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Amendment 93

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) ‘MSY B-escapement’ means a deterministic biomass limit below which a stock is considered to have reduced reproductive capacity, including any required additional biomass buffer. In the context of an MSY B-escapement strategy, MSYB-escapement is the minimum biomass that should remain in the sea every year after fishing that provides the highest sustainable yield by maintaining sufficient spawning stock biomass to ensure full reproductive capacity with a 95 % probability. MSY B-escapement is provided on an annual basis by STECF;

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(c b) ‘F-cap’ means the limit to exploitation rates when the biomass is high and is provided by STECF. By capping the F, the escapement biomass is increased in proportion to stock size, maintaining a high probability of achieving a minimum amount of biomass left to spawn;

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 4 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. ***The target*** fishing mortality shall be achieved as soon as possible and on a progressive, incremental basis, by 2020 for the stocks concerned, and it shall be maintained thereafter within the ranges set out in Annex I and in line with the objectives laid down in Article 3(1).

1. ***In case of the application of the biomass escapement strategy and in accordance with Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, when the Council fixes fishing opportunities for each stock, beginning for the 2022 fishing year, it shall establish those fishing opportunities to correspond to the estimated stock biomass in excess of MSY B-escapement, but constrained to allow a fishing mortality that is not higher than F-cap. On the basis of the best available scientific advice, each year the proportion of removable stock biomass in excess of MSY B-escapement shall be defined so that the allowable catch results in less than a 5 % probability of the spawning stock biomass falling below B_{im} .***

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 5 – paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

3. When scientific advice indicates that the spawning stock biomass of either of the stocks concerned is below the limit spawning stock biomass reference point (*B_{lim}*) as set out in Annex II, column B to this Regulation, further remedial measures shall be taken to ensure the rapid return of the stock concerned to levels above the level capable of producing MSY. In particular, those remedial measures may include, by way of derogation from Article 4, paragraphs 2 and 4, suspending the targeted fishery for the stock concerned and the adequate reduction of fishing opportunities.

3. When scientific advice indicates that the spawning stock biomass of either of the stocks concerned is below the limit spawning stock biomass reference point (*B_{lim}*), further remedial measures shall be taken to ensure the rapid return of the stock concerned to levels above the level capable of producing MSY *B-escapement*. In particular, those remedial measures may include, by way of derogation from Article 4(1), *reduction of the fishing opportunities sufficient to restore the stock to MSY B-escapement for the following year or, if necessary*, suspending the targeted fishery for the stock concerned.

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 6 a (new)**

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Amendment

Article 6 a***Provision of scientific data***

If, at the end of the first three years of application of this multiannual plan, the best available scientific advice, as well as the most up-to-date data obtained through the methodologies and protocols agreed in accordance with the second paragraph, indicate that the stocks are not at FMSY level, a biomass escapement strategy shall apply.

To support the implementation of this plan, Member States shall conduct scientific surveys at sea and provide catch data based on agreed scientific protocols as follows:

(i) for the stocks of anchovy and sardine, otolith readings and acoustic echograms shall be subject to a joint international shared protocol between Italy, Croatia and Slovenia, to be developed by 1 December 2019;

(ii) acoustic surveys carried out in the Adriatic Sea shall share the same harmonised scientific protocol, in line with MEDIAS, and operate at sea in the same months each year to ensure full comparability of results;

(iii) acoustic surveys shall be made available for the scientific evaluation of fishing opportunities for the following year, at the latest one month after the completion of the survey;

(iv) Catch data for each stock shall be provided on a monthly basis, catch at age information shall be provided by 1 November each year, to ensure full monitoring of the fishery and the provision of scientific advice in sufficient time for the fixing of fishing opportunities.

Failure to provide the data and assessments listed in points (i) to (iv) shall lead to a reduction in fishing opportunities.

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