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# AMENDMENTS 27 - 86

**Draft report**  
**Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**  
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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for the Baltic salmon stock and the fisheries exploiting that stock

Proposal for a regulation  
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**Amendment 27**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) The Implementation Plan agreed by the World Summit on Sustainable Development at Johannesburg in 2002 states that all commercial stocks should be restored to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield by 2015. ICES deems that for the Baltic salmon river stocks this level corresponds to a smolt production level between 60% and 75 % of the potential smolt production capacity for the different wild salmon rivers. Such scientific advice should constitute the basis for setting the objectives and targets of the multiannual plan.

*Amendment*

(6) The Implementation Plan agreed by the World Summit on Sustainable Development at Johannesburg in 2002 states that all commercial stocks **for which it is possible to do so** should be restored to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield by 2015. ICES deems, **on the basis of the real prerequisites for sustainable growth**, that for the Baltic salmon river stocks this level corresponds to a smolt production level between 60% and 75 % of the potential smolt production capacity for the different wild salmon rivers. Such scientific advice should constitute the basis for setting the objectives and targets of the multiannual plan. **In duly justified cases, consideration could be given to setting higher target production levels for individual rivers.**

Or. pl

**Amendment 28**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Ole Christensen**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(6 a) Smolt production capacity is a rough indicator of the health of the salmon stock in any given river. It requires a series of assumptions to be in place before it is possible to use smolt production as an indicator. Moreover, the level of smolt production is affected by a number of factors rendering the correlation between smolt production and the health of the salmon stock difficult to isolate. Therefore the level of returning female salmon to rivers should therefore be used as a viable second indicator of the health of the salmon stock.*

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(9a) The genetic diversity of salmon in the Baltic Sea is best conserved by allowing fishing only once the salmon have left the sea and begun moving up the rivers to spawn. Closure of the Baltic Sea to fishing would cause significant problems to certain Member States and segments of the industry, however, so this fishing [harvesting of salmon at sea] should therefore be phased out gradually.***

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(11a) In order to avoid the risk of misreporting of sea trout and salmon, a common minimum landing size should be established for both species.***

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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Baltic salmon stock **and that** there is a risk that the large number of reared fish released to the Baltic Sea every year **is affecting** the genetic integrity of **the** wild salmon **and should be phased out**. **Therefore the condition of releases** should be established in this multiannual plan.

diversity of the Baltic salmon stock. There is a **also** risk that the large number of reared fish released to the Baltic Sea every year **could affect** the genetic integrity of wild salmon **populations**. **In view of this, stocking should be subject to tighter controls**. **Furthermore, the conditions governing the sourcing of genetic material for the breeding and rearing of salmon stocking material, as well as the conditions governing stocking procedures, should be established in this multiannual plan, in order to ensure that stocking does not have an adverse effect on genetic diversity**.

Or. pl

**Amendment 33**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) Scientific advice states that stocking procedures may have significant implications on the genetic diversity of the Baltic salmon stock and that there is a risk that the large number of reared fish released to the Baltic Sea every year is affecting the genetic integrity of the wild salmon and should be phased out. Therefore the condition of releases should be established in this multiannual plan.

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Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) However, ***since releases of salmon may be at present mandatory in certain Member States and in order to give Member States time to adjust to these requirements***, releases of salmon other than stocking and direct restocking should ***remain*** allowed ***during a transitional period of seven years following the entry into force of this Regulation***.

*Amendment*

(14) However, releases of salmon other than stocking and direct restocking should ***not continue to be*** allowed ***for more than 10 years if, by the end of that period, wild smolt production has reached 80% of the potential smolt production capacity in a given river. If that target is not reached, releases of salmon other than stocking and direct restocking may continue for a further 10 years once the Member State concerned has analysed and removed the causes of the failure to reach it. Releases of salmon may be at present mandatory in certain Member States and the Member States need to be given time to adjust to these requirements***.

Or. pl

**Amendment 35**  
**Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(14) However, since releases of salmon may be at present mandatory in certain Member States and in order to give Member States time to adjust to these requirements, releases of salmon other than stocking and direct restocking should remain allowed during a transitional period of seven years following the entry into force of this Regulation.

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*certain Member States and the Member States need to be given time to adjust to these requirements.*

Or. pl

**Amendment 36**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) *A substantial part of the coastal vessels fishing for salmon are below 10 m in length. For this reason* the use of fishing logbook as requested by Article 14 and prior notification as requested by Article 17 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009 should be *extended to cover all* vessels.

