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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2243**of 30 November 2017****on repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1212/2014 concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 57(4) and Article 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1212/2014 ⁽²⁾, the Commission classified a solid, cylindrical, threaded product made of titanium alloy and presented for use in the field of trauma surgery under CN code 8108 90 90.
- (2) In its judgment in Case C-51/16 ⁽³⁾, the Court of Justice ruled that heading 9021 of the Combined Nomenclature (CN) set out in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1101/2014 ⁽⁵⁾, must be interpreted as meaning that medical implant screws such as those at issue in the main proceedings fall under that heading as those goods have characteristics which distinguish them from ordinary goods, in particular taking into account the finish of their manufacture, their high degree of precision, the method of their manufacture and the specificity of their purpose. In particular, the fact that medical implant screws such as those at issue in the main proceedings can be inserted in the body only by means of specific medical tools, not by means of ordinary tools, is one of the characteristics to be taken into consideration in order to distinguish those medical implant screws from ordinary products.
- (3) The product covered by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1212/2014 corresponds to the ISO/TC 150 standards for implant screws, is presented for use in the field of trauma surgery for setting fractures, is presented in a sterilised package, is marked with a number and therefore traceable throughout production and distribution, and is to be installed in the body using specific tools.
- (4) Classification of the product covered by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1212/2014 under CN code 8108 90 90 is therefore not in line with the findings of the Court of Justice in Case C-51/16.
- (5) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1212/2014 should therefore be repealed.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1212/2014 of 11 November 2014 concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature (OJ L 329, 14.11.2014, p. 3).⁽³⁾ Judgement of the Court of Justice of 26 April 2017, Stryker EMEA Supply Chain Services, C-51/16, ECLI:EU:C:2017:298.⁽⁴⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).⁽⁵⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 1101/2014 of 16 October 2014 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 312, 31.10.2014, p. 1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1212/2014 is repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,*

Stephen QUEST

Director-General

Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2244
of 30 November 2017
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 57(4) and Article 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules apply also to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific provisions of the Union, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at three months.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex shall be classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN code indicated in column (2) of that table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information which does not conform to this Regulation may continue to be invoked in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 for a period of three months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Stephen QUEST
Director-General
Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union*

ANNEX

Description of the goods	Classification (CN-code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
A product consisting of two horizontal rails and two vertical rails of extruded aluminium, which together constitute a frame designed to be fixed to the wall by means of screws. The product is designed to serve for the attachment of wall-tile panels. The design of the horizontal rails enables the panels to be slid into them, which facilitates the removal and replacement of the panels when needed. (See image) (*)	7616 99 90	Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 7616, 7616 99 and 7616 99 90. Classification under heading 8302 as 'base-metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for furniture, doors, staircases, windows, blinds, coachwork, saddlery, trunks, chests, caskets or the like' is excluded. The rails are designed for attaching wall-tile panels to the wall and the wall-tile panels are different in nature from the articles that are to be attached using the products of heading 8302 (see also the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes to heading 8302, second paragraph, (D) and (E)). Consequently, the product is to be classified under CN code 7616 99 90 as 'other articles of aluminium'.

(*) The image is purely for information.



COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2245
of 30 November 2017
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 57(4) and Article 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules apply also to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific provisions of the Union, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at three months.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex shall be classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN code indicated in column (2) of that table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information which does not conform to this Regulation may continue to be invoked in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 for a period of three months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,*

Stephen QUEST

Director-General

Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union

ANNEX

Description of the goods	Classification (CN-code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
An article (so-called 'bath board') of plastics with a non-slip surface, measuring approximately 35 × 69 cm. The article has drainage holes, a handle and an integrated soap dish. On the underside it is fitted with four adjustable supports to fit the width of a bath. The bath board can assist the user to climb into and out of the bath and can also be used as a seat or as a tray for bath products. (See image) (*)	3924 90 00	Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 3924 and 3924 90 00. The article is not a piece of furniture, as it is neither designed for placing on the floor or ground, nor to be hung, to be fixed to the wall or to stand one on the other. Therefore, in accordance with note 2 to Chapter 94, classification of the article as a piece of furniture referred to in headings 9401, 9402 or 9403 is excluded. The article is to be classified under CN code 3924 90 00 as other household articles and hygienic or toilet articles, of plastics.

(*) The image is purely for information.



COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2246
of 30 November 2017
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 57(4) and Article 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules apply also to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific provisions of the Union, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at three months.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex shall be classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN code indicated in column (2) of that table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information which does not conform to this Regulation may continue to be invoked in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 for a period of three months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Stephen QUEST
Director-General
Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union*

ANNEX

Description of the goods	Classification (CN-code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
Unexposed aluminum plates (so-called 'positive thermal plates with laser diode sensitivity'), rectangular in shape, with one side exceeding 255 mm in length, coated on one side with an emulsion (essentially containing alkali-soluble resin, one or more IR (infrared) dyes (photo thermal converter) and a solubility suppressor (colourant)) that is sensitive to infrared laser diodes at a wavelength of 830 nm. They are designed for use with CTP (Computer To Plate technology) equipment for medium to large print runs. To increase the life span of the finished product, the plates undergo a so-called 'baking' process to harden the image once it has been developed.	3701 30 00	Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, note 2 to Chapter 37 and by the wording of CN codes 3701 and 3701 30 00. The product has the objective characteristics of an unexposed photographic plate covered with photosensitive material. Note 2 to Chapter 37 defines the word 'photographic' as related to the process by which visible images are formed, directly or indirectly, by the action of light or other forms of radiation on photosensitive surfaces. The photographic plates of Chapter 37 are those with one or more layers of any emulsion sensitive to light or other forms of radiation having sufficient energy to cause the necessary reaction in photon (or photo) sensitive materials, i.e. radiation of a wavelength no longer than approximately 1 300 nm in the electromagnetic spectrum (including gamma-rays, ultra-violet and near-infrared radiation) as well as particle (or nuclear) radiation, whether for reproduction in monochrome or colour (see also the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes (HSEN) to Chapter 37). The wavelength of radiation sensitivity of the sensitised layer of these plates (830 nm) falls within the range of accepted wavelengths of heading 3701. Classification under CN code 8442 50 00 as printing plates is consequently excluded as sensitised plates of heading 3701 are excluded from heading 8442 (see also the HSEN to heading 8442, item (B) and HS Classification Opinion 3701.30/1 of 2015). The plates are therefore to be classified under CN code 3701 30 00 as other photographic plates, with any side exceeding 255 mm.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2247
of 30 November 2017
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 57(4) and Article 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules apply also to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific provisions of the Union, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at 3 months.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex shall be classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN code indicated in column (2) of that table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information which does not conform to this Regulation may continue to be invoked in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 for a period of 3 months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

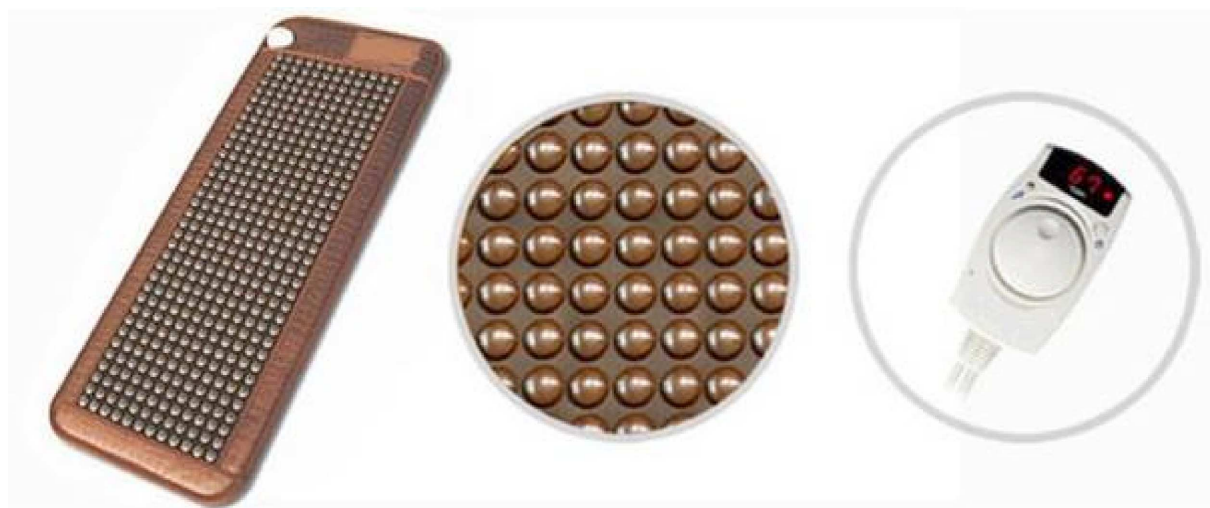
Done at Brussels, 30 November 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Stephen QUEST
Director-General
Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union*

