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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 5**

**Draft opinion**  
**Nils Torvalds**  
(PE501.992v01-00)

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the EU general budget for the financial year 2011, Section III – Commission  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Jens Nilsson**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. calls on the Court of Auditors to present the error rate for fisheries separately from environment, rural development and health and not on an aggregate basis;***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Isabelle Thomas**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Questions the technical assessment methods that led to certain expenditure under Article 25(2) EFF being declared ineligible on the grounds that it would increase capacity, when the expenditure concerned was in fact designed to modernise fishing activity; calls on the Commission to propose a fresh definition of capacity, in particular in order to avoid this type of re-interpretation in the future;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Draft opinion*

8. Notes that, in the same special report 12/2011, the Court of Auditors states that the EU fishing fleet register was not correctly updated in view of fishing vessels scrapped with public aid;

*Amendment*

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Or. pt

**Amendment 4**  
**Jens Nilsson**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 10**

*Draft opinion*

10. Expresses its deep concern that public aid has been used to increase ***a vessel's*** ability to catch fish and thus ***severely*** increased overcapacity in the European fisheries sector;

*Amendment*

10. Expresses its deep concern that public aid has been used to increase ***vessels*** ability to catch fish and thus increased overcapacity in the European fisheries sector;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Nils Torvalds**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***11a. Considers that in the future the***

*Annual Report of the Court of Auditors concerning the financial years (...) should have an own breakdown for the figures relating to DG MARE to increase transparency; at the same time the number of tests should be increased in order to ensure (...) higher general accuracy from the sample.*

Or. en