*Amendment*

(16) The use of fishing logbooks as requested by Article 14 and prior notification as requested by Article 17 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009 should be *mandatory for vessels over 8 m in length.*

Or. pl

**Amendment 37**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(16) A substantial part of the coastal vessels fishing for salmon are below 10 m in length. For this reason the use of fishing logbook as requested by Article 14 and prior notification as requested by Article 17 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009 should be extended to cover all *commercial fishing* vessels *and service vessels.*

Or. en



**Amendment 38**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) To ensure that salmon catches are not misreported as sea trout and hence escape proper control, ***it is necessary to extend*** the obligation to submit prior notifications in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009 ***also to all vessels retaining on board sea trout.***

*Amendment*

(17) To ensure that salmon catches are not misreported as sea trout and hence escape proper control, ***vessels over 8 m in length retaining on board sea trout should be subject to*** the obligation to submit prior notifications in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009.

Or. pl

**Amendment 39**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) Recent scientific advice indicates that recreational salmon fisheries at sea have a significant impact on the salmon stocks, even though the data quality in this regard is not at a high precision level. In particular, recreational fisheries carried out from vessels operated by undertakings offering their services for profit can potentially account for an important part of catches of Baltic salmon. Hence, it is appropriate for the functioning of the multiannual plan to introduce certain specific management measures to control such activities.

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Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Carl Haglund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(19a) Establishing Internet-based reporting systems in or between Member States should be encouraged and supported in order to make reporting even easier. The information about reported catches should be publicly available. The specific fishing ground of the catch should not be disclosed, however, in order to avoid incentives for fishermen targeting this specific fishing ground.***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Carl Haglund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 20 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(20a) The Commission should ensure that Member States take the administrative or criminal measures needed to tackle the issue of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) recreational fisheries of salmon in the Baltic Sea *where such fisheries are conducted by service vessels*.

(b) recreational fisheries of salmon in the Baltic Sea *and rivers on the territories of Member States flowing into the Baltic Sea*.

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) “Baltic Sea” means ICES Subdivisions 22-32;

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Or. de

*Justification*

*Subdivision 22 should be excluded from the scope of the Directive. There are no wild salmon rivers in Subdivision 22. The area lies outside the normal migration routes and feeding grounds of the Baltic salmon stock.*

**Amendment 44**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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Or. pl

**Amendment 45**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. For wild salmon rivers which have reached 50% of the potential smolt production capacity by the time of the entry into force of this Regulation, the wild smolt production shall reach **75** % of the potential smolt production capacity for each river in five years after the entry into force of this regulation.

*Amendment*

1. For wild salmon rivers which have reached 50% of the potential smolt production capacity by the time of the entry into force of this Regulation, the wild smolt production shall reach **80** % of the potential smolt production capacity for each river in five years after the entry into force of this regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. For wild salmon rivers which have not reached 50% of the potential smolt production capacity by the time of the entry into force of this Regulation, the wild smolt production shall reach 50% of the potential smolt production capacity for each river in **five** years and 75% in **ten** years after the entry into force of this regulation.

*Amendment*

2. For wild salmon rivers which have not reached 50% of the potential smolt production capacity by the time of the entry into force of this Regulation, the wild smolt production shall reach 50% of the potential smolt production capacity for each river in **ten** years, **wherever possible**, and 75% in **fifteen** years after the entry into force of this regulation.

Or. pl

**Amendment 47**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. For wild salmon rivers which have not reached 50% of the potential smolt production capacity by the time of the entry into force of this Regulation, the wild smolt production shall reach 50% of the potential smolt production capacity for each river in five years and **75 %** in ten years after the entry into force of this regulation.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. After *ten* years from the entry into force of this regulation, the wild salmon smolt production shall be maintained at a level of at least 75% of the potential smolt production capacity in each wild salmon river.

*Amendment*

3. After **fifteen** years from the entry into force of this regulation, the wild salmon smolt production shall be maintained at a level of at least 75% of the potential smolt production capacity in each wild salmon river.

Or. pl

**Amendment 49**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. After ten years from the entry into force of this regulation, the wild salmon smolt production shall be maintained at a level of at least **75** % of the potential smolt production capacity in each wild salmon river.

*Amendment*

3. After ten years from the entry into force of this regulation, the wild salmon smolt production shall be maintained at a level of at least **80** % of the potential smolt production capacity in each wild salmon river.

