latest from 1 January 2014:*

*– mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;*

*– bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.*

*(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015: cod, hake, sole;*

*(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016: haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish, plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole, turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard, roundnose grenadier, orange roughy, Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and Mediterranean demersal stocks.*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 1478**

**Catherine Trautmann, Estelle Grelier**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:*

*(a) At the latest from 1 January 2014:*

*– mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine,*

*sardinella, capelin;*

– *bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.*

*(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015: cod, hake, sole;*

*(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016: haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish, plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole, turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard, roundnose grenadier, orange roughy, Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and Mediterranean demersal stocks.*

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 1479**

**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All *catches of the following* fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing *activities* in Union waters *or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters* shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, *except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:*

*Amendment*

1. *The multiannual plans shall include measures for the mandatory landing of all fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing operations in Union waters. Taking account of the specific characteristics of each fishery, the multiannual plans shall set the dates from which all catches shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed. The multiannual plans shall begin to include these obligations within the shortest possible time period, depending on the species concerned, and in 2020 at the latest for all stocks subject to catch limits.*

Or. es

*Justification*

*Given the diversity of fishing activities in the European Union, the obligation to land all*

*catches should be an integral part of each of the multiannual plans.*

**Amendment 1480**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of ***the following*** fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with ***the following timeframe***:

*Amendment*

1. All catches of fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, in accordance with ***the principle of proportionality and adopting a gradual, fishery-by-fishery approach, with a timeframe for implementation of not less than 10 years.***

***The introduction of this measure, following an opinion from the Regional Advisory Councils (RACs), will require a clear and detailed study by the Commission on its impact on employment and fishing enterprises in the EU. The Commission shall also state what mechanisms will be used to calculate discards, whether there will be an increase in fishing quotas, and the way in which the measure will be implemented in the case of mixed fisheries.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1481**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of ***the following fish stocks subject to catch limits*** caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

*Amendment*

1. All catches of ***harvested species*** caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, ***and shall be deducted from a fishing vessel's allocated individual fishing opportunities and a Member States' fishing opportunities***, except when used as live bait, ***or when non-target species with a high survival rate after discarding are released in the sea***, in accordance with the following timeframe:

Or. en

**Amendment 1482**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of ***the following fish stocks subject to catch limits*** caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

*Amendment*

1. All catches of ***commercially caught*** fish, caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

Or. en

**Amendment 1483**

**Chris Davies, Linda McAvan**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

*Amendment*

1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed ***in EU ports or third countries' designated ports***, except when used as live bait, ***or specified in a register of exempt species to be established and maintained by the Commission*** , in accordance with the following timeframe:

Or. en

*Justification*

*Exemptions from the discard ban should be clearly specified in a register in order to avoid creating loopholes for not respecting the obligation to land all catches.*

**Amendment 1484**  
**Jens Nilsson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of ***the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught*** during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

*Amendment*

1. All catches of ***commercial species***, during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels ***or by Union fishing vessels*** outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except ***for vulnerable species, species that can survive discarding based on scientific advice*** or when used as live bait, in accordance with the following timeframe:

(a) at the latest from 1 January 2014:

fisheries in the Baltic Sea small pelagic fisheries and fisheries for industrial

purposes  
(b) at the latest from 1 January 2015:  
all other fisheries

Or. en

### *Justification*

*The discard ban is an essential component of sustainable fisheries. In order to avoid control and management problems the ban should be general (but with a list of exceptions) and ideally be introduced for all fisheries simultaneously. (It could however be feasible to envisage an earlier implementation in fisheries in the Baltic Sea, because of the geographical isolation; as well as for small pelagic fisheries and fisheries for industrial purposes, as it would be relatively easy to implement the ban in those).*

### **Amendment 1485** **Anna Rosbach**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of the following **fish stocks subject to catch limits caught** during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and **recorded and** landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

##### *Amendment*

1. All catches of **harvested species including bycatch caught in** the following **fisheries** during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters

**(i) shall be recorded, and as regards fish stocks subject to fishing opportunities, shall be deducted from a fishing vessel's allocated individual fishing opportunities and a Member States' fishing opportunities, with immediate effect; and**

**(ii) shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and landed, except when used as live bait, in accordance with the following timeframe:**

Or. en

## *Justification*

*This amendment incorporates a requirement for all harvested species, including bycatch, to be subject to the obligation to record and count against quota where applicable, while maintaining the fishery by fishery phased approach to the introduction of the landing obligation suggested by the Rapporteur.*

### **Amendment 1486** **Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

##### *Amendment*

1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, ***with a fishery-by-fishery analysis and taking account of technical, regulatory and market-related reasons, in order to minimise the socio-economic impact on the fishing industry and guarantee long-term sustainability, avoiding the adoption of abrupt measures that would destabilise the industry***, except when used as live bait, in accordance with the following timeframe:

Or. es

### **Amendment 1487** **Bastiaan Belder**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during

##### *Amendment*

1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught ***in single***

fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

*species fisheries* during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

Or. en

## **Amendment 1488**

**Pat the Cope Gallagher, Jim Higgins**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

##### *Amendment*

1. All catches of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters ***following a period during which all practicable methods of avoidance and minimisation of unwanted catches have been fully explored*** shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, in accordance with the following timeframe:

Or. en

##### *Justification*

*Landing all catches will not solve the discard issue, which must be addressed by developing new techniques for avoidance and minimisation in the first instance.*

## **Amendment 1489**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches of **the following** fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the **following** timeframe:

*Amendment*

1. All catches of **commercially-used** fish stocks subject to catch limits caught during fishing activities in Union waters or by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, in accordance with the **multiannual plans**. **The multiannual plans shall lay down the conditions necessary to implement these measures and may authorise minimum thresholds for discards and the discarding of species that have a high rate of survival, and may allow for flexible measures tailored to the specific characteristics of mixed fisheries. The Commission shall submit, before 1 January 2014, a full timeframe for the revision of multiannual plans which do not contain provisions in this regard and the adoption of corresponding plans for stocks which are not yet covered.**

Or. es

**Amendment 1490**

**Christofer Fjellner, Gunnar Hökmark, Alf Svensson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. All catches **of the following fish stocks subject to catch limits** caught during **fishing** activities in Union waters **or** by Union fishing vessels outside Union waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed, except when used as live bait, , in accordance with the following timeframe:

*Amendment*

1. All catches caught during **fisheries** activities in Union waters **and** by Union fishing vessels outside **the Unon waters and by Union fishing vessels oustide Union** waters shall be brought and retained on board the fishing vessels and recorded and landed **in EU ports or third countries designated ports**, except when used as live bait **or specified in a register of exempt species. This register is to be established**

*and maintained by the Commission*, in accordance with the following timeframe:

Or. en

**Amendment 1491**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- (a) At the latest from 1 January 2014:** *deleted*
- mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;*
  - bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1492**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- (a) At the latest from 1 January 2014:** *deleted*
- mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;*
  - bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1493**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- (a) At the latest from 1 January 2014:** *deleted*
- mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;*
  - bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1494**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;* *deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 1495**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;* *deleted*

**Amendment 1496**  
**Chris Davies, Linda McAvan, Christofer Fjellner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;

*Amendment*

– ***small pelagic fisheries and fisheries for industrial purposes (e.g. targeting mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardine, sardinella, capelin, sprat, sand-eel, norway pout)***;

Or. en

*Justification*

*A landing obligation should be in place in these fisheries by 1 January 2014.*

**Amendment 1497**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Bisset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– ***mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;***

*Amendment*

– ***small pelagic species;***

Or. en

**Amendment 1498**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin;

– ***small pelagic fishes*** (mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardinella, capelin);

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 1499**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– ***bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.***                      ***deleted***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 1500**

**Chris Davies, Linda McAvan, Christofer Fjellner**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– ***bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.***                      ***deleted***

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The landing obligation by 1 January 2015 should be based on a fishery-by-fishery approach, rather than a species -approach*

**Amendment 1501**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– *bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.*                      *deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 1502**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– *bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.*                      – *large pelagic species; and*

Or. en

**Amendment 1503**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish.                      – *large pelagic fishes* (bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, other billfish).

