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A8-0381/330

Amendment 330

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on behalf of the PPE Group

Report

A8-0381/2017

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Conservation of fishery resources and protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures

COM(2016)0134 – C8-0117/2016 – 2016/0074(COD)

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – Part C – point 7.1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7.1 Directed fishing for mackerel with towed gears with a codend mesh size of less than 80mm or with purse seines ***where more than 50 tonnes of the retained catch on board is made up of mackerel*** shall be prohibited within the area enclosed by sequentially joining with rhumb lines the following coordinates, measured according to the WGS84 system:

Amendment

7.1 Directed fishing for mackerel with towed gears with a codend mesh size of less than 80mm or with purse seines shall be prohibited, ***except where the weight of the mackerel does not exceed 15 % by live weight of the total quantities of mackerel and other marine organisms on board which have been caught***, within the area enclosed by sequentially joining with rhumb lines the following coordinates, measured according to the WGS84 system:

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at adapting the fishery to reality.

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Amendment 331

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex VI – Part C – point 9.1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

- Bottom set gillnets used for directed fishing for hake with a mesh size of at least **120mm** and no more than 100 meshes deep, where the total length of all nets deployed does not exceed 25km per vessel and the maximum soak time is 24 hours.

Amendment

- Bottom set gillnets used for directed fishing for hake (**85 % of the catches**) with a mesh size of at least **100mm** and no more than 100 meshes deep, where the total length of all nets deployed does not exceed 25km per vessel and the maximum soak time is 24 hours.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part A – table – row 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Mackerel (*Scomber* spp.)

20 cm

Amendment

Mackerel (*Scomber* spp.)

20 cm^{1a}

^{1a} ***The minimum conservation reference sizes for sardines, anchovies, herring, horse mackerel and mackerel shall not apply within the 10 % limit of live weight of the total catches retained on board of each of those species.***

The percentage of undersized sardine, anchovy, herring, horse mackerel or mackerel shall be calculated as the proportion by live weight of all marine organisms on board after sorting or on landing.

The percentage shall be calculated on the basis of one or more representative samples. The limit of 10 % may not be exceeded during transshipment, landing, transportation, storage, display or sale.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at maintaining current legislation

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A8-0381/333

Amendment 333

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COM(2016)0134 – C8-0117/2016 – 2016/0074(COD)

Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part A – table – row 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Horse mackerel (*Trachurus* spp.)

15 cm¹

¹ No minimum conservation reference size shall apply to horse mackerel (*Trachurus pictaratus*) caught in waters adjacent to the Azores islands and under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.

Amendment

Horse mackerel (*Trachurus* spp.)

15 cm^{1,1a, 1b}

¹ No minimum conservation reference size shall apply to horse mackerel (*Trachurus pictaratus*) caught in waters adjacent to the Azores islands and under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.

^{1a.} No more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 15 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the catches shall be 1,20. These provisions shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

^{1b} By way of derogation from Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the minimum conservation reference sizes of

sardine, anchovy, herring, horse mackerel and mackerel shall not apply within a limit of 10 % by live weight of the total catches retained on board of each of those species.

The percentage of undersized sardine, anchovy, herring, horse mackerel or mackerel shall be calculated as the proportion by live weight of all marine organisms on board after sorting or on landing.

The percentage may be calculated on the basis of one or more representative samples. The limit of 10 % shall not be exceeded during transshipment, landing, transportation, storage, display or sale.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment aims at maintaining current legislation.

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Amendment 334

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part B – paragraph 1– table – row 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

At least 70mm^{1a}

Whole area

None

^{1a.} A mesh size of 100mm shall be used in directed fishing for hake (40 % of catches) in ICES divisions VIII a, b, d and e.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment reproduces the mesh currently applicable in the zone. It also allows to maintain the current mesh size for hake. The current 20% threshold, however, seems problematic in the light of current practice. It is therefore proposed to set the threshold at 40%, which would make it possible to apply the landing obligation without imposing drastic consequences on current fishing practices.

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII – part B – paragraph 1– table – row 5

Text proposed by the Commission

At least 55mm

Whole area

Directed fishing
for species not
covered by catch
limits ***and for red
sea bream***

Amendment

At least 55mm

Whole area

Directed fishing
for species not
covered by catch
limits ***(30 % of
catches)***

***Directed fishing
for red sea bream
(30 % of catches)***

***Directed fishing
for mackerel,
horse mackerel
and blue whiting
(60 % of catches)***

Or. en

Justification

The amendment reproduces currently applicable legislation.

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