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States concerned may set, for each wild salmon river, other more stringent targets.

*Amendment*

4. Member States concerned may set, for each wild salmon river, other more stringent targets, ***such as the number of returning spawners.***

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States concerned shall provide and publish data accounts of returning female salmon to their rivers.***

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Jaroslav Leszek Wałęsa, Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**4. The Commission shall assess every three years the compatibility and effectiveness of measures taken by Member States pursuant to this Article on the basis of the objectives and targets set out in Articles 4 and 5.**

*Amendment*

**4. Each Member State shall report to the Commission, initially every third year, with the first report to be presented by 30 June 2015. The frequency of reporting shall decrease to once every sixth year, after the first three tri-annual reports have been submitted.**

Or. pl

**Amendment 53**  
**Jaroslav Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**1. The annual TAC for the salmon stocks at sea shall not exceed the level corresponding to a fishing mortality rate of 0.1.**

*Amendment*

**1. The annual TAC for the salmon stocks at sea shall not exceed the level corresponding to a fishing mortality rate of 0.25.**

Or. pl

**Amendment 54**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**2. When there are clear indications that stock conditions have changed and/or that the existing fishing mortality rate is not**

*Amendment*

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appropriate to reach the objectives set out in Article 4, the Commission may amend the value of the fishing mortality rate at sea referred to in paragraph 1 by means of delegated acts adopted in accordance with Article 26.

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***\* OJ please insert the date six years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation.***

***\*\* OJ please insert the date eight years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Salmon caught at sea from service vessels shall be counted against the national quota.

*Amendment*

Salmon caught at sea from service vessels ***and from recreational coastal and river fisheries*** shall be counted against the national quota.

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Carl Haglund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2 a (new)**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. Fishing effort for salmon and sea trout beyond four nautical miles measured from the baselines shall be reduced by 50 % by ...\*, and phased-out by ...\*\*.***

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***\* OJ please insert the date three years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation.***

***\*\* OJ please insert the date six years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Carl Haglund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The Commission shall review the State aid guidelines with a view to facilitating the possibilities for Member States to compensate for damage caused by seals and cormorants.***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Chapter 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Minimum landing size for salmon and sea trout***

***The minimum landing size for both salmon and sea trout shall be 65 cm.***

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. Stocking of salmon may only be conducted in wild salmon *river*. ***The number of released smolts in each river shall not exceed the estimated potential smolt production capacity of the river.***

1. Stocking of salmon may only be conducted in wild salmon *rivers* ***when this is required to prevent extermination of the local stock.***

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. Stocking shall be conducted in a way that safeguards the genetic diversity of the different salmon river stocks taking into account existing fish communities in the stocked river and in neighbouring rivers while maximising the effect of stocking.

2. Stocking shall be conducted in a way that safeguards the genetic diversity ***and variability*** of the different salmon river stocks taking into account existing fish communities in the stocked river and in neighbouring rivers while maximising the effect of stocking. ***Smolt shall come from the nearest wild salmon river.***

**Amendment 61**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Commission *may* establish detailed rules for the application of this Article by means of implementing acts adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 27(2).

*Amendment*

3. The Commission ***shall, within three years of the entry into force of this regulation,*** establish detailed rules for the application of this Article by means of implementing acts adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 27(2).

Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. Smolts for stocking shall be marked by clipping their adipose fins.***

Or. pl

**Amendment 63**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Werner Kuhn**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) Smolts for stocking shall be marked***

*by clipping their adipose fins.*

Or. pl

**Amendment 64**

**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) smolt come from the nearest wild salmon river.*

Or. en

**Amendment 65**

**Ole Christensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) Stocking shall be conducted in a way that safeguards the genetic diversity of the different salmon river stocks, taking into account existing fish communities in the stocked river and in neighbouring rivers, while maximising the effect of stocking.*

Or. en

**Amendment 66**

**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Direct restocking in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be deemed to be a conservation measure for the purposes of Article 38(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 on the European Fisheries Fund.

*Amendment*

***The Polluter Pays Principle must be the guiding principle when rehabilitating waterways.*** Direct restocking in accordance with paragraph 1 shall ***also*** be deemed to be a conservation measure for the purposes of Article 38(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 on the European Fisheries Fund.