Or. pt

**Amendment 1504**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– species used for industrial purposes.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1505**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a – indent 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– industrial fishing.*

Or. pt

**Amendment 1506**

**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015:  
cod, hake, sole;*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 1507**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015:  
cod, hake, sole;**

**deleted**

Or. es

**Amendment 1508  
Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015:  
cod, hake, sole;**

**deleted**

Or. es

**Amendment 1509  
Chris Davies, Linda McAvan**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015: cod,  
hake, sole;**

**(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015:**

**– demersal fisheries targeting  
whitefish/gadoid species (e.g. targeting  
cod, haddock, hake, saithe);**

**– large pelagic fisheries (e.g. targeting  
tuna species, swordfish and other billfish)**

Or. en

*Justification*

*The landing obligation for these fisheries should be in place by 1 January 2015.*



**Amendment 1510**

**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) *At the latest* from 1 January 2015: cod, hake, sole;

*Amendment*

(b) From 1 January 2015 *but no later than 2018*: cod, hake, sole;

Or. pt

**Amendment 1511**

**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015: *cod, hake, sole*;

*Amendment*

(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015: *all other species*.

Or. en

**Amendment 1512**

**Kārlis Šadurskis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015: *cod, hake, sole*;

*Amendment*

(b) At the latest from 1 January 2015: *fisheries in the Baltic Sea*;

Or. en

**Amendment 1513**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016:  
haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish,  
plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole,  
turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard,  
roundnose grenadier, orange roughy,  
Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and  
Mediterranean demersal stocks.*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 1514**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016:  
haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish,  
plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole,  
turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard,  
roundnose grenadier, orange roughy,  
Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and  
Mediterranean demersal stocks.*

*deleted*

Or. es

**Amendment 1515**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016:**  
***haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish,***  
***plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole,***  
***turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard,***  
***roundnose grenadier, orange roughy,***  
***Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and***  
***Mediterranean demersal stocks.***

***deleted***

Or. en

### **Amendment 1516**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016:**  
***haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish,***  
***plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole,***  
***turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard,***  
***roundnose grenadier, orange roughy,***  
***Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and***  
***Mediterranean demersal stocks.***

***deleted***

Or. es

### **Amendment 1517**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016:**  
***haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish,***  
***plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole,***  
***turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard,***  
***roundnose grenadier, orange roughy,***

**(c) At the latest from 1 January 2018: *all***  
***other commercially harvested species***

*Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and Mediterranean demersal stocks.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1518**

**Chris Davies, Linda McAvan, Christofer Fjellner**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016: *haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish, plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole, turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard, roundnose grenadier, orange roughy, Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and Mediterranean demersal stocks.*

(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016: *all other fisheries*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The landing obligation for all fisheries should be in place by 1 January 2016*

**Amendment 1519**

**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) *At the latest* from 1 January 2016: haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish, plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole, turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard, roundnose grenadier, orange roughy, Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and Mediterranean demersal stocks.

(c) From 1 January 2016 *but no later than 2019*: haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish, plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole, turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard, roundnose grenadier, orange roughy, Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish and Mediterranean demersal stocks.

**Amendment 1520**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016: haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish, plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole, turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard, roundnose grenadier, orange roughy, Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish **and Mediterranean demersal stocks.**

*Amendment*

(c) At the latest from 1 January 2016: haddock, whiting, megrim, anglerfish, plaice, ling, saithe, pollack, lemon sole, turbot, brill, blue ling, black scabbard, roundnose grenadier, orange roughy, Greenland halibut, tusk, redfish. ***A discard reduction scheme shall be implemented based on a clear and detailed prior study by the Commission on the impact of this measure on EU fisheries and which adopts a step-wise, fishery by fishery approach that affords the flexibility needed to resolve by-catch issues in mixed and Mediterranean fisheries not subject to catch limits. These arrangements shall be applied as part of the multi-annual plans, taking into account survival rates, the nature of the fishing gear, fishing practices and the ecosystem and any selectivity measures introduced.***

**Amendment 1521**

**Jens Nilsson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) For the purpose of simplifying and harmonising the implementation of the obligation to land all catches and in order***

*to avoid inappropriate disruptions of the target fisheries and to decrease the amount of unwanted catches, multiannual plans adopted pursuant to Article 9 or other legislative acts adopted by the Union shall, where appropriate, lay down*

*-a list of non-target species of low natural abundance which may be counted against the quota of the target species of that fishery if the following conditions are met:*

*•the national yearly quota for this non-target species is completely utilised*

*•their accumulated catches do not exceed a 3% share of the overall catch of the target species*

*•the non-target species is less valuable than the target species or has the same value as the target species*

*•the stock of the non-target species is within safe biological limits;*

*- de-minimis exceptions from the obligation to land all catches of certain species in certain fisheries or for juveniles of certain species in certain fisheries, in cases where no utilisation for non-human consumption is possible;*

*- rules on incentives to avoid catching juvenile fish, including higher quota shares that have to be deducted from a fisher's quota in the event of catching juveniles;*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Based on Amendment 110 of the rapporteur. Aims at avoiden to allow fishermen to catch rare valuable species (e.g. turbot) while not having a quota for this rare species. Otherwise this rule might abused and would be to the detriment of the holders of the quota of suche rare valuable species and to the detriment of the state of the stock.*

**Amendment 1522**  
**Luís Paulo Alves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) In view of the difficulties caused by a policy of prohibiting discards, incentives and compensation must be provided for fishermen.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 1523**  
**Bastiaan Belder**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***For mixed fisheries in which the implementation of an obligation to land all catches is not possible, a time frame for progressive reduction of unwanted catches shall be set out in the multiannual plans.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1524**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. The following fish species shall be excluded from the obligation on landing referred to in paragraph 1:***

- *species captured to be used as live bait;*
- *species whose capture is prohibited by a legislative act adopted in the context of the Common Fisheries Policy;*
- *species which the available scientific information shows to have a high catch survival rate, bearing in mind the nature of the fishing gear, the fishing practices and the circumstances in the fishing area;*

Or. es

**Amendment 1525**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*1a. On the basis of the opinions of the STECF and of the regional Advisory Councils concerned and of the conclusions of impact assessments to analyse the causes of unwanted catches, the European Parliament and the Council shall set objectives with the aim of significantly reducing unwanted catches from managed commercial stocks and, where appropriate in the corresponding managed fisheries, ensuring that all unwanted catches from these stocks are gradually eliminated, taking account of the specificities of each fishery. These objectives may figure in multiannual plans established for each fishery or regional zone.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1526**  
**Kriton Arsenis**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. If a Member State fails to achieve the outcomes that measures in accordance with this Article are designed to attain, this shall result in the interruption or suspension of Union financial assistance to these Member States under the Common Fisheries Policy.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1527**  
**Gunnar Hökmark, Christofer Fjellner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. At the latest from 1 January 2014: demersal fisheries for whitefish/gadoid species in the Baltic Sea.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The Baltic Sea demersal fisheries is by large a single species fishery with minor catches of flatfish and therefore a fishery where eliminating discards is comparatively simple. In the Stockholm declaration (2009) Baltic member states recognized this and agreed on an ambitious plan to "eradicate discards inter alia through the adoption of a discard ban as appropriate." A more ambitious target for the Baltic Sea is therefore appropriate. Some Baltic states have already agreed on a discard ban in the Skagerrak by 1 January 2013.*

**Amendment 1528**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. The following measures shall be introduced in multispecies fisheries in order to promote a reduction in unwanted catches and the gradual elimination of discards:***

***- incentives for innovation;***

***- introduction of technical measures to improve the selectiveness of fishing gear;***

***- management of fishing operations by means of temporary/spatial closures, for which ship owners and fisheries workers are subsidised, which prevent vessels from fishing in areas of high concentrations of immature and reproductive stocks;***

***- incentives for discard research and assessment procedures;***

***- adjustment of quotas for fleets fishing in mixed fisheries that have to make discards as they have no quota for species always found in the fishery concerned.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1529**

**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. The Member States, taking into account the opinions of the STECF and of the competent Advisory Councils, as well as the conclusions of impact assessments to analyse the causes of unwanted catches, shall significantly reduce unwanted catches from managed commercial stocks, taking into account the specificities of each fishery, inter alia by including objectives to this end in the***