ANNEX

Description of the goods	Classification (CN code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
An article (so-called 'heating mat') with dimensions of approximately 190 × 80 × 4 cm and a weight of approximately 11,5 kg. It is padded and contains a heating element (grid coated with a thin layer of a fabric). The lower part of the mat (below the heating element) is made up of a 1 cm thick layer of foam. The upper outer side of the mat is fitted with a layer of flat and smooth artificial stones containing tourmaline. The article's surface is rigid and bumpy. The article is equipped with a controller connected by a cable and a power connection. The controller has a display showing the set temperature, various indicators, a button for setting the desired temperature and an on/off button. It is designed for heat treatment of various parts of the human body. It can be laid on or sat on. Temperature can be selected in a range of 30-70 °C. The artificial stones emit (after heating them) far infrared rays. See images (*).	8516 79 70	Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 8516, 8516 79 and 8516 79 70. Classification under heading 9019 as a massage apparatus is excluded as the article does not operate by friction, vibration or any mechanical movement; it is not designed to massage the body. The stones are flat and smooth with specific properties accumulating the heat and emitting it without any friction (see also the Harmonised System Explanatory Notes to heading 9019, (II)). Classification under heading 9404 as articles of bedding and similar furnishing — mattress or a bed pad, is also excluded as the article is not intended to equip the bed. It is rigid and has a bumpy surface. Therefore, note 1 (a) to Chapter 85 does not apply. The article functions as an apparatus for thermotherapy suitable for domestic use. It is therefore classified under CN code 8516 79 70 as other electrothermic appliances.

(*) The images are purely for information.



COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2248
of 30 November 2017
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 57(4) and Article 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules apply also to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific provisions of the Union, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at three months.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex shall be classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN code indicated in column (2) of that table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information which does not conform to this Regulation may continue to be invoked in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 for a period of three months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Stephen QUEST
Director-General
Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union*

ANNEX

Description of the goods	Classification (CN code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
An article (so-called 'guy grip dead end') made of 6 wires, each having a thickness of 3,25 mm. The wires are of galvanised cold drawn carbon steel. The wires run parallel to each other and are covered by a zinc coating. They are loosely twisted throughout their length and are bent to form a 'U' shape. After presentation, the article is used as 'guying' for wooden telegraph poles i.e. the wire is closely twisted together to become stranded wire. (See images) (*)	7326 20 00	Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 7326 and 7326 20 00. Classification under heading 7312 as stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like is excluded because the article is not closely twisted (see also Harmonized System Explanatory Notes to heading 7312, first paragraph and the Explanatory notes to the Combined Nomenclature to subheadings 7312 10 61 to 7312 10 69). It only becomes closely twisted when mounted on the telegraph pole. The article is therefore to be classified under CN code 7326 20 00 as other articles of iron and steel wire.

(*) The images are purely for information.



COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2249**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for red seabream in Union and international waters of IX by vessels flying the flag of Portugal**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2016/2285 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2016/2285 of 12 December 2016 fixing for 2017 and 2018 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks and amending Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72 (OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 32).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	32/TQ2285
Member State	Portugal
Stock	SBR/09- (including special condition SBR/*678-)
Species	Red seabream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>)
Zone	Union and international waters of IX
Closing date	23.10.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2250**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for skates and rays in Union waters of VIII and IX by vessels flying the flag of Portugal**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2017, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	44/tq127
Member State	Portugal
Stock	Srx/89-c (including special condition rjc/89-c., rjh/89-c., rjn/89-c., rju/8-c. and rju/9-c.)
Species	Skates and rays (<i>rajiformes</i>)
Zone	Union waters of viii and ix
Closing date	20.11.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2251**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for hake in areas VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIE by vessels flying the flag of Belgium**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2017, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	24/TQ127
Member State	Belgium
Stock	HKE/8ABDE. (and special condition HKE/*57-14)
Species	Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)
Zone	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIf (and special condition in VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV)
Closing date	10.10.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2252**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for skates and rays in Union waters of VIII and IX by vessels flying the flag of Belgium**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2017, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	25/TQ127
Member State	Belgium
Stock	SRX/89-C (including special condition RJC/89-C., RJH/89-C., RJN/89-C., RJU/8-C. and RJU/9-C.)
Species	Skates and rays (<i>Rajiformes</i>)
Zone	Union waters of VIII and IX
Closing date	10.10.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2253**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for common sole in areas VIIIa and VIIIb by vessels flying the flag of Belgium**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2017, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	26/TQ127
Member State	Belgium
Stock	SOL/8AB.
Species	Common sole (<i>solea solea</i>)
Zone	VIIIa and VIIIb
Closing date	10.10.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2254**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for Northern albacore in Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N by vessels flying the flag of Portugal**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2017, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	29/TQ127
Member State	Portugal
Stock	ALB/AN05N
Species	Northern albacore (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)
Zone	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N
Closing date	11.10.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2255**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for plaice in areas VIII, IX and X; Union waters of
CECAF 34.1.1 by vessels flying the flag of Belgium**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2017, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	27/TQ127
Member State	Belgium
Stock	PLE/8/3411
Species	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
Zone	VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Closing date	10.10.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2256
of 4 December 2017
establishing a prohibition of fishing for cod in NAFO area 3M by vessels flying the flag of Estonia

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Quota exhaustion

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

Article 2

Prohibitions

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

Article 3

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2017, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	30/TQ127
Member State	Estonia
Stock	COD/N3M.
Species	Cod (<i>gadus morhua</i>)
Zone	NAFO 3M
Closing date	7.10.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2257**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for anglerfish in areas VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIE by vessels flying the flag of Belgium**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2017, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	23/TQ127
Member State	Belgium
Stock	ANF/*8ABDE (special condition to ANF/07.)
Species	Anglerfish (<i>Lophiidae</i>)
Zone	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIE
Closing date	10.10.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2258**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for megrims in areas VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIE by vessels flying the flag of Belgium**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2017, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	22/TQ127
Member State	Belgium
Stock	LEZ/*8ABDE. (special condition to LEZ/07.)
Species	Megrimms (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)
Zone	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIf
Closing date	10.10.2017

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2259**of 4 December 2017****establishing a prohibition of fishing for roundnose grenadier in Union and international waters of Vb, VI and VII by vessels flying the flag of Spain**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2016/2285 ⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2017.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2017.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2016/2285 of 12 December 2016 fixing for 2017 and 2018 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks and amending Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72 (OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 32).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
João AGUIAR MACHADO
Director-General
Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

ANNEX

No	19/TQ2285
Member State	Spain
Stock	RNG/5B67- including RHG/5B67-, RNG/*8X14- and RHG/*8X14-
Species	Roundnose grenadier (<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>)
Zone	Union and international waters of Vb, VI and VII
Closing date	3.10.2017

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2260**of 5 December 2017****amending Council Regulation (EU) 2016/44 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 of 31 July 2015 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya, and repealing Decision 2011/137/CFSP ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2016/44 of 18 January 2016 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya and repealing Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2016/44 lists vessels designated by the United Nations Sanctions Committee in accordance with paragraph 11 of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2146 (2014). Those vessels are subject to a number of prohibitions under that Regulation, including the prohibition to load, transport or discharge crude oil from Libya and to access ports in the territory of the Union.
- (2) On 27 November 2017, the United Nations Security Council Committee amended the identifying data of vessel CAPRICORN subject to restrictive measures. Therefore, Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2016/44 should be amended accordingly.
- (3) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation should enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2016/44 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2017.

For the Commission,

On behalf of the President,

Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 206, 1.8.2015, p. 34.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 12, 19.1.2016, p. 1.

ANNEX

Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2016/44 is amended as follows:

The entry:

‘1. **Name:** CAPRICORN

Listed pursuant to paragraphs 10(a) and 10 (b) of resolution 2146 (2014), as extended and modified by paragraph 2 of resolution 2362 (2017) (prohibition to load, transport or discharge; prohibition to enter ports). Pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 2146, this designation was renewed by the Committee on 20 October 2017 and is valid until 18 January 2018, unless terminated earlier by the Committee pursuant to paragraph 12 of resolution 2146. Flag State: Tanzania.

