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ERRATUM

to the report

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multi-annual plan for the fisheries exploiting demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea

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Committee on Fisheries

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Draft legislative resolution

Amendment 79 should read:

Amendment 79

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In addition to what is provided for by Article 13 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006, the use of trawls in the western Mediterranean Sea shall be prohibited within the 100 m isobath from 1 *May* to *31 July* each year.

Amendment

1. In addition to what is provided for by Article 13 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006, the use of trawls in the western Mediterranean Sea shall be prohibited within the 100 m isobath from 1 *July* to *30 September* each year, *when necessary and justified by science, in accordance with article 18 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. Derogations from those provisions may, however, be made depending on isobath variation in terms*

of distance from the coast, on specific coastal features in the basin concerned, and on the characteristics of the fleets operating there.

Justification

A ban, whereby trawls could not be used within the 100 m isobath from 1 May to 31 July, should be considered unacceptable if isobath variation, in terms of distance from GSA coasts, is not taken into account. Other factors that are being disregarded are the specific features of the coasts in the basin concerned and fleet characteristics as regards shipping licences and technical equipment for the target species which vessels catch.

Insert the following amendment after amendment 79:

Amendment 95

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. In addition to what is provided for by Article 13 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006, extension of the trawl ban can be envisaged when and where this is necessary according to the best available scientific advice, by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 15 of that Regulation.

(Affects all language versions.)