*multiannual plans.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1530**

**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*1 a. Species for which scientific evidence demonstrates high survival rates, bearing in mind the specifics of the fishing operation (gear, depth), shall be exempted from the provisions of paragraph 1. The Commission shall be authorised to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, to determine such a list of species.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1531**

**Catherine Trautmann, Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*1a. On the basis of the opinions of the STECF and of the regional Advisory Councils concerned and of the conclusions of impact assessments to analyse the causes of unwanted catches, the European Parliament and the Council shall set objectives with the aim of significantly reducing unwanted catches from managed commercial stocks and, where appropriate in the corresponding managed fisheries, ensuring that all unwanted catches from these stocks are gradually eliminated, taking account of*

*the specificities of each fishery. These objectives may figure in multiannual plans established for each fishery or regional zone.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1532**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*1a. Member States may allow an overrun not exceeding 10% in catches of fish stocks to be landed provided that this is offset by an equal reduction in the following year.*

Or. pt

**Amendment 1533**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*1b. Each Member State shall submit to the Commission an annual report on the measures taken to attain the objective of significantly reducing unwanted catches.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1534**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.** *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1535**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.** *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1536**  
**Catherine Trautmann, Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. Minimum conservation reference sizes** *deleted*

*based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1537**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**2. Minimum conservation reference sizes** based on the best available scientific advice *shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.*

*Amendment*

**2. In order to protect juvenile marine organism stocks, minimum conservation sizes shall be established for stocks to which the landing requirement applies,** based on the best available scientific advice.

Or. es

**Amendment 1538**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**2. Minimum conservation reference sizes** based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. ***The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish***

*Amendment*

**2. Minimum conservation reference sizes** based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1.

*meal or pet food only.*

Or. es

### **Amendment 1539**

**Kriton Arsenis**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

##### *Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only ***and a price ceiling shall be for these catches.***

Or. en

### **Amendment 1540**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on ***the best available*** scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

##### *Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on ***accurate and up-to-date*** scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

Or. en

**Amendment 1541**  
**Gunnar Hökmark, Christofer Fjellner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice ***and above age and size for first reproduction*** shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Fish should be allowed to reproduce at least once before targeted by the fishery.*

**Amendment 1542**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted *to* reduction to fish meal or pet food, ***or use in processed products for human consumption or in charity kitchens.***

Or. es



**Amendment 1543**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The **sale** of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be **restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only**.

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The **first sales** of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be **subject to a levy, which shall be calculated by Member States in accordance with the relevant provisions of their national laws, in such way as to assure that it effectively deprives the operators from any economic benefit derived from such sales. The proceeds collected from such levy shall be used for the benefit of improving scientific advice for fisheries**.

Or. en

*Justification*

*This provision aims to ensure that there is no market created for undersized fish as a consequence of the landing obligation. It also assures that fish good for human consumption can be used for it and not reduced to fish meal or pet food.*

**Amendment 1544**  
**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish

stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be *restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only*.

stocks *which are subject to the obligation to land all catches* set out in paragraph 1, *in cases where the landing obligation fails to induce sufficient avoidance of juvenile catches*. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be *prohibited*.

*Minimum conservation reference sizes shall not exceed any dimensions and sizes determined by existing EU legislation including in particular those in Article 17.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1545**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only; *such catches may also be distributed free of charge for welfare or charitable purposes. The Commission shall monitor the market situation and take the steps required to prevent juvenile fish of this kind from being marketed if the prices charged for it exceed the normal market prices for adult fish for human consumption.*

Or. pt

**Amendment 1546**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice **concerning the size at maturity** shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal **and oil** or pet food only.

Or. en

**Amendment 1547**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The **sale** of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted **for reduction to fish meal or pet food only**.

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The **use** of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted **to donation to social welfare organisations for human consumption**.

Or. es

**Amendment 1548**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only. ***Minimum marketing sizes may be laid down for certain species for which there is a market demand and which may be landed up to given maximum limits.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 1549**  
**Kārlis Šadurskis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. ***Minimum*** conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. ***The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.***

*Amendment*

2. ***Where necessary, minimum*** conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Fish stocks that are below minimum conservation reference size should as much as possible be used for human consumption rather than for industrial purposes.*

**Amendment 1550**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. ***The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.***

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1.

Or. el

**Amendment 1551**  
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. ***The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.***

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on the best available scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. ***Fish which are landed that are under the reference size may not be placed on the market.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1552**  
**George Lyon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on ***the best available*** scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

*Amendment*

2. Minimum conservation reference sizes based on ***accurate and up-to-date*** scientific advice shall be established for the fish stocks set out in paragraph 1. The sale of catches of such fish stocks below the minimum conservation reference size shall be restricted for reduction to fish meal or pet food only.

Or. en

**Amendment 1553**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. Catches of fish under the minimum conservation size may not be used for human consumption, unless this is for a charitable purposes, and may only be used to manufacture products such as fish meal and fish oils.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1554**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. In the case of fishing vessels flying the flag of an EU Member State and operating outside EU waters, the obligation to retain on board and land all catches shall be subject to the applicable***

*provisions of the RFOs or corresponding bilateral fisheries agreements. Where no such rules exist, the Council and European Parliament may adopt, on a case by case basis, the rules they consider to be necessary to ensuring that the EU fleet is not at a competitive disadvantage to other fleets working in the same area.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1555**

**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3. Marketing standards for catches of fish caught in excess of fixed fishing opportunities shall be established in accordance with Article 27 of [the Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products].** *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1556**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3. Marketing standards for catches of fish caught in excess of fixed fishing opportunities shall be established in accordance with Article 27 of [the Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products].** *deleted*

**Amendment 1557**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3. Marketing standards for catches of fish caught in excess of fixed fishing opportunities shall be established in accordance with Article 27 of [the Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products].** **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 1558**  
**Pat the Cope Gallagher, Jim Higgins**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3. Marketing standards for catches of fish caught in excess of fixed fishing opportunities shall be established in accordance with Article 27 of [the Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products].** **deleted**

Or. en

*Justification*

*It does not make sense to establish marketing standards for fish, which should not be targeted in the first place.*



**Amendment 1559**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Marketing standards for catches of fish caught in excess of fixed fishing opportunities shall be established in accordance with Article 27 of [the Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products].

*Amendment*

3. Marketing standards for catches of fish caught ***below minimum conservation reference sizes and/or*** in excess of fixed fishing opportunities shall be established in accordance with Article 27 of [the Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products].

Or. en

**Amendment 1560**  
**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Marketing ***standards*** for catches of fish caught in excess of fixed fishing opportunities shall be established in accordance with Article 27 of [the Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products].

*Amendment*

3. Marketing ***rules*** for catches of fish caught in excess of fixed fishing opportunities shall be established in accordance with Article 27 of [the Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products].

Or. en

**Amendment 1561**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**3. Marketing standards** for catches of fish ***caught in excess of*** fixed fishing opportunities ***shall be established in accordance with Article 27 of [the Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products].***

*Amendment*

**3. The calculation rules applicable for marketing purposes to catches of fish *not covered by*** fixed fishing opportunities ***and to the balancing of fishing opportunities between different operators, collective management groups, producer organisations and national quotas shall be laid down in the multi-annual plans.***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 1562**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. Proceeds from sales of all landings resulting from the obligation included in paragraph 1 shall go in their entirety to a fund managed by the Member State in which the landings occur to be used for control and surveillance and the collection of scientific and fishery-related data.**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 1563**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. Catches exceeding the quota which conform to the minimum size should be permitted for sale for the benefit of the**

*fishermen, and the quantity regularised in the following years.*

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 1564**

**Alain Cadec**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of *monitoring compliance with the obligation to land* all catches.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of *specifically identifying* all catches.

Or. fr

*Justification*

*In line with the proposed amendment to Article 15, Member States should provide precise documentation on the catches made in order to meet the objective of significantly reducing discards.*

#### **Amendment 1565**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped *to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities* for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the *obligation to land* all catches.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flags are equipped, *in accordance with the Fisheries Control Regulation*, for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the *obligations on landing* all catches.