Additional information

Listed on 21 July 2017. IMO: 8900878. As of 21 September 2017, the vessel was located in international waters off the United Arab Emirates.’

is replaced by the following:

‘1. **Name:** CAPRICORN

Listed pursuant to paragraphs 10(a) and 10(b) of resolution 2146 (2014), as extended and modified by paragraph 2 of resolution 2362 (2017) (prohibition to load, transport or discharge; prohibition to enter ports). Pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 2146, this designation was renewed by the Committee on 20 October 2017 and is valid until 18 January 2018, unless terminated earlier by the Committee pursuant to paragraph 12 of resolution 2146. Flag State: unknown.

Additional information

Listed on 21 July 2017. IMO: 8900878. As of 21 September 2017, the vessel was located in international waters off the United Arab Emirates.’

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2017/2261

of 30 November 2017

on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the Union in the Joint Ministerial Committee and the Joint Cooperation Committee established by the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Canada of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Ministerial Committee, and the Terms of Reference of the Joint Cooperation Committee and sub-committees

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 212(1), in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) The Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ ('the Agreement') was signed in Brussels on 30 October 2016 and has been applied provisionally since 1 April 2017.
- (2) Article 27(2) and (3) of the Agreement establish a Joint Ministerial Committee, and a Joint Cooperation Committee to facilitate the implementation of the Agreement.
- (3) Article 27(2)(b)(iv) of the Agreement provides that the Joint Ministerial Committee is to adopt its own Rules and Procedures and Article 27(3)(c) of the Agreement provides that the Joint Cooperation Committee is to agree on its own Terms of Reference. Article 27(3)(b)(viii) provides that the Joint Cooperation Committee is to establish sub-committees to assist it in the performance of its duties.
- (4) Article 27(2)(b)(ii) of the Agreement provides that the Joint Ministerial Committee is to be co-chaired by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. Article 27(3)(c) provides that the Joint Cooperation Committee is to be co-chaired by one senior official from Canada and one senior official from the Union.
- (5) In order to ensure the effective implementation of the Agreement, the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Ministerial Committee and the Terms of Reference of the Joint Cooperation Committee and of its sub-committees should be adopted.
- (6) The position of the Union in the Joint Ministerial Committee and the Joint Cooperation Committee should therefore be based on the attached draft texts of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Ministerial Committee and the Terms of Reference of the Joint Cooperation Committee and of its sub-committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in the EU-Canada Joint Ministerial Committee shall be based on the text of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Ministerial Committee attached to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part (OJ L 329, 3.12.2016, p. 45).

2. The position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in the EU-Canada Joint Cooperation Committee shall be based on the text of the Terms of Reference of the Joint Cooperation Committee and sub-committees attached to this decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2017.

For the Council
The President
K. SIMSON

ANNEX

DECISION OF THE JOINT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE**of ...****adopting its Rules of Procedure**

THE EU-CANADA JOINT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part ('the Agreement'), and in particular Article 27 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance to Article 30(2) of the Agreement, parts of the Agreement have been applied provisionally since 1 April 2017.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 27(2)(b)(iv) of the Agreement the Joint Ministerial Committee is to adopt its Rules of Procedure,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

The Rules of Procedure of the Joint Ministerial Committee, as set out in the Annex, are hereby adopted.

Signed at ...,

For the EU-Canada Joint Ministerial Committee
The co-chairs

ANNEX

Rules of Procedure of the Joint Ministerial Committee

Tasks

The Joint Ministerial Committee (JMC) will perform the following tasks:

- (a) take stock of the state of the relationship on the basis of the annual report submitted by the Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC);
- (b) make recommendations in relation to the work of the JCC including on new areas for future cooperation;
- (c) take decisions with the approval of the Parties to the Agreement;
- (d) make recommendations on any disputes arising from the implementation of this Agreement, in accordance with Article 28 of the Agreement.

Chair, Composition and Participants

1. The JMC will be co-chaired by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.
2. Each Party to the Agreement will inform the secretariat of the composition of its delegation, before each meeting of the JMC.
3. The co-chairs may invite experts or representatives of other bodies to the meeting to act as observers or to provide information on a particular subject.

Meetings

1. The JMC will meet on an annual basis or as mutually approved as circumstances require. Meetings of the JMC will be held in the European Union and Canada alternately, or in any other location jointly approved by the Co-Chairs, on a date fixed by joint approval.
2. The meetings of the JMC will be held behind closed doors, unless the co-chairs, with approval from the Parties to the Agreement, decide that the meeting will be public.

Secretariat

1. A representative of the European External Action Service and a representative of Global Affairs Canada will act jointly as secretaries of the JMC. Relevant communications to and from the co-chairs will be forwarded to the secretaries.
2. The secretariat will ensure regular contacts, including by videoconference, ahead of the JMC meetings to take stock of thematic dialogues that may have taken place prior to the holding of the JMC. The content of these exchanges will feed into the agenda of the JMC's meeting.

Agendas for meetings

1. The secretariat of the host Party to the Agreement will draw up a provisional agenda for each meeting. The provisional agenda will be sent, together with any relevant documents, to the Parties to the Agreement at least 15 working days before the beginning of the meeting, unless circumstances do not allow it.
2. The agenda will be approved by the co-chairs and will be adopted by the JMC at the beginning of each meeting. Items other than those appearing on the provisional agenda may be put on the agenda if the co-chairs so decide.

Joint Ministerial Declaration

The Parties to the Agreement will approve a JMC Declaration at the end of each meeting. This will be made public and may incorporate any recommendations approved by the Parties to the Agreement.

Decisions and recommendations

1. The JMC may take decisions or make recommendations in order to attain the objectives of the Agreement.
2. Decisions and recommendations of the JMC will be adopted by joint approval of the Parties to the Agreement and will be communicated on the EU side, to as appropriate, the General Secretariat of the European Commission, the European External Action Service, the Permanent Representations of the Member States to the European Union, the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU and on the Canadian side to the appropriate Canadian authorities.
3. Decisions will be adopted following completion by the Parties to the Agreement of their respective internal procedures in accordance with their laws and regulations.
4. Decisions and recommendations of the JMC will be recorded in two valid copies signed by the co-chairs.
5. In case of urgency, decisions and recommendations can be adopted outside a formal meeting of the JMC by means of a written procedure. Such decisions and recommendations will need to be communicated to the Parties to the Agreement.

Expenses

1. Each Party to the Agreement will bear the expenses it incurs as a result of participating in the meetings of the JMC, both with regard to staff, travel and subsistence expenditure and to postal and telecommunications expenditure.
2. Each Party to the Agreement will bear the expenses it incurs in connection with interpreting at meetings and translation.
3. The host Party to the Agreement will bear the expenses of organising meetings and reproduction of documents.

Confidentiality

When a Party to the Agreement submits information designated as confidential to the JMC, the other Party will treat the information as such.

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure

These Rules of Procedure may be amended in accordance with the provision on Decisions and Recommendations.

Terms of Reference of the Joint Cooperation Committee and sub-committees

THE EU-CANADA JOINT COOPERATION COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part ('the Agreement'), and in particular Article 27 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance to Article 30(2) of the Agreement, parts of the Agreement have been applied provisionally since 1 April 2017.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 27(3)(c) of the Agreement the Joint Cooperation Committee adopts its Terms of Reference.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 27(3)(b) (viii) the Joint Cooperation Committee can establish sub-committees to allow for expert level discussions on the key areas falling within the scope of the Agreement,

HAS APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Terms of Reference of the Joint Cooperation Committee, as set out in the Annex, are hereby adopted.

Signed at ...,

*For the EU-Canada Joint Cooperation Committee
The co-chairs*

ANNEX

Terms of Reference of the Joint Cooperation Committee

Tasks

The Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) will perform the following tasks:

- (a) recommend priorities in relation to cooperation between the Parties to the Agreement;
- (b) monitor the developments in the strategic relationship between the Parties to the Agreement;
- (c) exchange views and make suggestions on any issues of common interest;
- (d) make recommendations for efficiencies, greater effectiveness and synergies between the Parties to the Agreement;
- (e) ensure that this Agreement operates properly;
- (f) provide an annual report to the JMC on the state of the relationship that the Parties to the Agreement shall make public;
- (g) deal appropriately with any matter under this Agreement referred to it by the Parties to this Agreement;
- (h) establish sub-committees to assist it in the performance of its duties. These sub-committees should, however, not duplicate bodies established under other agreements between the Parties to the Agreement;
- (i) consider situations where either Party to the Agreement deems its interests have been or could be adversely affected by decision-making processes in areas of cooperation not governed by a specific agreement.

