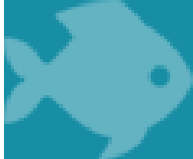




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JOINT RECOMMENDATION DRAFT SWW

TO ENTER INTO FORCE ON 1ST JANUARY 2019

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ART.15 INTERPRETATION

- Interpretation of scope art 15
- Measures taken at regional level

HIGH SURVIVAL EXEMPTIONS

- New proposals

DE MINIMIS EXEMPTIONS

- New proposals

CHANGES IN MCRS

- New proposals

TECHNICAL MEASURES

- Proposals?



Art.15 INTERPETATION

- Calendar to enter LO gradually
- Geographical area
- Fishery by fishery basis
- Possibility to go further to the listed fisheries

✗ LETTER TO
COM AND
COUNCIL
LEGAL
SERVICE

✗ AOB POINT
IN SEVERAL
COUNCIL
MEETINGS

✗ JOINT
DECLARATION
SIGNED BY
SOME
MEMBER
STATES

HIGH SURVIVAL EXEMPTIONS

- Skates and rays *caught with all gears in ICES subareas VIII and IX
- Red seabream caught with artisanal gear called “voracera” used in the south of Spain in ICES subareas IXa.
- Red seabream caught with hooks and lines in ICES subareas X.
- [High survival for plaice? Analysis of existing data. Experimental high survival and methodology to study it further?]



(*IEO is testing high survivability in trawlers and trammel or entangling nets gear codes: OTB, OTT, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OT, PT, TX; GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN) Joint blanket exemption pursued between NS, NWW and SWW)

NEED TO INCLUDE MEASURES TO ENSURE SKATES AND RAYS STOCKS PROTECTION.

DE MINIMIS EXEMPTIONS

- [For demersal fisheries by-catches of pelagic species, a combined de minimis for the species: horse mackerel, mackerel, **herring**, anchovy and **blue whiting** up to a maximum of 7% in 2019 and 2020, and up to a 6% in 2021 of the total annual catches made by trawlers (gear codes : OTT, OTB, PTB, OT, PT, TBN, TBS, TX, SSC, SPR, TB, SDN, SX, SV) in fisheries in ICES subareas VIII and IX.]
- [For demersal fisheries in the Gulf of Cadiz a combined de minimis for all the TAC and quota species caught as by-catch up to a maximum of 7% in 2019 and 2020, and up to a 6% in 2021 of the total annual catches made by trawlers (gear codes : OTT, OTB, PTB, OT, PT, TBN, TBS, TX, SSC, SPR, TB, SDN, SX, SV) in fisheries in ICES subarea IXa. Species covered by this combined de minimis are: monkfish, sole[, **turbot, red seabream, great forkbeard**].
- [For demersal fisheries in subareas VIII and IX, a combined de minimis for all the TAC and quota species caught as by-catch up to a maximum of 7% in 2019 and 2020, and up to a 6% in 2021 of the total annual catches made by trawlers (gear codes : OTT, OTB, PTB, OT, PT, TBN, TBS, TX, SSC, SPR, TB, SDN, SX, SV) Species covered by this combined de minimis are: megrim, anglerfish, plaice, whiting and pollack.]
- For demersal fisheries by-catches of pelagic species, a combined de minimis for mackerel and horse mackerel up to a maximum of 3% in 2019, 2020 and 2021 of the total annual catches made by gillnets (gear codes: GNS, GND, GNC, GTR, GTN) and up to a maximum of 1% for longlines (codes: LHP, LHM, LLS, LLD)
- For artisanal fleet (HOW TO DEFINE IT? BY LIST?) a combined de minimis for by-catches of all species with TAC and cuota up to a maximum of 3% in 2019, 2020 and 2021 of the total annual catches made by this fleet.



CHANGES IN MINIMUM CONSERVATION REFERENCE SIZE MCRS

- Change the MCRS from megrims in Iberian waters from 20cm to 18cm.



CHANGES IN TECHNICAL MEASURES??

- PROPOSALS??