**Amendment 1566**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are ***equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.***

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that ***all catches by*** Union fishing vessels flying their flag ***from stocks subject to catch quotas are precisely recorded and documented.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1567**  
**Kriton Arsenis, Guido Milana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches. ***Member States shall publish records of all catches and make this information publicly available.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1568**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ***ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation*** of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure ***an adequate level of control and inspection of*** all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Full documentation of catches, today possible only through observers or on-board CCTV systems, is not always necessary to control the landing obligation. These measures must also be cost effective from administrations' and fishers' standpoint.*

**Amendment 1569**  
**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ***ensure*** full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ***provide*** full documentation, ***including video surveillance or other equivalent electronic monitoring systems on the vessels to monitor all catches***, of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches. ***For a transitional period, Member States shall promote voluntary full documentation by CCTV, and comparable means, by granting additional fishing opportunities in accordance with Article 29(4), leading to the mandatory use of such technology [for all vessels] by [2014].***

***Member States shall publish records of all***

*catches, and shall make this information publicly accessible by publishing it on appropriate websites or providing a direct link to it. With regard to access to environmental information, Directive 2003/4/EC shall apply.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1570**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped *to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities* for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flags are equipped, *or enjoy the necessary support, under the Fisheries Control Regulation, and in line with the criteria of efficiency and proportionality*, for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

Or. es

**Amendment 1571**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure, *wherever possible*, full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches. *They shall take into account the costs incurred in this*

*procedure and the need to provide the corresponding compensation.*

Or. pt

**Amendment 1572**

**Kārlis Šadurskis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall *ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities* for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure *adequate capacity and means* for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

Or. en

**Amendment 1573**

**Catherine Trautmann, Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are *equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.*

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that *all catches by* Union fishing vessels flying their flag *from stocks subject to catch quotas are precisely recorded and documented.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1574**

**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that **Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities** for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to **land all catches**.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that **control mechanisms are established as part of the multi-annual plans, fishery-by-fishery and factoring in the cost-efficiency of each**, for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to **reduce discards**.

Or. es

**Amendment 1575**  
**Diane Dodds**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches.

*Amendment*

4. Member States shall ensure that Union fishing vessels flying their flag are equipped to ensure full documentation of all fishing and processing activities for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the obligation to land all catches. **For a transitional period, Member States shall promote voluntary full documentation by CCTV, or comparable means, by granting additional fishing opportunities in accordance with Article 29(4).**

Or. en

**Amendment 1576**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4 a (new)**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4a. In the case of EU vessels operating outside EU waters, the rules relating to the obligation to retain on board and land all catches shall be subject to those laid down in this regard by the RFMOs and in the corresponding sustainable fisheries agreements.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*In the case of vessels fishing outside EU waters, the obligation to retain all catch on board may, besides creating serious space and storage problems, result in penalties being imposed on the fleet by third countries who do not have the same rules. The obligation to land catches may also, in many third country ports, prove to be next to impossible.*

**Amendment 1577**

**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4 a. When allocating fishing opportunities in accordance with Article 29 Member States shall provide incentives to fishing vessels to employ selective gear and to reduce unwanted and unauthorized catches.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1578**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4 a. The European Fisheries Control Agency shall coordinate the implementation of the obligation to land all catches through Joint Deployment Plans.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1579**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4b. Member States shall conduct pilot projects aimed at the improvement of gear selectivity in a fishery, by the end of 2014. The results of these pilot projects shall be included in the long-term management plan of each fishery in the form of obligations and additional incentives to use of the most selective gear and fishing method available.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1580**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4c. The Commission shall provide financial support for the employment of selective gear in order to reduce unwanted and unauthorized catches.***

**Amendment 1581**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**5. Paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to international obligations.**      **deleted**

**Amendment 1582**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**5. Paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to international obligations.**      **deleted**

**Amendment 1583**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

5. Paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to international obligations.

5. Paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to international obligations. ***In the case of fishing vessels flying the flag of an EU Member State and operating outside EU waters, this obligation shall be fulfilled in accordance with the provisions of the***

*regional fisheries organisations and bilateral fisheries agreements; should no such rules exist, the appropriate measures may be adopted on a case by case basis by Parliament and the Council under the ordinary legislative procedure.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1584**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*5a. Fishing vessels flying the flag of an EU Member State and operating outside EU waters shall be subject, as regards catches and their landing, to the provisions adopted by the RFOs and of the bilateral agreements.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1585**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*5 a. Paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to wider obligations to eliminate the catching of unwanted catches in the first place.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1586**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***5 b. Member States shall be authorised to conduct pilot projects with a view to developing conservation measures aimed at eliminating catching of unwanted catches.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1587**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***6. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55 to specify the measures set out in paragraph 1 for the purpose of complying with the Union's international obligations.***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1588**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***6. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55 to specify the measures set out***

***deleted***

*in paragraph 1 for the purpose of complying with the Union's international obligations.*

Or. es

*Justification*

*The measures concerning the obligation to land catches should not be specified by means of delegated acts.*

**Amendment 1589**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**6. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55 to specify the measures set out in paragraph 1 for the purpose of complying with the Union's international obligations.**

**deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 1590**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**6. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts *in accordance with Article 55* to specify the measures set out in paragraph 1 for the purpose of complying with the Union's international obligations.**

**6. After receiving an opinion from the *Regional Advisory Committees (RACs) and in accordance with Article 55, the Council and the European Parliament may empower the* Commission to adopt delegated acts to specify the measures set out in paragraph 1 for the purpose of**

complying with the Union's international obligations.

Or. es

**Amendment 1591**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 – paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***6 a. As soon as all of the fishing opportunities allocated for a particular fish stock have been exhausted at a Member State and/or EU level, any fishing that includes catches (target or non-target) of this fish stock must cease.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1592**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Article 15a***

***European Network of ‘fishery reserves’ and ‘protected fishing areas’***

***1. By 1 June 2013, the European Commission shall present a Green Paper on Marine Spatial Planning and Sustainable Fisheries in which, inter alia, it shall launch a broad consultation on the planned introduction in Union waters of ‘protected fishing areas’, ‘fishery reserves’ and guidelines for the protection of ‘essential fishing habitats’ as defined in Article 5 of this Regulation. The***

*consultation shall also relate to the earmarking of areas for aquaculture and traditional shell fishing, the setting of zoning thresholds, localisation and compatible use criteria and systems for the monitoring and promotion of small-scale fisheries and aquaculture.*

*2. By 1 June 2014, the Commission shall present its conclusions, on the basis of which it shall, if appropriate, bring forward a legislative proposal for the creation of European network of 'fishery reserves' and 'protected fishing areas' which shall be handled by the European Parliament and the Council under the co-decisional ordinary legislative procedure. The proposal shall also relate to the earmarking of areas for small-scale aquaculture and traditional shell fishing.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1593**

**Alain Cadec, Jim Higgins, Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, Antonello Antinoro, Crescenzo Rivellini, Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Part 3 – article 16 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Fishing opportunities

*Allocation of* fishing opportunities

Or. fr

**Amendment 1594**

**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph -1 (new)**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***-1. The allocation of fishing opportunities to Member States shall be conditional upon compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1595**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. Fishing opportunities *allocated to* Member States *shall ensure* each Member State relative stability of fishing activities *for each fish* stock or fishery. The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are *allocated*.

***1. The Council, acting by qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide on catch and/or fishing effort limits and on the allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States as well as the conditions associated with those limits.*** Fishing opportunities *shall be distributed among* Member States *in such a way as to assure* each Member State relative stability of fishing activities *for each stock or fishery*.

2. The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when the *Union establishes* new fishing opportunities, *with the Council deciding how those opportunities are to be allocated*.

***3. Each Member State shall decide, for vessels flying its flag, on the method of allocating the fishing opportunities assigned to that Member State in accordance with Community law. It shall inform the Commission of the allocation method.***

***4. The Council shall establish the fishing opportunities available to third countries in Community waters and allocate those***

*opportunities to each third country.*

**5. Member States may, after notifying the Commission, exchange all or part of the fishing opportunities allocated to them.**

Or. es

*Justification*

*The wording of Article 20 of the current Regulation (EC)2371/2002 is much more precise and should be retained.*

**Amendment 1596**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Fishing opportunities allocated to Member States shall ensure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each fish stock or fishery. The *interests* of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are allocated.

