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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) As a global ocean actor and the world's fifth largest producer of seafood, the Union has a strong responsibility to protect, conserve and sustainably use the oceans and their resources. Preserving seas and oceans is indeed vital for a rapidly growing world population. It is also of socio-economic interest for the Union: a sustainable blue economy boosts investments, jobs and growth, fosters research and innovation and contributes to energy security through ocean energy. Moreover, safe and secure seas and oceans are essential for an efficient border control and for the global fight against maritime crime, thereby addressing citizens' security concerns.

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(2) As a global ocean actor, ***the world's largest maritime space (by virtue of the Outermost Regions and Overseas Countries and Territories)*** and the world's fifth largest producer of seafood, the Union has a strong responsibility to protect, conserve and sustainably use the oceans and their resources. Preserving seas and oceans is indeed vital for a rapidly growing world population. It is also of socio-economic interest for the Union: a sustainable blue economy boosts investments, jobs and growth, fosters research and innovation and contributes to energy security through ocean energy. Moreover, safe and secure seas and oceans are essential for an efficient border control and for the global fight against maritime crime, ***IUU fishing and ocean pollution***, thereby addressing citizens' security concerns.

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Recital 11

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(11) The EMFF beyond 2020 should be based on a simplified architecture without predefining measures and detailed eligibility rules at Union level in an overly prescriptive manner. Instead, broad areas of support should be described under each priority. Member States should thus draw up their programme indicating therein the most appropriate means for achieving the priorities. A variety of measures identified by the Member States in those programmes might be supported under the rules set out in this Regulation and in Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], provided they are covered by the ***areas of support*** identified in this Regulation. However, it is necessary to set out a list of ineligible operations so as to avoid detrimental impacts in terms of fisheries conservation, for example a general prohibition ***of*** investments enhancing fishing capacity. Moreover, investments and compensations for the fleet should be strictly conditional on their consistency with the conservation objectives of the CFP.

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Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(30) Under shared management, it should be possible for the EMFF to support the protection and restoration of marine and coastal biodiversity and ecosystems. For that purpose, support should be available to compensate the collection by fishers of lost fishing gears and marine litter from the sea and for investments in ports to provide adequate reception facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter. Support should also be available for actions to achieve or maintain a good environmental status in the marine environment as set out in Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ('Maritime Strategy Framework Directive')¹¹, for the implementation of spatial protection measures established pursuant to that Directive and, in accordance with the prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Council Directive 92/43/EEC ('Habitats Directive')¹², for the management, restoration and monitoring of NATURA 2000 areas as well as for the protection of species under Directive 92/43/EEC and Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ('Birds Directive')¹³. Under direct management, the EMFF should support the

(30) Under shared management, **25 % of the EMFF must be used** to support the protection and restoration of marine and coastal biodiversity and ecosystems. For that purpose, support should be available to compensate the collection by fishers of lost fishing gears and marine litter, **in particular plastic**, from the sea and for investments in ports to provide adequate reception **and storage** facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter **collected**. Support should also be available for actions to achieve or maintain a good environmental status in the marine environment as set out in Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ('Maritime Strategy Framework Directive')¹¹, for the implementation of spatial protection measures established pursuant to that Directive and, in accordance with the prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Council Directive 92/43/EEC ('Habitats Directive')¹², for the management, restoration and monitoring of NATURA 2000 areas as well as for the protection of species under Directive 92/43/EEC and Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ('Birds Directive')¹³ **and Directive**

promotion of clean and healthy seas and the implementation of the European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy developed in the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 16 January 2016¹⁴, in coherence with the objective of achieving or maintaining a good environmental status in the marine environment.

2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, as well as the Union standards for urban waste water and also for the construction, installation, modernization and scientific preparation and evaluation of static or movable facilities intended to protect and enhance marine fauna and flora in the outermost regions. Under direct management, the EMFF should support the promotion of clean and healthy seas and the implementation of the European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy developed in the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 16 January 2016¹⁴, in coherence with the objective of achieving or maintaining a good environmental status in the marine environment.

^{11.} Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (OJ L 164, 25.6.2008, p. 19).

^{12.} Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L 206, 22.07.1992, p. 7).

^{13.} Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.01.2010, p. 7).

^{14.} COM(2018)0028

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^{14.} COM(2018)0028

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Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine biological resources;

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Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the EMFF for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **6 140 000 000** in current prices.

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the EMFF for the period 2021-2027 shall be ***the same as for the period 2014-2020, EUR 6 867 000 000 in 2018 constant prices (i.e. EUR 7 739 000 000 in current prices). At least 25 % of that amount shall be allocated to priority 1 as established in point 1 of Article 4(1) of this Regulation.***

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Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) EUR **131 000 000** for Guadeloupe,
French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte,
Réunion and Saint-Martin.

(c) EUR **172 900 000** for Guadeloupe,
French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte,
Réunion and Saint-Martin.

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Article 9 – paragraph 6 – point i a (new)

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Amendment

*(ia) the contribution of the programme
to tackling IUU fishing.*

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Article 11 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. For the fishery and aquaculture products listed in Annex I TFEU, to which Articles 107, 108 and 109 TFEU apply, the Commission may authorise the granting, in accordance with Article 108 TFEU, of operating aid in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU within the sectors producing, processing and marketing fishery and aquaculture products, with a view to alleviating the specific constraints in those regions resulting from their isolation, insularity and extreme remoteness.

Member States may grant additional financing for the implementation of the compensation plans referred to in Article 21. In such cases, Member States shall notify the Commission of the State aid which the Commission may approve in accordance with this Regulation as part of those plans. State aid thus notified shall be regarded as notified within the meaning of the first sentence of Article 108(3) TFEU.

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Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(ka) bottom trawling beyond a depth of
200 metres.***

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Article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. By way of derogation from point (a) of Article 13, in the outermost regions the support referred to in paragraph 1 may be granted for collective anchored fish aggregating devices, provided that those devices contribute to sustainable and selective fishing.

Or. en