Or. en

**Amendment 67**

**Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Releases of salmon other than those made in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 may continue until 7 years after the entry into force of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

Releases of salmon other than those made in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 may continue until ***10*** years after the entry into force of this Regulation. ***Releases of salmon other than those made in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 shall not continue for more than 10 years if, by the end of that period, wild smolt production has reached 80% of the potential smolt production capacity in a given river. If that target is not reached, releases of salmon other than those made in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 may continue for a further 10 years once the Member State concerned has analysed and removed the causes of the failure to reach it.***

Or. pl

**Amendment 68**  
**Carl Haglund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Releases of salmon other than those made in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 may continue until 7 years after the entry into force of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

Releases of salmon other than those made in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 may continue until **10** years after the entry into force of this Regulation, **and be carefully evaluated. A river-by-river approach shall be used for the gradual phasing out. It shall be administered by Member States' local, regional and/or national agencies and shall also involve local stakeholders and make use of their competence with regards to habitat restoration and other measures. Legally binding national decisions on the use of economical recourses currently used for restocking, shall be redirected to support fishermen potentially impacted by the negative effects of a phasing-out.**

Or. en

**Amendment 69**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

By way of derogation from Article 14 of Regulation 1224/2009 masters of European Union fishing vessels **of all** length holding a fishing authorisation for salmon shall keep a logbook of their operations in accordance with the rules set in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

*Amendment*

By way of derogation from Article 14 of Regulation 1224/2009 masters of European Union fishing vessels **over 8 m in** length holding a fishing authorisation for salmon shall keep a logbook of their operations in accordance with the rules set in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Or. pl

**Amendment 70**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

By way of derogation from Article 14 of Regulation 1224/2009 masters of European Union fishing vessels of all length holding a fishing authorisation for salmon, **as well as of service vessels**, shall keep a logbook of their operations in accordance with the rules set in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Or. en

**Amendment 71**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

By way of derogation from the introductory sentence of Article 17(1) of Regulation 1224/2009, masters of European Union fishing vessels **of all** length retaining salmon and/or sea trout on board shall notify the competent authorities of their flag Member State **immediately after the completion of the fishing operation** of the information listed in Article 17(1) of Regulation 1224/2009.

*Amendment*

By way of derogation from the introductory sentence of Article 17(1) of Regulation 1224/2009, masters of European Union fishing vessels **over 8 m in** length retaining salmon and/or sea trout on board shall notify the competent authorities of their flag Member State **at least one hour before entering port** of the information listed in Article 17(1) of Regulation 1224/2009.

Or. pl

**Amendment 72**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

By way of derogation from the introductory sentence of Article 17(1) of Regulation 1224/2009, masters of European Union fishing vessels of all length retaining salmon and/or sea trout on board shall notify the competent authorities of their flag Member State immediately after the completion of the fishing operation of the information listed in Article 17(1) of Regulation 1224/2009.

*Amendment*

By way of derogation from the introductory sentence of Article 17(1) of Regulation 1224/2009, masters of European Union fishing vessels of all length retaining salmon and/or sea trout on board shall notify the competent authorities of their flag Member State immediately after the completion of the fishing operation of the information listed in Article 17(1) of Regulation 1224/2009.

***The Commission may adopt implementing acts exempting small-scale vessels from this obligation for a limited period, which may be renewed, or making provision for another notification period taking into account, inter alia, the type of fisheries products, the distance between the fishing grounds, landing places and ports where***



*the vessels in question are registered.  
Those implementing acts shall be adopted  
in accordance with the examination  
procedure referred to in Article 28(2).*

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Carl Haglund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2a. A minimum landing size of 60 cm  
shall apply to salmon and sea trout and  
come into force on the same day than this  
regulation.*

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 19 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Catch declaration*

*Catch declarations for recreational  
fisheries*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 19 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. **The master of service vessel** shall complete a catch declaration **in accordance with Annex III** and **submit it** to the competent authority of the flag Member State **of the service vessel** by the last day of every month.

*Amendment*

1. **All types of recreational fisheries** shall complete a catch declaration and **report** to the competent authority of the flag Member State by the last day of every month.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 77**

**Carl Haglund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 19 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The master of service vessel shall complete a catch declaration in accordance with Annex III and submit it to the competent authority of the flag Member State of the service vessel by the last day of every month.