*Amendment*

1. Fishing opportunities allocated to Member States shall ensure each Member State relative stability, ***based on the previous five years*** of fishing activities, for each fish stock or fishery. The ***dependency*** of each Member State ***on fishing activities, and fishing losses in each area***, shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are allocated

Or. es

**Amendment 1597**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Fishing opportunities allocated to Member States shall ensure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities

*Amendment*

1. Fishing opportunities allocated to Member States shall ensure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities

for each fish stock or fishery. *The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are allocated.*

for each fish stock or fishery. *Beginning from 1 January 2015, fishing opportunities allocated to Member States shall take into account compliance with the Common Fisheries Policy.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 1598**

**Ana Miranda**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Fishing opportunities allocated to Member States shall ensure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each fish stock or fishery. The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are allocated.

*Amendment*

1. Fishing opportunities allocated to Member States shall ensure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each fish stock or fishery. *In all circumstances, fishing opportunities must be proportional to the size and structure of the fishing fleet of each of the Member States at the time.* The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are allocated.

Or. es

## **Amendment 1599**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Fishing opportunities allocated to Member States shall ensure each Member State *relative stability of* fishing activities for each fish stock or fishery. The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are

*Amendment*

1. Fishing opportunities allocated to Member States shall ensure each Member State's *actual participation in* fishing activities *for a three-year reference period*, for each fish stock or fishery. The interests of each Member State shall be

allocated.

taken into account when new fishing opportunities are allocated.

Or. es

## **Amendment 1600**

**Diane Dodds**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. **Fishing** opportunities *allocated* to Member States shall ensure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each fish stock or fishery. The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are allocated.

##### *Amendment*

1. **The Council, when fixing fishing opportunities and allocating them** to Member States shall **act in accordance with Article 2 and apply a long-term perspective. It shall further** ensure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each fish stock or fishery. The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are allocated. **Delegations from the European Parliament and Advisory Councils shall be present when decisions on establishing fishing opportunities are taken by the Council.**

Or. en

## **Amendment 1601**

**Chris Davies**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. **Fishing** opportunities *allocated* to Member States shall ensure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each fish stock or fishery. The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are

##### *Amendment*

1. **The Council, when fixing fishing opportunities and allocating them** to Member States shall **act in accordance with Article 2, Article 9.2 and Article 10 and apply a long-term perspective. Fishing opportunities shall not exceed the**

allocated.

***recommendations of ICES and STECF and shall further*** ensure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each fish stock or fishery. The interests of each Member State shall be taken into account when new fishing opportunities are allocated.

Or. en

*Justification*

*It is essential that in the setting of fishing opportunities, due account be taken of scientific advice. The ability of Ministers to set TACs and quotas that ignore scientific advice should be eliminated.*

**Amendment 1602**

**Pat the Cope Gallagher, Jim Higgins**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. In deciding on quota allocations each year the Council shall take full account of regions where local communities are especially dependent on fisheries and related activities as decided by the Council in its Resolution of 3 November 1976, on certain external aspects of the creation of a 200-mile fishing zone in the Community<sup>1</sup> with effect from 1 January 1977, and in particular Annex VII thereto.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*It is important to safeguard the particular needs of regions where local communities are especially dependent on fisheries as recognised by The Hague Resolution of 1976.*

**Amendment 1603**  
**Alain Cadec, Crescenzo Rivellini, Antonello Antinoro**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under the total fishing opportunities.** **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 1604**  
**Pat the Cope Gallagher**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under the total fishing opportunities.** **deleted**

Or. en

*Justification*

*It is unclear what is meant by this clause and what are the practical implications.*

**Amendment 1605**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under the total fishing opportunities.**

**2. The Council shall, in accordance with the provisions of Article 43(3) of the Treaty, set a specific quota for the by-catch of species that are subject to the**

***obligation on landing but for which a Member State has not been granted a quota or that quota has been exceeded. That quota shall be allocated and distributed on the basis of the characteristics of each fishery.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*The landing obligation should make provision for cases in which Member States do not have a quota for one or more species in a given fishery, or that quota is so small that it would even remove the possibility of their fishing for other species for which they have actually been granted a quota.*

**Amendment 1606**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under the total fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

2. By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under the total fishing opportunities, ***following assessment of the impact of this measure in the various Community fisheries.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1607**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. ***By-catch*** fishing opportunities ***may be reserved under the total fishing opportunities.***

*Amendment*

2. ***Each Member State shall decide, for vessels flying its flag, on the method of allocating the fishing opportunities***

*assigned to that Member State in accordance with EU law. It shall inform the Commission of the allocation method.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1608**  
**Kriton Arsenis, Guido Milana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. *By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under* the total fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

2. *All bycatch of stocks of harvested species must be deducted from* the total fishing opportunities.

Or. en

**Amendment 1609**  
**Ana Miranda**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. *By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under* the total fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

2. *Fishing opportunities must be balanced for multispecies fisheries and, where necessary, by-catch fishing opportunities may be adapted within* the total fishing opportunities.

Or. es

**Amendment 1610**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 2**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under the total fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

2. By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under the total fishing opportunities, ***catch to by-catch rates established and fishing opportunity exchanges considered.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1611**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 16 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved under the total fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

2. By-catch fishing opportunities may be reserved, ***within a range of 5% to 10%***, under the total fishing opportunities, ***thereby helping to reduce discards.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 1612**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. Catch and/or fishing effort limits, where applicable, shall not exceed levels which will maintain or restore fish stock populations above levels capable of producing maximum sustainable yield (or relevant proxy) by 2015 and maximum sustainable economic yield by 2020, and will contribute to the achievement and maintenance of a good environmental status in the Community's marine***

*environment by 2020.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1613**

**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Fishing opportunities shall comply with quantifiable targets, time frames and margins established in accordance with Article 9(2) and 11(b), (c) and (h).

*Amendment*

3. Fishing opportunities shall ***not exceed the level specified in the scientific advice and shall*** comply with quantifiable targets, time frames and margins established in accordance with Article 9(2) and 11(b), (c) and (h).

Or. en

*Justification*

*Fishing opportunities should not exceed scientific advice so as to ensure recovery of fish stocks above levels producing the MSY by 2015.*

**Amendment 1614**

**Pat the Cope Gallagher, Jim Higgins**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Fishing opportunities shall comply with quantifiable targets, time frames and margins established in accordance with Article 9(2) and 11(b), (c) ***and (h).***

*Amendment*

3. Fishing opportunities shall comply with quantifiable targets, time frames and margins established in accordance with Article 9(2) and 11(b) ***and (c).***

Or. en

*Justification*

*This is an inappropriate parameter in context of multiannual plans.*

**Amendment 1615**

**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Fishing opportunities shall ***comply with*** quantifiable targets, time frames and margins established in accordance with Article 9(2) and 11(b), (c) and (h).

*Amendment*

3. Fishing opportunities shall ***not exceed the quantities recommended by scientific advice as necessary to achieve the*** quantifiable targets, time frames and margins established in accordance with Article 9(2) and 11(b), (c) and (h).

Or. en

**Amendment 1616**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Fishing opportunities shall comply with quantifiable targets, time frames and margins established in accordance with Article 9(2) and 11(b), (c) and (h).

*Amendment*

3. Fishing opportunities shall comply with ***the socioeconomic and environmental objectives, quantifiable resource and catch*** targets, time frames and margins established ***in the multiannual plans*** in accordance with Article 9(2) and Article 11(b), (c) and (h).

Or. es

**Amendment 1617**

**Carl Haglund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Fishing opportunities shall comply with quantifiable targets, time frames and margins established in accordance with Article 9(2) and 11(b), (c) and (h).

*Amendment*

3. Fishing opportunities shall ***not exceed the level specified in the scientific advice and shall*** comply with quantifiable targets, time frames and margins established in ***multiannual plans in*** accordance with Article 9(2) and 11(b), (c) and (h).