Composition, Chair and Participants

1. The JCC will be composed of representatives of the Parties.
2. The JCC will be co-chaired by one senior official from the European External Action Service and one from Global Affairs Canada respectively.
3. Each Party to the Agreement will inform the co-chairs of the composition of its delegation before each meeting of the JCC.
4. The co-chairs may invite experts or representatives of other bodies to the meeting to act as observers or to provide information on a particular subject.

Meetings

1. The JCC will meet annually, or as jointly approved. Meetings of the JCC will be convened by the co-chairs. Meetings will be held in the European Union and Canada alternately, on a date determined by joint approval. Special meetings of the JCC may be held at the request of either Party to the Agreement.
2. With the co-chairs approval, these special meetings of the JCC may exceptionally be held by means of video- or teleconference.
3. The meetings of the JCC will be held behind closed doors, unless the co-chairs, with approval from the Parties to the Agreement, decide that the meeting will be public.

Secretariat

A representative of the European External Action Service and a representative of Global Affairs Canada will act jointly as secretaries to the JCC. Relevant communications to and from the co-chairs will be forwarded to the secretaries.

Agendas for meetings

1. The secretariat of the host Party to the Agreement will draw up a provisional agenda for each meeting in consultation with the other secretariat. The provisional agenda will be sent, together with any relevant documents, to the Parties to the Agreement, at least 15 working days before the beginning of the meeting. The co-chairs may, with approval from the Parties to the Agreement if necessary, set a different time limit for a particular meeting.

2. Either Party to the Agreement may request the secretariat to put an item on the agenda. The provisional agenda will include all items in respect of which the secretariat has received such a request not later than 21 working days before the date of the meeting.
3. The agenda will be approved by the co-chairs and will be adopted by the JCC at the beginning of each meeting. Items other than those appearing on the provisional agenda may be put on the agenda if the co-chairs so approve.
4. The Parties to the Agreement will ensure regular contacts, including by videoconference, ahead of the JCC meeting to take stock of thematic and geographical dialogues that may have taken place prior to the meeting. The content of these exchanges will feed into the agenda of the JCC.

Minutes

1. The co-chairs will sum up the conclusions reached by the JCC at each meeting. The two secretariats will approve the draft minutes on the basis of those conclusions. The first draft of the minutes will be proposed by the host secretariat within 15 working days following the date of the meeting.
2. The Parties to the Agreement will approve the draft within 30 working days following the date of the meeting or by a date approved by the Parties to the Agreement. Once the Parties to the Agreement have approved the draft minutes, two original copies will be signed by the co-chairs by hand or electronically.

Recommendations

1. Recommendations of the JCC will be adopted by joint approval of the Parties to the Agreement and will be included in the joint minutes. The minutes will be communicated on the EU side, to as appropriate, the General Secretariat of the European Commission, the European External Action Service, the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU, the Permanent Representations of the Member States to the European Union and on the Canadian side to the appropriate Canadian authorities.
2. The JCC will make related recommendations on any disputes arising from the implementation of this Agreement. Such recommendations will be made in accordance with Article 28 of the Agreement.

Annual report to the Joint Ministerial Committee

1. The secretariat will ensure that an annual report on the state of the relationship is prepared and is transmitted to the Parties to the Agreement at least 15 working days before the JCC.
2. The JCC will approve the annual report to be provided to the JMC. The report will then be made public.

Expenses

1. Each Party to the Agreement will bear the expenses it incurs as a result of participating in the meetings of the JCC, both with regard to staff, travel and subsistence expenditure and to postal and telecommunications expenditure.
2. Each Party to the Agreement will bear the expenses it incurs in connection with interpreting at meetings and translation.
3. The host Party to the Agreement will bear the expenses in connection with the organisation of meetings and reproduction of documents.

Establishment of sub-committees

1. The JCC may establish sub-committees to assist it in the performance of its duties. The sub-committees will report to the JCC after each of their meetings and will not duplicate bodies established under other agreements between the Parties to the Agreement.
2. The JCC may abolish any existing sub-committees, define or amend their Terms of Reference or to set up further sub-committees.

Confidentiality

When a Party to the Agreement submits information designated as confidential to the JCC, the other Party will treat the information as such.

Amendment of the Terms of Reference

These Terms of Reference may be amended in accordance with Article 27(3)(c) of the Agreement.

Sub-committees

1. The sub-committees of the Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) ('the sub-committees') may discuss the implementation of the Agreement in the areas it covers. They may also discuss subjects or specific projects related to the relevant area of bilateral cooperation, including the interpretation of the Agreement.
 2. The sub-committees will work under the authority of the JCC. They will report and transmit their minutes and conclusions to the co-chairs of the JCC within 20 working days after each meeting.
 3. The sub-committees will be composed of representatives of the Parties to the Agreement.
 4. The sub-committees may invite experts to their meetings and may hear them regarding specific points on the agenda.
 5. The sub-committees will be co-chaired by the Parties to the Agreement.
 6. Each sub-committee will decide on how the secretarial duties are assigned in order to ensure the timely submission of reports to the JCC.
 7. The sub-committees will meet whenever circumstances require, on the basis of a written request from either Party to the Agreement. Each meeting will be held at a place and date commonly approved by the Parties to the Agreement. Meetings may also take the form of a videoconference.
 8. The meetings of the sub-committees will be held behind closed doors, unless the co-chairs, with the approval of the Parties to the Agreement, decide that the meeting will be public.
 9. The Parties to the Agreement will jointly approve the agenda for the sub-committee meetings.
 10. The Parties to the Agreement will jointly draw up draft minutes of each sub-committee meeting.
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COUNCIL DECISION (EU, Euratom) 2017/2262**of 4 December 2017****appointing the members of the panel provided for in Article 255 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 255 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a(1) thereof,

Having regard to the initiative by the President of the Court of Justice on 10 October 2017,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 255 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, a panel is to be set up in order to give an opinion on candidates' suitability to perform the duties of Judge and Advocate-General of the Court of Justice and the General Court before the Governments of the Member States make the appointments (hereafter referred to as the 'panel').
- (2) The panel is to comprise seven persons chosen from among former members of the Court of Justice and the General Court, members of national supreme courts and lawyers of recognised competence, one of whom is to be proposed by the European Parliament.
- (3) Account should be taken of a balanced membership of the panel, both in geographical terms and in terms of representation of the legal systems of the Member States.
- (4) The members of the panel and its President should therefore be appointed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For a period of 4 years from 1 March 2018, the following shall be appointed members of the panel provided for in Article 255 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union:

Mr Christiaan TIMMERMANS, President

Mr Simon BUSUTTIL

Mr Frank CLARKE

Mr Carlos LESMES SERRANO

Ms Maria Eugénia MARTINS DE NAZARÉ RIBEIRO

Mr Andreas VOSSKUHLE

Mr Mirosław WYRZYKOWSKI

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 March 2018.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2017.

For the Council

The President

U. PALO

COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2017/2263
of 7 December 2017
amending Decision 2010/452/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28, Article 42(4) and Article 43(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 12 August 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/452/CFSP ⁽¹⁾, which extended the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia (EUMM Georgia), established by Council Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP ⁽²⁾.
- (2) On 12 December 2016, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2016/2238 ⁽³⁾, extending the mandate until 14 December 2018 and providing for a financial reference amount until 14 December 2017.
- (3) Decision 2010/452/CFSP should be amended to provide for a financial reference amount for the period from 15 December 2017 to 14 December 2018.
- (4) EUMM Georgia will be conducted in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could impede the achievement of the objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 21 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 14(1) of Decision 2010/452/CFSP, the following subparagraph is added:

‘The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to EUMM Georgia for the period from 15 December 2017 to 14 December 2018 shall be EUR 19 970 000,00.’.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 15 December 2017.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2017.

For the Council

The President

A. ANVELT

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision 2010/452/CFSP of 12 August 2010 on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia (OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 43).

⁽²⁾ Council Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP of 15 September 2008 on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia (OJ L 248, 17.9.2008, p. 26).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2238 of 12 December 2016 amending Decision 2010/452/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia (OJ L 337, 13.12.2016, p. 15).

COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2017/2264**of 7 December 2017****amending Decision 2014/219/CFSP on the European Union CSDP Mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and in particular Article 28, Article 42(4) and Article 43(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 15 April 2014, the Council adopted Decision 2014/219/CFSP ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) On 11 January 2017, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2017/50 ⁽²⁾ amending Decision 2014/219/CFSP extending the mandate for a period of two years, until 14 January 2019, and providing for a financial reference amount until 14 January 2018.
- (3) Decision 2014/219/CFSP should be amended to provide for a financial reference amount for the period from 15 January 2018 until 14 January 2019.
- (4) Decision 2014/219/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 14 of Decision 2014/219/CFSP, paragraph (1) is replaced by the following:

‘(1) The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to EUCAP Sahel Mali from 15 April 2014 to 14 January 2015 shall be EUR 5 500 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to EUCAP Sahel Mali from 15 January 2015 to 14 January 2016 shall be EUR 11 400 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to EUCAP Sahel Mali between 15 January 2016 and 14 January 2017 shall be EUR 19 775 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to EUCAP Sahel Mali between 15 January 2017 and 14 January 2018 shall be EUR 29 800 000.

The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to EUCAP Sahel Mali between 15 January 2018 and 14 January 2019 shall be EUR 28 450 000.’.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2017.

For the Council

The President

A. ANVELT

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision 2014/219/CFSP of 15 April 2014 on the European Union CSDP mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali) (OJ L 113, 16.4.2014, p. 21).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/50 of 11 January 2017 amending Decision 2014/219/CFSP on the European Union CSDP Mission in Mali (EUCAP Sahel Mali) (OJ L 7, 12.1.2017, p. 18).

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (CFSP) 2017/2265**of 7 December 2017****implementing Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 of 31 July 2015 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya, and repealing Decision 2011/137/CFSP ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 31 July 2015, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333.
- (2) On 27 November 2017, the United Nations Security Council Committee established pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 1970 (2011) amended the listing of a vessel subject to restrictive measures.
- (3) Annex V to Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex V to Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2017.

For the Council
The President
A. ANVELT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 206, 1.8.2015, p. 34.

ANNEX

In Section B (entities) of Annex V to Decision (CFSP) 2015/1333, entry 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. **Name:** CAPRICORN

A.k.a.: na **F.k.a.:** na **Address:** na **Listed on:** 21 Jul. 2017

Additional information

IMO: 8900878. Listed pursuant to paragraphs 10(a) and 10(b) of Resolution 2146 (2014), as extended and modified by paragraph 2 of Resolution 2362 (2017) (prohibition to load, transport or discharge; prohibition to enter ports). Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Resolution 2146, this designation was renewed by the Committee on 20 October 2017 and is valid until 18 January 2018, unless terminated earlier by the Committee pursuant to paragraph 12 of Resolution 2146. Flag State: unknown. As of 21 September 2017, the vessel was located in international waters off the United Arab Emirates.’

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2017/2266**of 6 December 2017****amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1138 as regards certain deadlines for the use of UN/Cefact standards in the exchange of information on fisheries***(notified under document C(2017) 8089)*

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 111 and 116 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 of 8 April 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 146j thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Member State systems should be capable of exchanging fishing activity data and sales-related data messages using the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/Cefact) standard in accordance with Article 146g and 146h of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1138 ⁽³⁾ fixes the deadlines for the use of UN/Cefact standards in the exchanges of fisheries data.
- (3) In order to ensure business continuity there is a need to establish a transition period during which the format in use before 1 November 2017 and the UN/Cefact standard format may be used for data exchanges, both within the Union as well as between Member States and third countries.
- (4) There is a need to modify the specifications for replying to requests for sales notes and take-over data in order to harmonise this procedure with the specifications of other data requests.
- (5) It is therefore appropriate to postpone certain deadlines set by Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1138 for the use of these UN/Cefact standards.
- (6) During meetings of the Fisheries Control Experts Group — ERS (Electronic recording and reporting system) and Data Management working group, Member States agreed on the need to establish a transition period, to modify the aforementioned specifications and to postpone certain deadlines.
- (7) As the transition period started already on 1 November 2017, there is a need for this Decision to apply retroactively from this date.
- (8) Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1138 should therefore be amended accordingly,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 112, 30.4.2011, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1138 of 11 July 2016 amending the formats based on the UN/Cefact standard for the exchange of information on fisheries (OJ L 188, 13.7.2016, p. 26).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Amendments to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1138

Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1138 is amended as follows:

(1) In Article 2, the following paragraphs 3 and 4 are added:

‘3. During a transition period ending no later than 1 May 2018, each exchange of fishing activity data between two Member States shall continue to be made using the format in place before 1 November 2017 unless both the sending and the receiving Member State are capable of exchanging fishing activity data using the new UN/Cefact standard format.

4. Exchanges of fishing activity data within the framework of a sustainable fisheries partnership agreement shall continue to be made using the format in place before 1 November 2017 until the date agreed with the concerned third country.’;

(2) Article 3 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 1, the following subparagraph is added:

‘During a transition period ending no later than 1 May 2018, each exchange of sales notes and of take-over data between two Member States shall continue to be made using the format in place before 1 November 2017 unless both the sending and the receiving Member State are capable of exchanging sales notes and take-over data using the new UN/Cefact standard format.’;

(b) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. As from 1 November 2018, Member States systems shall be capable of sending and replying to requests for sales notes and take-over data as referred to in Article 146h(3) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 in UN/Cefact P1000-5 format for operations that take place as from that date.’.

Article 2

Application

This Decision shall apply from 1 November 2017.

Article 3

Addressees

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 2017.

For the Commission

Karmenu VELLA

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2017/2267**of 7 December 2017****amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States***(notified under document C(2017) 8522)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU ⁽⁴⁾ lays down animal health control measures in relation to African swine fever in certain Member States. The Annex to that Implementing Decision demarcates and lists certain areas of those Member States in Parts I to IV thereof, differentiated by the level of risk based on the epidemiological situation as regards that disease.
- (2) In November 2017, a number of cases of African swine fever in wild boar were observed in powiecie legionowski, piaseczyński and in warszawski – zachodni district in Poland. Commission Implementing Decisions (EU) 2017/2176 ⁽⁵⁾ and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2198 ⁽⁶⁾ were adopted in response to these cases, and these acts apply until 8 December 2017 and until 15 December 2017 respectively. These cases constitute an increased level of risk that should be reflected in the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. Accordingly, the areas affected by these cases of African swine fever in wild boar in Poland should now be listed in Part II and the surrounding areas should now be listed in Part I of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.
- (3) There have never been any notification of African swine fever in domestic pigs or wild boar in Ruciane Nida, Lelis and Lyse of Poland which are currently listed in Part I of that Annex. In line with recital 9 of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1196 ⁽⁷⁾ and the surveillance data provided, these areas should be removed from Part I.
- (4) In November 2017, a number of cases of African swine fever in wild boar were observed in powiecie sokółski, augustowski, elcki, parczewski in Poland, in Vilkaviškio, Pakruojo and Radviliškio rajonų savivaldybėse in Lithuania and in Dobeles novads in Latvia in areas currently listed in Part I of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. These cases constitute an increased level of risk that should be reflected in the Annex to that Implementing Decision. Accordingly, the areas affected by these cases of African swine fever in wild boar in Poland, in Lithuania and in Latvia should now be listed in Part II instead of Part I and some new surrounding areas in Poland should now be listed in Part I of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU of 9 October 2014 concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States and repealing Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU (OJ L 295, 11.10.2014, p. 63).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2176 of 21 November 2017 concerning certain interim protective measures relating to African swine fever in Poland (OJ L 306, 22.11.2017, p. 82).

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2198 of 27 November 2017 concerning certain interim protective measures relating to African swine fever in Poland (OJ L 312, 28.11.2017, p. 89).

⁽⁷⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1196 of 3 July 2017 amending Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States (OJ L 172, 5.7.2017, p. 16).

- (5) In November 2017, a few cases of African swine fever were observed also in Russian Federation (Kaliningrad region) in proximity to the border with Poland. These cases constitute an increased level of risk for certain areas in Poland that should be reflected in the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. Due to the epidemiological situation of the disease in Kaliningrad region (Russian Federation), certain bordering areas of Poland should now be listed in Part I of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.
- (6) Since September 2017, a number of cases and one outbreak of African swine fever were observed in Saldus novads Latvia, in proximity to the border with Lithuania. These cases and the outbreak constitute an increased level of risk for certain areas in Lithuania that should be reflected in the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. Accordingly, certain bordering areas of Lithuania should now be listed in Part I of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.
- (7) In November 2017, a case of African swine fever in wild boar was observed in powiecie włodawskim in Poland in an area currently listed in Part II of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU and in proximity to areas currently listed in Part I of that Annex. The occurrence of this case constitutes an increase in the level of risk that should be reflected in the Annex to that Implementing Decision. Accordingly, the relevant areas of Poland should now be listed in Part II instead of Part I and some new surrounding areas in Poland should now be listed in Part I of that Annex.
- (8) The evolution of the current epidemiological situation of African swine fever in the feral pig population in the Union should be taken into account in the assessment of the risk to animal health posed by the new disease situation in certain countries. In order to focus the animal health control measures provided for in Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU, and to prevent the further spread of African swine fever, while at the same time preventing any unnecessary disturbance to trade within the Union, and also avoiding unjustified barriers to trade by third countries, the Union list of areas subject to the animal health control measures set out in the Annex to that Implementing Decision should be updated to take account of the changes in the epidemiological situation as regards that disease in Poland, Latvia and Lithuania.
- (9) The Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2017.

