

**Question for written answer E-001768/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: 'Economic link' measures taken by the UK in the fisheries sector

In its resolution of 5 April 2022 on the future of fisheries in the Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean in the light of the UK's withdrawal from the EU¹, Parliament 'takes note of the United Kingdom's 'economic link' measures, which from 1 April 2022 will restrict the flagging of its vessels, increase the minimum percentage of UK crew members on board its vessels and set the minimum amount of fish that must be landed in UK ports at 70%' (paragraph 38).

In that resolution, Parliament 'calls on the Commission to pay particular attention to the impact of these protectionist measures and to respond accordingly, where necessary'.

1. What view does the Commission take of the UK's 'economic link' measures in the fisheries sector?
2. Is the Commission planning to take any action in response?

¹ P9_TA(2022)0103.