Or. en

**Amendment 1618**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a. The Commission and the Member States shall evaluate research and knowledge barriers, take measures to ensure that additional stock and ecosystem data become available without undue delay and secure sufficient resources to handle this data.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1619**  
**Alain Cadec, Crescenzo Rivellini, Antonello Antinoro, Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, Jim Higgins, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a. Each Member State shall decide, for vessels flying its flag, on the method of allocating the fishing opportunities***

*assigned to that Member State in accordance with Community law. It shall inform the Commission of the allocation method.*

Or. fr

*Justification*

*This amendment accompanies the deletion of Articles 27 to 33 introducing transferable fishing concessions. Each Member State should be allowed to choose its method of allocating the fishing opportunities assigned to it, in accordance with the subsidiarity principle, as is the case under the current Regulation. This will allow those Member States which so wish to establish a system of transferable fishing concessions, which currently exists in certain Member States such as Denmark or Sweden.*

**Amendment 1620**

**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*3a. If no corresponding multiannual plan has been adopted for a commercially used fish stock in EU waters, an exploitation rate shall be established at the latest by 2015 in order to restore and maintain the population well above levels capable of producing the maximum sustainable yield by 2020 at the latest.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1621**

**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a. Where, owing to a lack of data, it is not possible to determine exploitation rates for given stocks consistent with the maximum sustainable yield:***

***(i) the precautionary approach shall be applied to fisheries management;***

***(ii) proxy standards may be adopted on the basis of the methodologies set out in points 3.1 and 3.2 of Part B of the Annex to Decision 2010/477/EU, and fishing mortality shall be further reduced by virtue of the precautionary principle or, in cases where there are indications that the stock status is satisfactory, of stable trends;***

***(iii) the Commission and the Member States shall evaluate the obstacles to research and knowledge and take steps to enable additional stock and ecosystem data to be supplied without delay.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 1622**

**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4. Member States may, after notifying the Commission, exchange all or part of the fishing opportunities allocated to them.***

***deleted***

Or. es

*Justification*

*Text added to Paragraph 26(1) and therefore deleted here.*

**Amendment 1623**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States may, after notifying the Commission, exchange all or part of the fishing opportunities allocated to them.

*Amendment*

4. Member States may, after notifying the Commission, exchange all or part of the fishing opportunities allocated to them, ***with the reserves provided for in paragraph 2 being respected.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1624**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – Article 16 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States may, after notifying the Commission, exchange all or part of the fishing opportunities allocated to them.

*Amendment*

4. Member States may, after notifying the Commission, exchange all or part of the fishing opportunities allocated to them. ***The Commission shall publish all such notifications. From 1 January 2015 the Commission may propose quota swaps in order to facilitate the entry into force of the obligation to land all catches. The swaps must be based on a fair system (e.g. cod equivalents) in order to preserve overall relative stability.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 1625**  
**Anna Rosbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4 a. The Commission shall present to the European Parliament and to the Council an annual report assessing whether current fishing opportunities are proving effective in restoring and maintaining populations of harvested species at levels above those which can produce the target laid down in Article 2.2.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*In the interest of transparency and sustainable management of fish stocks, the Commission shall be transparent about the annual setting of fishing opportunities and how these ensure that fishing levels are in line with Article 2.2.*

**Amendment 1626**  
**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4a. The Commission shall explore what changes should be made to update the principle of relative stability and, in particular, how coastal communities highly dependent on fisheries may be given preference in the distribution of fisheries resources, in line with a more flexible application of that principle. (Paragraph 81 of the report on the Green Paper on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (2009/2106(INI)) and Paragraph 77 of the European Parliament resolution of 25 February 2010 on the Green Paper on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy***



**Amendment 1627**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 16a (new)**

**Regional Fisheries Working Groups**

**1. In order to decentralise, regionalise and expedite the decision-making process, Regional Fisheries Working Groups whose internal rules are established pursuant to Article 19 of Council Decision 2009/937/EU shall be set up, and shall be able to adopt decisions aimed at fulfilling the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy in the field of the conservation and management of marine biological resources.**

**2. The number of Regional Fisheries Working Groups shall correspond to the number of Advisory Councils referred to in Articles 52 to 54 and in Annex III to this Regulation.**

**3. The number of Fisheries Working Groups may increase or decrease in line with any increase or decrease in the number of Advisory Councils.**

**4. The Regional Fisheries Working Groups shall consist of:**

**a) representatives of Member States who have a genuine interest in those aspects of fishery covered by the remits of those working groups. Notwithstanding the above, any Member State who so wishes may participate in those working groups on a temporary or permanent basis;**

*b) a representative of the Commission, who shall not have voting rights;*

*5. Each Regional Fisheries Working Group must meet independently, at the proposal of the Commission, or without any such proposal if deemed necessary, whenever a decision needs to be taken on fisheries conservation and management in the area for which it is responsible. The chairman of each Group shall forward the agenda for such meetings to the group members in good time. The Groups' decisions shall take the form of conclusions.*

*Each Group shall meet on an extraordinary basis at the request of the corresponding Advisory Council when requested to do so. No more than two such meetings may be held in any one year.*

*6. Before adopting its corresponding conclusions, each Regional Fisheries Working Group must be forwarded a mandatory report, within the set time limit, on the matters to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the relevant Advisory Council and shall, where possible, take into account the recommendations thereof when adopting those conclusions. Similarly, it must be forwarded any necessary reports of the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. Each Regional Fisheries Working Group shall also receive advice from ICES and STECF concerning the annual reports on stocks and management measures for which it is responsible.*

Or. es

#### *Justification*

*In order to 'regionalise' the CFP, it is proposed that working groups be set up within the Council which operate in the same way as the current Fishery Working Group, but follow streamlined working practices tailored to fisheries' needs.*

**Amendment 1628**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 16 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 16b (new)**

**General procedure and adoption of decisions**

***1. In the case of decisions to be adopted pursuant to Article 43.3 TFEU, the corresponding Regional Fisheries Working Group shall adopt its decisions on the basis of the majorities established in Article 238 TFEU, adjusted proportionately to the composition of each Group and the number of weighted votes within it. Decisions thus adopted shall be placed on the agenda of COREPER and the Council as ‘A points’ for adoption as legislative acts. Should COREPER or the Council not adopt the proposal, this shall be referred back to the Regional Fisheries Working Group for consideration and potential revision.***

***2. In the case of decisions to be adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure pursuant to Article 43.2 TFEU, the corresponding Regional Fisheries Working Group shall also be forwarded the requisite opinion of the Economic and Social Committee. Such decisions shall be adopted on the basis of the majorities established in Article 238 TFEU, adjusted proportionately to the composition of each Group and the number of weighted votes within it. Decisions thus adopted shall be placed on the agenda of COREPER and the Council as ‘A points’ for adoption as legislative acts. Should COREPER or the Council not adopt the proposal, this shall be referred back to the Regional Fisheries Working Group for consideration and***

*potential revision. The decision must be adopted by the European Parliament in line with the ordinary legislative procedure.*

Or. es

*Justification*

*This is the same system used by the current working groups and COREPER: preparation of the decision; A-point proposal and, failing agreement, referral back to the working group until agreement is reached or the proposal is shelved.*

**Amendment 1629**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – chapter 1 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**MULTIANNUAL PLANS**

**deleted**

Or. es

*Justification*

*It is proposed that the text Chapter I - Multiannual Plans be deleted.*

**Amendment 1630**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – chapter 1 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**MULTIANNUAL PLANS**

**MULTIANNUAL *MANAGEMENT***  
**PLANS**

Or. en

**Amendment 1631**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Conservation measures adopted in accordance with multiannual plans

*Amendment*

Conservation measures adopted in accordance with multiannual plans **and technical measures**

Or. fr

**Amendment 1632**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**Conservation** measures adopted in accordance with multiannual plans

*Amendment*

**Procedure for the adoption of conservation** measures adopted in accordance with multiannual plans

Or. es

**Amendment 1633**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States **may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance** with that multiannual plan, **which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they**

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11, Member States **which have a direct interest in the fishery concerned shall participate, in close cooperation with the competent Advisory Councils, in drafting conservation measures suited to the specificities of each fishery which accord**

*have been allocated fishing opportunities.*

with that multiannual plan.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 1634**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States ***may be authorised*** to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

##### *Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11, ***the Council and European Parliament may authorise*** Member States to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities and to all vessels fishing within the territorial waters of the Member State, ***and which may not discriminate against the fleets of other Member States.***

Or. es

#### **Amendment 1635**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. ***In*** a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States ***may be authorised to adopt*** measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, ***which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to***

##### *Amendment*

1. ***Where*** a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 ***applies to a relevant geographical area,*** Member States ***concerned shall cooperate with each other and shall, as far as possible, consult and coordinate with any interested Third Party in formulating and agreeing***

*stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.*

*conservation* measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, *and any time scales specified therein.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1636**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 *and* 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10, 11 *and 14*, Member States, *in close cooperation with regional Advisory Councils*, may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the *technical or* conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities *or within their 12-mile limit.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1637**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In *a* multiannual *plan* established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States *may be authorised to* adopt measures, in *accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify* the *conservation measures* applicable to vessels flying their *flag in relation to*

*Amendment*

1. In *compliance with the measures set out in* multiannual *plans*, established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11, *involved* Member States *shall cooperate and* adopt *conservation* measures, *to maintain or restore fish stock populations above levels which can produce the maximum*

*stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.*

*sustainable yield by 2015, above levels capable of producing maximum sustainable economic yield by 2020, and to achieve and maintain a good environmental status in the Community's marine environment by 2020, applicable to vessels flying their **flag**.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1638**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 **Member States** may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying **their** flag in relation to stocks **in Union waters** for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 **the Regional Fisheries Working Groups** may be authorised to adopt, **following an opinion from the corresponding Advisory Council**, measures **within their sphere of competence** in accordance with that multiannual plan which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying **the flag of a Member State** in relation to stocks for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

Or. es

*Justification*

*Modification relating to the Regional Working Groups.*

**Amendment 1639**  
**Guido Milana**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States **may** be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States **shall** be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

Or. it

**Amendment 1640**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States **may** be authorised **to adopt** measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States **shall** be authorised **and responsible for the adoption of** measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

Or. en

**Amendment 1641**  
**Bastiaan Belder**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised ***under the condition of taking duly into account the views of relevant ACs and stakeholders***, to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

Or. en

**Amendment 1642**

**Pat the Cope Gallagher, Jim Higgins**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with ***that*** multiannual ***plan***, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their ***flag in*** relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures ***to establish decentralised entities, which can adopt measures*** in accordance with multiannual ***plans***, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their ***flag in*** relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Decentralised entities are essential to the success of regional multiannual plans, which would define the objectives, targets and timelines for each fishery. It is essential that the reformed CFP has a decentralised policy to deal with these issues in accordance with Treaty provisions.*

## Amendment 1643

Ana Miranda

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities. ***The measures established in the multiannual plans must be approved without the objection of any of the Member States directly affected by the conservation measures.***

Or. es

## Amendment 1644

Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their ***flag in*** relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised, ***following the procedures outlined in the present article,*** to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their ***flag in*** relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

**Amendment 1645**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised, ***when the implementation of uniform conservation measures is not required***, to adopt ***implementing*** measures ***that are consistent and compatible with those applicable to the fleets of other Member States***, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

**Amendment 1646**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Amendment*

1. In a multiannual plan established pursuant to Articles 9, 10 and 11 Member States may be authorised to adopt measures, in accordance with that multiannual plan, which specify the conservation measures applicable to vessels flying their flag in relation to stocks in Union waters for which they have been allocated fishing opportunities.

*Justification*

*Concerns Greek version only.*

**Amendment 1647**

**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. For fisheries conducted entirely within the waters under the sovereignty and jurisdiction of a single Member State, the Member concerned State shall create one or more committees including all relevant stakeholders which shall be consulted concerning the measures to be adopted. If the Member State intends to deviate in any way from the advice it receives from that committee it shall publish an assessment outlining in detail its reasons for deviating from the advice.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1648**

**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. The measures shall be based on documented scientific evidence and take account of the views of the Regional Advisory Councils.***

**Amendment 1649**

**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall ensure that conservation measures adopted pursuant to paragraph 1:

*Amendment*

2. Member States ***which have a direct interest in the fishery concerned*** shall ensure, ***in close cooperation with the competent Advisory Councils***, that conservation measures adopted pursuant to paragraph 1:

Or. fr

**Amendment 1650**

**Estelle Grelier**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall ensure that conservation measures adopted pursuant to paragraph 1:

*Amendment*

2. Member States, ***in close cooperation with the regional Advisory Councils***, shall ensure that ***technical and*** conservation measures adopted pursuant to paragraph 1:

Or. fr

**Amendment 1651**

**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. **Member States** shall ensure that conservation measures adopted pursuant to paragraph 1:

2. **The Regional Fisheries Working Groups** shall ensure that conservation measures adopted pursuant to paragraph 1:

Or. es

*Justification*

*Modification relating to the Regional Working Groups.*

### **Amendment 1652**

**Struan Stevenson**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. Member States shall ensure that conservation measures adopted pursuant to paragraph 1:

2. **Interested** Member States shall ensure that conservation measures **to be formulated** adopted pursuant to paragraph 1:

Or. en

### **Amendment 1653**

**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) are compatible with the objectives set out in Articles 2 and 3;

(a) are compatible with the objectives set out in Articles 2 and 3 **and the principles of good governance set out in Article 4;**

Or. en

**Amendment 1654**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) are compatible with the objectives set out in *Articles 2 and 3*;

*Amendment*

(a) are compatible with the objectives set out in *this Regulation*;

Or. es

**Amendment 1655**  
**Carl Haglund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(aa) are compatible with the principles of good governance set out in Article 4;*

Or. en

**Amendment 1656**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) are compatible with the scope and objectives of the *multiannual plan*;

*Amendment*

(b) are compatible with the scope and objectives of the *Union conservation measure*;

Or. en

**Amendment 1657**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Bisset**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) meet the objectives and quantifiable targets set out in a multiannual plan effectively; and

*Amendment*

(c) meet the objectives and quantifiable targets set out in a multiannual plan effectively ***with a high probability and within the time frame specified***; and

Or. en

**Amendment 1658**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) meet the objectives and quantifiable targets set out in a multiannual plan effectively; ***and***

*Amendment*

(c) meet the objectives and quantifiable targets set out in a multiannual plan effectively;

Or. es

**Amendment 1659**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) are no less stringent than those existing in Union legislation.

*Amendment*

(d) are no less stringent than those existing in Union legislation; ***and***

Or. es

**Amendment 1660**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) are ***no less*** stringent ***than*** those existing in Union legislation.

*Amendment*

(d) are ***at least as*** stringent ***as*** those existing in Union legislation.

Or. es

**Amendment 1661**  
**Guido Milana, Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) are implemented in agreement with the regional Advisory Councils as bodies pursuing an aim of general European interest.***

Or. it

**Amendment 1662**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) do not discriminate against the fleets of other EU Member States.***

Or. es

**Amendment 1663**  
**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 a. Member States sharing a fishery may cooperate to agree and implement joint measures in the context of long-term management plans adopted prior to 2014, consistent with the procedure set out in Article 25.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1664**  
**Pat the Cope Gallagher, Jim Higgins**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 a. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt implementing acts to cover the scope and functions of the decentralised entities in accordance with the remit for such entities set out in Article 17 paragraph 1.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*It is important that there is a mechanism for establishing and defining the scope and functions of decentralised entities as envisaged otherwise these planned decentralised entities will not come to fruition.*

**Amendment 1665**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. In the event of unanimity regarding the conservation measures to be taken to implement a multiannual plan among the Member States which have a direct interest in the fishery and after consulting the competent Advisory Councils, these measures shall be implemented by means of implementing acts. These implementing acts shall be adopted using the examination procedure referred to in Article 56.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 1666  
Kriton Arsenis**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 a. If a Member State fails to achieve the outcomes that measures in accordance with this Article are designed to attain, this shall result in the interruption or suspension of Union financial assistance to these Member States under the Common Fisheries Policy.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1667  
Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 a. In respect of conservation measures***

*applying to a specific geographical area, Member States having a direct management interest affected by the measures shall cooperate with each other for the purposes of ensuring that conservation measures taken are fully compliant with paragraph 2 and are compatible at the regional level.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1668**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2a. Member States adopting conservation measures pursuant to Article 17(1) shall notify the Commission, other interested Member States and relevant Advisory Councils of such measures. In cases where the Member State fails to adopt such conservation measures within three months of the adoption of the multiannual management plan, the Commission shall be empowered to act under the provisions of Article 20.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1669**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2a. Member States shall cooperate among themselves and coordinate their measures at regional scale. They shall consult the*