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX

PART I

1. The Czech Republic

The following areas in the Czech Republic:

- okres Uherské Hradiště,
- okres Kroměříž,
- okres Vsetín.

2. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- Hiiu maakond.

3. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- Aizputes novads,
- Alsungas novads,
- Auces novada Vecauces un Ukru pagasts, Auces pilsēta,
- Jelgavas novada Platones, Vircavas, Jaunsvirlaukas, Vilces, Lielplatones, Elejas un Sesavas pagasts,
- Kuldīgas novada Ēdoles, Īvandes, Gudenieku, Turlavas, Kurmāles, Snēpeles, Laidu pagasts, Kuldīgas pilsēta,
- Pāvilostas novada Sakas pagasts un Pāvilostas pilsēta,
- republikas pilsēta Jelgava,
- Saldus novada Ezeres, Kursižu, Novadnieku, Pampāļu, Saldus, Zaņas un Zirņu pagasts, Saldus pilsēta,
- Skrundas novads,
- Stopiņu novada daļa, kas atrodas uz rietumiem no autoceļa V36, P4 un P5, Acones ielas, Dauguļupes ielas un Dauguļupītes,
- Tērvetes novads,
- Ventspils novada Jūrkalnes pagasts.

4. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- Akmenės rajono savivaldybė: Akmenės, Kruopių, Naujosios Akmenės kaimiškoji, Naujosios Akmenės miesto ir Ventos seniūnijos,
- Joniškio rajono savivaldybė,
- Jurbarko rajono savivaldybė: Eržvilko, Girdžių, Jurbarko miesto, Jurbarkų ir Viešvilės seniūnijos, Skirsnemunės ir Šimkaičių seniūnijos dalis į vakarus nuo kelio Nr. 146,
- Kalvarijos savivaldybė,
- Kazlų Rūdos savivaldybė,
- Kelmės rajono savivaldybė,
- Marijampolės savivaldybė,
- Mažeikių rajono savivaldybė,
- Radviliškio rajono savivaldybė: Aukštelkų, Radviliškio, Radviliškio miesto, Šaukoto, Šaulėnų ir Tyrulių,

- Raseinių rajono savivaldybė: Ariogalos seniūnija į šiaurę nuo kelio Nr A1, Ariogalos miesto, Betygalos seniūnijos, Girkalnio ir Kalnūjų seniūnijos į šiaurę nuo kelio Nr A1, Nemakščių, Pagojukų, Paliepių, Raseinių, Raseinių miesto, Šiluvos ir Viduklės seniūnijos,
- Šakių rajono savivaldybė,
- Šiaulių miesto savivaldybė,
- Šiaulių rajono savivaldybė.

5. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

w województwie warmińsko-mazurskim:

- gminy Stare Juchy i gmina wiejska Elk w powiecie elckim,
- gminy Biała Piska, Orzysz i Pisz w powiecie piskim,
- gminy Miłki i Wydminy w powiecie giżyckim,
- gminy Olecko, Świętajno i Wieliczki w powiecie oleckim,
- gminy Górowo Iławeckie z miastem Górowo Iławeckie i Bartoszyce z miastem Bartoszyce w powiecie bartoszyckim.

w województwie podlaskim:

- gmina Brańsk z miastem Brańsk, gminy Boćki, Rudka, Wyszki, część gminy Bielsk Podlaski położona na zachód od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę nr 19 (w kierunku północnym od miasta Bielsk Podlaski) i przedłużonej przez wschodnią granicę miasta Bielsk Podlaski i drogę nr 66 (w kierunku południowym od miasta Bielsk Podlaski), miasto Bielsk Podlaski, część gminy Orla położona na zachód od drogi nr 66 w powiecie bielskim,
- gminy Augustów z miastem Augustów i Nowinka w powiecie augustowskim;
- gminy Dziadkowice, Grodzisk i Perlejewo w powiecie siemiatyckim,
- gminy Kolno z miastem Kolno, Mały Płock i Turośl w powiecie kolneńskim,
- gminy Juchnowiec Kościelny, Suraż, Turośl Kościelna, Łapy i Poświętne w powiecie białostockim,
- powiat zambrowski,
- gminy Bakałarzewo, Raczki, Rutka-Tartak, Suwałki i Szypliszki w powiecie suwalskim,
- gminy Sokoły, Kulesze Kościelne, Nowe Piekuty, Szepietowo, Klukowo, Ciechanowiec, Wysokie Mazowieckie z miastem Wysokie Mazowieckie, Czyżew w powiecie wysokomazowieckim,
- gminy Łomża, Miastkowo, Nowogród, Piątnica, Śniadowo i Zbójna w powiecie łomżyńskim,
- powiat miejski Białystok,
- powiat miejski Łomża,
- powiat miejski Suwałki.

w województwie mazowieckim:

- gminy Bielany, Cerańów, Jabłonna Lacka, Sabnie, Sterdyń i gmina wiejska Sokołów Podlaski w powiecie sokołowskim,
- gminy Domanice, Kotuń, Mokobody, Skórzec, Suchożebry, Mordy, Siedlce, Wiśniew i Zbuczyn w powiecie siedleckim,
- powiat miejski Siedlce,
- gminy Rzekuń, Troszyn, Czerwin i Goworowo w powiecie ostrołęckim,
- gminy Olszanka i Łosice w powiecie łosickim,
- powiat ostrowski,
- gmina Wyszogród w powiecie płockim,
- gminy Czerwińsk nad Wisłą i Załuski w powiecie płońskim,
- gminy Pomiechówek, Zakroczym i część miasta Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki położona na północ od rzeki Wisły w powiecie nowodworskim,
- gmina Pokrzywnica i Zatory w powiecie pułuskim,
- gmina Serock w powiecie legionowskim,

- gmina Somianka w powiecie wyszkowskim,
- gminy Dąbrówka, Klembów, Marki, Poświętne, Radzymin, Wołomin, Zielonka i Ząbki w powiecie wołomińskim,
- gminy Halinów i Sulejówek w powiecie mińskim,
- gmina Józefów, Karczew i Otwock w powiecie otwockim,
- gminy Lesznówola, Tarczyn i część gminy Góra Kalwaria położona na południe od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę nr 79 i północną granicę miasta Góra Kalwaria w powiecie piaseczyńskim,
- gminy Chynów i Grójec w powiecie grójeckim,
- gminy Brwinów, Michałowice, Nadarzyn, Piastów, Pruszków i Raszyn w powiecie pruszkowskim,
- gminy Baranów, Grodzisk Mazowiecki, Milanówek i Podkowa Leśna w powiecie grodziskim,
- gminy Iłów, Młodzieszyn, Sochaczew z miastem Sochaczew i Teresin w powiecie sochaczewskim,
- część powiatu miejskiego Warszawa, położona na wschód od linii wyznaczonej przez Kanał Żerański i następnie przedłużonej w kierunku południowym przez rzekę Wisłę.

w województwie lubelskim:

- gminy Cyców, Ludwin, Puchaczów i Spiczyn w powiecie łęczyńskim,
- gminy Borki, Czemierniki, miasto Radzyń Podlaski i Ulan-Majorat w powiecie radzyńskim,
- gmina Adamów, Krzywda, Serokomla, Stanin, Trzebieszów, Wojcieszków i gmina wiejska Łuków w powiecie łukowskim,
- gminy Dębowa Kłoda, Siemień i Sosnowica w powiecie parczewskim,
- gminy Dorohusk, Kamień, Chełm, Ruda – Huta, część gminy Sawin położona na południe od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę łączącą miejscowość Chutcze z miejscowością Sawin, wzdłuż ulic Brzeska, Wygon i Podgrabowa w miejscowości Sawin, a dalej wzdłuż drogi stanowiącej przedłużenie ulicy Podgrabowa w kierunku wschodnim do granicy gminy, Siedliszcze, Rejowiec, Rejowiec Fabryczny z miastem Rejowiec Fabryczny i Wierzbica w powiecie chełmskim,
- powiat miejski Chełm,
- gminy Firlej, Kock, Lubartów z miastem Lubartów, Serniki, Niedźwiada, Ostrówek, Ostrów Lubelski i Uścimów w powiecie lubartowskim.