*Amendment*

1. The master **or other responsible user** of service vessel shall complete a catch declaration in accordance with Annex III and submit it to the competent authority of the flag Member State of the service vessel by the last day of every month.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 78**

**Jaroslav Leszek Wałęsa, Werner Kuhn**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States concerned shall verify the accuracy of the information recorded in the catch declarations by landing inspections. Such landing inspections shall cover a minimum of **10%** inspection of the total number of landings

*Amendment*

Member States concerned shall verify the accuracy of the information recorded in the catch declarations by landing inspections. Such landing inspections shall cover a minimum of **20%** inspection of the total number of landings

**Amendment 79**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States concerned shall verify the accuracy of the information recorded in the catch declarations by landing inspections. Such landing inspections shall cover a minimum of **10** % inspection of the total number of landings

*Amendment*

Member States concerned shall verify the accuracy of the information recorded in the catch declarations by landing inspections. Such landing inspections shall cover a minimum of **20** % inspection of the total number of landings

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Carl Haglund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States concerned shall verify the accuracy of the information recorded in the catch declarations by landing inspections. Such landing inspections shall cover a minimum of 10% inspection of the total number of landings

*Amendment*

Member States concerned shall verify the accuracy of the information recorded in the catch declarations by landing inspections. Such landing inspections shall cover a minimum of 10% inspection of the total number of landings. ***The European Fisheries Control Agency shall carry out effective controls and shall encourage Member States to undertake more focused and targeted inspections in areas where IUU-fishing is suspected or reported to take place.***

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) compliance with the rules on quota uptake, activity authorisation and catch declaration by service vessels;

*Amendment*

(b) compliance with the rules on quota uptake, activity authorisation and catch declaration by service vessels **and other recreational fisheries**;

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down detailed conditions for conducting electrofishing based on the latest scientific information. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 28(2).***

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***No later than ...\*, the Commission shall forward to Parliament and to the Council the findings of the scientific research***

*conducted in respect of the discards and by-catch of salmon in all relevant Baltic Sea fisheries.*

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*\* OJ please insert the date three years after the entry into force of this Regulation.*

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Commission shall, on the basis of the reporting by Member States as referred to in Article 23 of this Regulation and on the basis of scientific advice, evaluate the impact of the management measures on the Baltic salmon stock and on the fisheries exploiting that stock in the year following that in which it receives the Member States reports.

*Amendment*

The Commission shall, on the basis of the reporting by Member States as referred to in Article 23 of this Regulation and on the basis of scientific advice, evaluate the impact of the management measures on the Baltic salmon stock and on the fisheries exploiting that stock in the year following that in which it receives the Member States reports. ***The Commission shall take into account the evaluation of the ban on the use of driftnets.***

Or. pl

**Amendment 85**  
**Marek Józef Gróbarczyk**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 27 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Where ***a*** Member States concerned have not established or published, by the set

*Amendment*

Where a Member States concerned have not established or published, by the set

deadline, the measures set out in Articles 6 or 11, or where such measures are deemed inadequate and/or ineffective following the assessment carried out in accordance with Article 6.4 or 11.1, the empowerment of the Member State concerned referred to in Articles 6 or 11 shall be revoked by the Commission. A decision *of revocation* shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein.

deadline, the measures set out in Articles 6 or 11, or where such measures are deemed inadequate and/or ineffective following the assessment carried out in accordance with Article 6.4 or 11.1, the empowerment of the Member State concerned referred to in Articles 6 or 11 shall be revoked by the Commission *by means of an implementing act. The Commission can revoke the empowerment only after it has invited the Member State to adopt, within a time limit no shorter than six months, new national measures in order to remedy the shortcomings mentioned in paragraph 1. Only if the Member State fails to do so or the Commission, after having assessed the new measures, deems that they do not meet the Union level objectives, can the empowerment be revoked.* A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein.

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 27 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Where *a* Member States concerned have not established or published, by the set deadline, the measures set out in Articles 6 or 11, or where such measures are deemed inadequate and/or ineffective following the assessment carried out in accordance with Article 6.4 or 11.1, the empowerment of the Member State concerned referred to in Articles 6 or 11 shall be revoked by the Commission. A decision of revocation

*Amendment*

Where Member States concerned have not established or published, by the set deadline, the measures set out in Articles 6 or 11, or where such measures are deemed inadequate and/or ineffective following the assessment carried out in accordance with Article 6.4 or 11.1, the empowerment of the Member State concerned referred to in Articles 6 or 11 shall be revoked by the Commission. A decision of revocation

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Or. en