*Advisory Councils and the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries. They may propose to the Commission conservation measures on which they all agree, and which can only be adopted if they are to be implemented uniformly.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1670**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2b. Without prejudice to the role of the Commission under Article 290 and 291 of the TFEU, the Commission shall adopt delegated or implementing acts on the basis of joint recommendations submitted under paragraph 1, provided that such recommendations are deemed to be compatible with the relevant conservation measure and/or multiannual plans.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1671**

**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2b. In the absence of unanimity regarding the conservation measures to be taken among the Member States which have a direct interest in the fishery and after consulting the competent Advisory Councils, the Commission shall submit a*

*proposal in accordance with the rules laid down in the Treaty.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 1672**

**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 b. Member States shall consult the relevant Advisory Councils and the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STEF) on a draft of the measures accompanied by an explanatory memorandum. Such drafts shall at the same time be notified to the Commission and other Member States.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1673**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 b. For fisheries conducted within the waters under the sovereignty and jurisdiction of two or more Member States, the Member States concerned shall cooperate in order to develop a joint recommendation for the conservation measures to be adopted.***

***Each Member State shall create one or more committees including all relevant stakeholders which shall be consulted concerning the measures to be adopted. If the Member State intends to deviate in***

*any way from the advice it receives from its national committee in the joint recommendation for conservation measures, it shall publish an assessment outlining in detail its reasons for deviating from the advice.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1674**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2c. Member States sharing a fishery subject to a multiannual plan shall coordinate and cooperate with each other to ensure that the objectives of the multiannual plan are compatible with the requirements under paragraph 2.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1675**

**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2c. Member States shall duly take into account the opinions submitted by the relevant Advisory Councils and STECF and, where the final measures adopted diverge from these opinions, shall provide detailed explanations of the reasons why they diverge. Member States shall make every effort to involve in this consultation, at an early stage and in an open and transparent manner, other relevant*



*stakeholders of the fishery concerned, in order to identify the views and proposals of all the relevant parties during the preparation of the measures envisaged.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1676**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2c. The Member States shall ensure that the joint recommendation for conservation measures developed pursuant to paragraph 5:*

*(a) are compatible with the objectives set out in Articles 2 and 3 and the principles of good governance set out in Article 4;*

*(b) are compatible with the scope and objectives of the multiannual plan;*

*(c) meet the objectives and quantifiable targets set out in a multiannual plan effectively with a high probability and within the time frame specified; and*

*(d) are no less stringent than those existing in Union legislation.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1677**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 d (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2d. Efforts of coordination between*

*Member States sharing a fishery shall be eligible for funding under the EMFF, in accordance with provisions laid out in that Regulation.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1678**  
**Ian Hudghton**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 d (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2d. In respect of conservation measures applying to a specific geographical area, Member States may adopt national measures which have been agreed with the other Member States in the area concerned provided that they are compatible with the relevant conservation measure and/or multiannual plan.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1679**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 d (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2d. If all concerned Member States agree to a single joint recommendation for management measures, then the Commission shall, after verifying that the provisions of paragraph 7 are met, adopt the joint recommendation by delegated act in accordance with Article 55.*

*Where all relevant Member States do not agree on a single joint recommendation within a period of three months of the*

*adoption of the multiannual management plan, the Commission shall be empowered to act under the provisions of Article 20. The Commission may in addition submit a proposal under the ordinary legislative procedure.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1680**

**Struan Stevenson, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 e (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2e. Member States shall consider information, opinions and advice provided by Advisory Councils, stakeholders of the fishery concerned and scientific institutions.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1681**

**Isabella Lövin, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 e (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2e. The Commission may at any time assess the compatibility and effectiveness of conservation measures adopted by Member States pursuant to paragraph 1.*

Or. en

**Amendment 1682**

**Struan Stevenson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 f (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2f. If a Member State is deemed by the Commission to have failed to achieve within prescribed timeframes the outcomes that measures introduced in accordance with this Article are designed to attain, this shall result in deductions in the following year or years from fishing opportunities allocated by the Union to that Member State [under Article 16] and in the interruption or suspension of payments to that Member State or in the application of a financial correction to Union financial assistance under the Common Fisheries Policy [under Article 50]. Such measures shall be proportionate to the nature, extent, duration and repetition of the non compliance.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1683**  
**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Basset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 17 – paragraph 2 f (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2f. Detailed rules for the application of this article shall be adopted based on a proposal by the Commission.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1684**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 18**

**deleted**

***Notification of Member State  
conservation measures***

***Member States adopting conservation  
measures pursuant to Article 17(1) shall  
notify the Commission, other interested  
Member States and relevant Advisory  
Councils of such measures.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*This notification is no longer necessary as delegated acts will no longer be used and the procedure proposed is the codecision procedure.*

**Amendment 1685**

**Isabella Lövin, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Jean-Paul Besset**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 18**

**deleted**

***Notification of Member State  
conservation measures***

***Member States adopting conservation  
measures pursuant to Article 17(1) shall  
notify the Commission, other interested  
Member States and relevant Advisory  
Councils of such measures.***

Or. en

**Amendment 1686**

**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States adopting conservation measures pursuant to Article 17(1) shall notify the Commission, other interested Member States *and relevant Advisory Councils of such measures.*

*Amendment*

*After receiving an opinion from the Regional Advisory Councils (RACs), the Member States adopting conservation measures pursuant to Article 17(1) shall notify the Commission, **the European Parliament and** other interested Member States.*

Or. es

**Amendment 1687**  
**Struan Stevenson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Part 3 – article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States *adopting* conservation measures pursuant to Article 17(1) shall notify the Commission, other interested Member States and relevant Advisory Councils of such measures.

*Amendment*

*1. Interested Member States **formulating** conservation measures pursuant to Article 17 shall notify the Commission, other interested Member States, **Interested Third Parties** and relevant Advisory Councils of such **proposed** measures **as may be agreed by some or all of such Member States within 12 months of the entry into force of the relevant multiannual plan.***

*2. **Where such conservation measures are agreed by all such Interested Member States, then each such Interested Member State shall enact national measures to implement the same and shall notify such measures to the Commission, other Member States, Interested Third Parties and relevant Advisory Councils within 6 months of such enactment.***

*3. **Where such conservation measures are not agreed by all such Interested Member States, then, subject to Article 20 below,***

*all Interested Member States which have so agreed, shall enact national measures to implement the same and shall notify such measures to the Commission, other Member States, Interested Third Parties and relevant Advisory Councils within 6 months of such enactment.*

*4. The Commission shall publish conservation measures adopted according to this Article, and shall make this information publicly accessible by publishing it on appropriate websites or providing a direct link to it. With regard to access to environmental information, Regulations 1049/2001/EC and 1367/2006/EC shall apply.*

*Any natural or legal person*

*(a) affected or likely to be affected by the decision or*

*(b) having a sufficient interest in the decision or, alternatively,*

*(c) alleging the impairment of a right, where administrative procedural law of a Member State requires this as a precondition*

*shall be entitled to ask the competent authority of a Member State for an internal review of a decision under this Article.*

*What constitutes a "sufficient interest" and "impairment of a right" shall be determined by the Member States.*

*To this end, the interest of any non-governmental organisation promoting environmental protection or the economic or social interests of fishermen, and meeting any requirements under national law shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of subparagraph (b). Such organisation shall also be deemed to have rights capable of being impaired for the purpose of subparagraph (c).*

*Against the decision of the competent authority, the persons mentioned in this*

*paragraph shall have access to a court or other independent and impartial public body competent to review the procedural and substantive legality of the decision. The Member States shall determine the court or body which is competent to hear the case.*

*5. A Member State shall not be entitled to exercise any rights to any fishing opportunity which may apply to it, nor carry out any fishing activities in relation to the stocks and/or the relevant geographical area covered by a multiannual plan unless and until such time as conservation measures are either*

*(a) agreed by an Interested Member State and enacted by way of national measures pursuant to this Article, or*

*(b) adopted by the Commission pursuant to Article 20 and applicable to such Member State.*

*6. If a Member State is deemed by the Commission to have failed to achieve within prescribed timeframes the outcomes that measures introduced in accordance with this Article are designed to attain, this shall result in deductions in the following year or years from fishing opportunities allocated by the Union to that Member State [under Article 16] and in the interruption or suspension of payments to that Member State or in the application of a financial correction to Union financial assistance under the Common Fisheries Policy [under Article 50]. Such measures shall be proportionate to the nature, extent, duration and repetition of the non compliance.*

Or. en