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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 of 18 September 2007 establishing a multi-annual plan for the cod stocks in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 19
Jaroslav Leszek Wałęsa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) Scientific data indicate that target mortality rates are no longer appropriate and therefore these rates should be revised in conformity with the best scientific advice available.

Or. en

Amendment 20
Jaroslav Leszek Wałęsa

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) In order to achieve in an efficient way the targets set out in Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 and be able to react swiftly to changes in stock conditions or in fishery, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission ***in respect of the revision of the minimum fishing mortality rates, when scientific data indicate that the rates are no longer appropriate and measures are not sufficient to reach the objectives of the plan.*** It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level.

(4) In order to achieve in an efficient way the targets set out in Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 and be able to react swiftly to changes in stock conditions or in fishery, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission ***with regard to setting periods when fishing with certain types of gear is allowed in respect of certain geographical areas.*** It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level.

Or. en

Amendment 21
Ole Christensen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) In order to achieve in an efficient way the targets set out in Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 and be able to react swiftly to changes in stock conditions or in fishery, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the revision of the minimum fishing mortality rates, when scientific data indicate that the rates are no longer appropriate and measures are not sufficient to reach the objectives of the plan. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level.

Amendment

(4) In order to achieve in an efficient way the targets set out in Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007 and be able to react swiftly to changes in stock conditions or in fishery, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the revision of the minimum fishing mortality rates, when scientific data indicate that the rates are no longer appropriate and measures are not sufficient to reach the objectives of the plan. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations ***with the Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council and relevant stakeholders*** during its preparatory work, including at expert level.

Or. en

Amendment 22
Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) Salt impulses from the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean are crucial for the cod stocks survival in the Baltic Sea. During the last decade the level of salt in the water in the Baltic Sea has decreased. At the same time an increasing area of sea bottoms, especially in deeper waters in the Baltic Sea, has become oxygen free, which makes it difficult, if not impossible, for the cod to spawn in their natural

spawning grounds. A precautionary approach is therefore needed when exploiting the cod stocks in the Baltic Sea.

Or. en

Amendment 23
Isabella Lövin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – point 1

Regulation (EC) 1098/2007

Article 4 – introductory paragraph

Text proposed by the Commission

The plan shall ensure the sustainable exploitation of the cod stocks concerned on the basis of maximum sustainable yield by gradually reducing and maintaining the fishing mortality rates at levels no **lower** than:

Amendment

The plan shall ensure the sustainable exploitation of the cod stocks concerned on the basis of maximum sustainable yield by gradually reducing and maintaining the fishing mortality rates at levels no **higher** than:

Or. en

Justification

The management plan should indicate a maximum fishing mortality, not a minimum fishing mortality.

Amendment 24
Marek Józef Gróbarczyk

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – point 1 a (new)

Regulation (EC) 1098/2007

Article 4 – point (a)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 0,4 on ages 3 to 6 years for the cod stock in Area A; and

Or. en

Amendment 25
Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – point 1 a (new)
Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007
Article 4 – point (a)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 0,30 on ages 3 to 6 years for the cod stock in Area A; and

Or. en

Justification

According to latest ICES advice.

Amendment 26
Isabella Lövin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – point 1 a (new)
Regulation (EC) 1098/2007
Article 4 – point (a)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 0,3 on ages 3 to 6 years for the cod stock in Area A; and

Or. en

Justification

ICES advice for fishing mortality for the cod stock in the western Baltic Sea is 0.25 and 0.3 for the eastern stock. The management plan should be revised accordingly. In particular, recent fluctuations in the estimates of stock biomass mean that the precautionary approach would lead to a conservative value of F.

Amendment 27
Marek Józef Gróbarczyk

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 - point 1 b (new)
Regulation (EC) 1098/2007
Article 4 – point (b)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 0,4 on ages 4 to 7 years for the cod stock in Areas B and C.

Or. en

Amendment 28
Nils Torvalds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – point 1 b (new)
Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007
Article 4 – point (b)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) 0,25 on ages 4 to 7 years for the cod stock in Areas B and C.

Or. en

Justification

According to latest ICES advice.

Amendment 29
Ole Christensen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – point 3
Regulation (EC) 1098/2007
Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Council shall decide each year in accordance with the Treaty on the

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maximum number of days absent from port outside periods specified in paragraph 1 in the following year when fishing with the gear referred to in paragraph 1 is allowed, in accordance with the rules set out in paragraphs 4 and 5.

Or. en

Amendment 30
Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – point 5
Regulation (EC) 1098/2007
Article 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 27

The Commission *shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts* in accordance with *Article 29a* to revise the *minimum* fishing mortality rates set out in Article 4, *when scientific data indicates that the values for the minimum fishing mortality rates are disaccording with the objectives of the management plan.*

Amendment

Article 27

Where the Commission finds that the minimum fishing mortality rates given in Article 4 are no longer appropriate to achieve the objectives of the management plan, the Commission shall make a proposal, for adoption in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, to revise the target fishing mortality rates set out in Article 4. The said proposal shall be made on the basis of advice from STECF and after consulting the Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council.

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ole Christensen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – point 5
Regulation (EC) 1098/2007
Article 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 27

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 29a to revise the minimum fishing mortality rates set out in Article 4, when scientific data indicates that the values for the minimum fishing mortality rates are disaccording with the objectives of the management plan.

Amendment

Article 27

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in ***consultation with the Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council and relevant stakeholders and in*** accordance with Article 29a to revise the minimum fishing mortality rates set out in Article 4, when scientific data indicates that the values for the minimum fishing mortality rates are disaccording with the objectives of the management plan.

Or. en