PART II

1. The Czech Republic

The following areas in the Czech Republic:

- okres Zlín.

2. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- Haapsalu linn,
- Hanila vald,
- Harju maakond,
- Ida-Viru maakond,
- Jõgeva maakond,
- Järva maakond,
- Kihelkonna vald,
- Kullamaa vald,
- Kuressaare linn,
- Lääne-Viru maakond,
- Lääne-Saare vald,
- osa Leisi vallast, mis asub lääne pool Kuressaare-Leisi maantee (maantee nr 79),
- Lihula vald,

- Martna vald,
- Muhu vald,
- Mustjala vald,
- Osa Noarootsi vallast, mis asub põhja pool maanteest nr 230,
- Nõva vald,
- Pihla vald,
- Pärnu maakond (välja arvatud Audru ja Tõstamaa vald),
- Põlva maakond,
- Rapla maakond,
- Osa Ridala vallast, mis asub edela pool maanteest nr 31,
- Ruhnu vald,
- Salme vald,
- Tartu maakond,
- Torgu vald,
- Valga maakond,
- Viljandi maakond,
- Vormsi vald,
- Võru maakond.

3. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- Ādažu novads,
- Aglonas novada Kastuļinas, Grāveru un Šķeltovas pagasts,
- Aizkraukles novads,
- Aknīstes novads,
- Alojas novads,
- Alūksnes novads,
- Amatas novads,
- Apes novads,
- Auces novada Bēnes, Lielaucē un Īles pagasts,
- Babītes novads,
- Baldones novads,
- Baltnavas novads,
- Balvu novads,
- Bauskas novads,
- Beverīnas novads,
- Brocēnu novads,
- Burtnieku novads,
- Carnikavas novads,
- Cēsu novads,
- Cesvaines novads,
- Ciblas novads,
- Dagdas novads,

- Daugavpils novada Vaboles, Līksnas, Sventes, Medumu, Dēmenas, Kalkūnes, Laucesas, Tabores, Maļinovas, Ambēļu, Biķernieku, Naujenes, Vecsalienas, Salienas un Skrudalienas pagasts,
- Dobeles novads,
- Dundagas novads,
- Engures novads,
- Ērgļu novads,
- Garkalnes novada daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļrietumiem no autoceļa A2,
- Gulbenes novads,
- Iecavas novads,
- Ikšķiles novada Tīnūžu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidaustrumiem no autoceļa P10, Ikšķiles pilsēta,
- Ilūkstes novads,
- Jaunjelgavas novads,
- Jaunpiebalgas novads,
- Jaunpils novads,
- Jēkabpils novads,
- Jelgavas novada Glūdas, Zaļenieku, Svētes, Kalnciema, Līvānu un Valgundes pagasts,
- Kandavas novads,
- Kārsavas novads,
- Kēguma novads,
- Kēkavas novads,
- Kocēnu novads,
- Kokneses novads,
- Krāslavas novads,
- Krimuldas novada Krimuldas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļaustrumiem no autoceļa V89 un V81, un Lēdurgas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļaustrumiem no autoceļa V81 un V128,
- Krustpils novads,
- Kuldīgas novada Padures, Pelču, Rumbas, Rendas, Kalibes un Vārmes pagasti,
- Lielvārdes novads,
- Līgatnes novads,
- Limbažu novada Skultes, Limbažu, Umurgas, Katvaru, Pāles un Viļķenes pagasts, Limbažu pilsēta,
- Līvānu novads,
- Lubānas novads,
- Ludzas novads,
- Madonas novads,
- Mālpils novads,
- Mārupes novads,
- Mazsalacas novads,
- Mērsraga novads,
- Naukšēnu novads,
- Neretas novada Mazzalves pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļaustrumiem no autoceļa P73 un uz rietumiem no autoceļa 932,
- Ogres novads,
- Olaines novads,
- Ozolnieku novads,
- Pārgaujas novads,

- Pļaviņu novads,
- Preiļu novada Saunas pagasts,
- Priekuļu novada Veselavas pagasts un Priekuļu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidiem no autoceļa P28 un rietumiem no autoceļa P20,
- Raunas novada Drustu pagasts un Raunas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidiem no autoceļa A2,
- republikas pilsēta Daugavpils,
- republikas pilsēta Jēkabpils,
- republikas pilsēta Jūrmala,
- republikas pilsēta Rēzekne,
- republikas pilsēta Valmiera,
- Rēzeknes novada Audriņu, Bērzgales, Čornajas, Dricānu, Gaigalavas, Griškānu, Ilzeskalna, Kantinieku, Kaunatas, Lendžu, Lūznavas, Maltas, Mākoņkalna, Nagļu, Ozolaines, Ozolmuižas, Rikavas, Nautrēnu, Sakstagala, Sīmalas, Stoļerovas, Stružānu un Vērēmu pagasts un Feimaņu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļiem no autoceļa V577 un Pušas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļaustrumiem no autoceļa V577 un V597,
- Riebiņu novada Sīlukalna, Stabulnieku, Galēnu un Silajāņu pagasts,
- Rojas novads,
- Ropažu novada daļa, kas atrodas uz austrumiem no autoceļa P10,
- Rugāju novads,
- Rundāles novads,
- Rūjienas novads,
- Salacgrīvas novads,
- Salas novads,
- Saldus novada Jaunlutriņu, Lutriņu un Šķēdes pagasts,
- Saulkrastu novads,
- Siguldas novada Mores pagasts un Allažu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidiem no autoceļa P3,
- Skrīveru novads,
- Smiltenes novads,
- Strenču novads,
- Talsu novads,
- Tukuma novads,
- Valkas novads,
- Varakļānu novads,
- Vecpiebalgas novads,
- Vecumnieku novads,
- Ventspils novada Ances, Tārgales, Popes, Vārves, Užavas, Piltenes, Puzes, Ziru, Ugāles, Usmas un Zlēku pagasts, Piltenes pilsēta,
- Viesītes novada Elkšņu un Viesītes pagasts, Viesītes pilsēta,
- Viļakas novads,
- Viļānu novads,
- Zilupes novads.

4. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- Alytaus miesto savivaldybė,
- Alytaus rajono savivaldybė,

- Anykščių rajono savivaldybė: Andrioniškio, Anykščių, Debeikių, Kavarsko seniūnijos dalis į šiaurės rytus nuo kelio Nr. 1205 ir į šiaurę rytus nuo kelio Nr. 1218, Kurklių, Skiemonių, Svėdasų, Troškūnų ir Viešintų seniūnijos,
- Birštono savivaldybė,
- Biržų miesto savivaldybė,
- Biržų rajono savivaldybė: Nemunėlio Radviliškio, Pabiržės, Pačeriaukštės ir Parovėjos seniūnijos,
- Elektrėnų savivaldybė,
- Ignalinos rajono savivaldybė,
- Jonavos rajono savivaldybė,
- Jurbarko rajono savivaldybė: Juodaičių, Raudonės, Seredžiaus, Veliuonos seniūnijos ir Skirsnemunės ir Šimkaičių seniūnijos dalis į rytus nuo kelio Nr. 146,
- Kaišiadorių miesto savivaldybė,
- Kaišiadorių rajono savivaldybė,
- Kauno miesto savivaldybė,
- Kauno rajono savivaldybės: Akademijos, Alšėnų, Batniavos, Domeikavos, Ežerėlio, Garliavos apylinkių, Garliavos, Karmėlavos, Kačerginės, Kulautuvos, Lapių, Linksmakalnio, Neveronių, Raudondvario, Ringaudų, Rokų, Samylų, Taurakiemio, Užliedžių, Vilkijos apylinkių, Vilkijos, Zapyškio seniūnijos,
- Kėdainių rajono savivaldybė savivaldybės: Dotnuvos, Gudžiūnų, Josvainių seniūnijos dalis į šiaurę nuo kelio Nr. 3514 ir Nr. 229, Krakių, Kėdainių miesto, Surviliškio, Truskavos, Vilainių ir Šėtos seniūnijos,
- Kupiškio rajono savivaldybė: Noriūnų, Skapiškio, Subačiaus ir Šimonių seniūnijos,
- Molėtų rajono savivaldybė,
- Pakruojo rajono savivaldybė: Klovainių, Rozalimo, Lygumų, Pakruojo, Žeimelio, Linkuvos ir Pašvitinio seniūnijos,
- Panevėžio rajono savivaldybė: Krekenavos seninūnijos dalis į vakarus nuo Nevėžio upės ir į pietus nuo kelio Nr. 3004,
- Pasvalio rajono savivaldybė: Joniškėlio apylinkių, Joniškėlio miesto, Saločių ir Pušaloto seniūnijos,
- Radviliškio rajono savivaldybė: Baisogalos, Grinkiškio, Skėmių, Šeduvos miesto, Pakalniškių ir Sidabravo seniūnijos,
- Raseinių rajono savivaldybė: Kalnūjų, Girkalnio, Ariogalios seniūnijos į pietus nuo kelio Nr. A1,
- Prienų miesto savivaldybė,
- Prienų rajono savivaldybė,
- Rokiškio rajono savivaldybė,
- Širvintų rajono savivaldybė,
- Švenčionių rajono savivaldybė,
- Trakų rajono savivaldybė,
- Utenos rajono savivaldybė,
- Vilniaus miesto savivaldybė,
- Vilniaus rajono savivaldybė,
- Vilkaviškio rajono savivaldybė,
- Visagino savivaldybė,
- Zarasų rajono savivaldybė.

5. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

w województwie warmińsko-mazurskim:

- gmina Kalinowo i Prostki w powiecie elckim,

w województwie podlaskim:

- część gminy Wizna położona na zachód od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę łączącą miejscowości Jedwabne i Wizna oraz na południe od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę nr 64 (od skrzyżowania w miejscowości Wizna w kierunku wschodnim do granicy gminy) w powiecie łomżyńskim,
- gmina Dubicze Cerkiewne, Czyże, Białowieża, Hajnówka z miastem Hajnówka, Narew, Narewka i części gmin Kleszczewo i Czeremcha położone na wschód od drogi nr 66 w powiecie hajnowskim,
- gmina Kobylin-Borzemy w powiecie wysokomazowieckim,
- gminy Grabowo i Stawiski w powiecie kolneńskim,
- gminy Czarna Białostocka, Dobrzyniewo Duże, Gródek, Michałowo, Supraśl, Tykocin, Wasilków, Zabłudów, Zawady i Choroszcz w powiecie białostockim,
- część gminy Bielsk Podlaski położona na wschód od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę nr 19 (w kierunku północnym od miasta Bielsk Podlaski) i przedłużonej przez wschodnią granicę miasta Bielsk Podlaski i drogę nr 66 (w kierunku południowym od miasta Bielsk Podlaski), część gminy Orla położona na wschód od drogi nr 66 w powiecie bielskim,
- powiat sejneński,
- gminy Bargłów Kościelny, Płaska i Sztabin w powiecie augustowskim,
- powiat sokółski,

w województwie mazowieckim:

- gmina Przesmyki w powiecie siedleckim,
- gmina Repki w powiecie sokołowskim,
- gmina Brochów w powiecie sochaczewskim,
- gminy Czosnów, Leoncin i część miasta Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki ograniczona od północy rzeką Narew i od południa rzeką Wisła w powiecie nowodworskim,
- powiat warszawski zachodni,
- gminy Jabłonna, Nieporęt, Wieliszew i Legionowo w powiecie legionowskim,
- gminy Konstancin – Jeziorna, Piaseczno, Prażmów i część gminy Góra Kalwaria, położona na północ od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę nr 79 i północną granicę miasta Góra Kalwaria w powiecie piaseczyńskim,
- część powiatu miejskiego Warszawa, położona na zachód od linii wyznaczonej przez Kanał Żerański i przedłużonej w kierunku południowym przez rzekę Wisłę.

w województwie lubelskim:

- gminy Komarówka Podlaska i Wołyń w powiecie radzyńskim,
- gminy Stary Brus i Urszulin w powiecie włodawskim,
- gminy Rossosz, Wisznice, Sławatycze, Sosnówka, Tucznia i Łomazy w powiecie bialskim,
- gminy Jabłoń, Milanów i Parczew w powiecie parczewskim,
- część gminy Sawin położona na północ od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę łączącą miejscowość Chutcze z miejscowością Sawin, wzdłuż ulic Brzeska, Wygon i Podgrabowa w miejscowości Sawin, a dalej wzdłuż drogi stanowiącej przedłużenie ulicy Podgrabowa w kierunku wschodnim do granicy gminy w powiecie chełmskim.

PART III

1. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- Audru vald,
- Lääne-Nigula vald,
- Laimjala vald,
- osa Leisi vallast, mis asub ida pool Kuressaare-Leisi maantee (maantee nr 79),
- Osa Noarootsi vallast, mis asub lõuna pool maantee nr 230,

- Orissaare vald,
- Põide vald,
- Osa Ridala vallast, mis asub kirde pool maanteest nr 31,
- Tõstamaa vald,
- Valjala vald.

2. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- Aglonas novada Aglonas pagasts,
- Auces novada Vītiņu pagasts,
- Daugavpils novada Nīcgales, Kalupes, Dubnas un Višķu pagasts,
- Garkalnes novada daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidaustrumiem no autoceļa A2,
- Ikšķiles novada Tinūžu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļrietumiem no autoceļa P10,
- Inčukalna novads,
- Krimuldas novada Krimuldas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidrietumiem no autoceļa V89 un V81, un Lēdurgas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidrietumiem no autoceļa V81 un V128,
- Limbažu novada Vidrižu pagasts,
- Neretas novada Neretas, Pilskalnes, Zalves pagasts un Mazzalves pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidrietumiem no autoceļa P73 un uz austrumiem no autoceļa 932,
- Priekuļu novada Liepas un Mārsēnu pagasts un Priekuļu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļiem no autoceļa P28 un austrumiem no autoceļa P20,
- Preiļu novada Preiļu, Aizkalnes un Pelēču pagasts un Preiļu pilsēta,
- Raunas novada Raunas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļiem no autoceļa A2,
- Rēzeknes novada Feimaņu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidiem no autoceļa V577 un Pušas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidrietumiem no autoceļa V577 un V597,
- Riebiņu novada Riebiņu un Rušonas pagasts,
- Ropažu novada daļa, kas atrodas uz rietumiem no autoceļa P10,
- Salaspils novads,
- Saldus novada Jaunaucē, Rubas, Vadakstes un Zvārdes pagasts,
- Sējas novads,
- Siguldas novada Siguldas pagasts un Allažu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļiem no autoceļa P3, un Siguldas pilsēta,
- Stopiņu novada daļa, kas atrodas uz austrumiem no autoceļa V36, P4 un P5, Acones ielas, Dauguļupes ielas un Dauguļupītes,
- Vārkavas novads,
- Viesītes novada Rites un Saukas pagasts.

3. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- Anykščių rajono savivaldybė: Kavarsko seniūnijos dalis į vakarus nuo kelio Nr. 1205 ir į pietus nuo kelio Nr. 1218 ir Traupio seniūnija,
- Biržų rajono savivaldybė: Vabalninko, Papilio ir Širvenos seniūnijos,
- Druskininkų savivaldybė,
- Kauno rajono savivaldybė: Babtų, Čekiškės ir Vandžio galos seniūnijos,
- Kėdainių rajono savivaldybė: Pelėdnagių, Pernaravos seniūnijos ir Josvainių seniūnijos dalis į pietus nuo kelio Nr. 3514 ir Nr. 229,
- Kupiškio rajono savivaldybė: Alizavos ir Kupiškio seniūnijos,

- Lazdijų rajono savivaldybė,
- Pakruojo rajono savivaldybė: Guostaglio seniūnija,
- Panevėžio miesto savivaldybė,
- Panevėžio rajono savivaldybė: Karsakiškio, Miežiškių, Naujamiesčio, Pajstrio, Raguvos, Ramygalos, Smilgių, Upytės, Vadoklių, Velžio seniūnijos ir Krekenavos seniūnijos dalis į rytus nuo Nevėžio upės ir į šiaurę nuo kelio Nr. 3004,
- Pasvalio rajono savivaldybė: Daujėnų, Krinčino, Namišių, Pasvalio apylinkių, Pasvalio miesto, Pumpėnų ir Vaškų seniūnijos,
- Šalčininkų rajono savivaldybė,
- Ukmergės rajono savivaldybė,
- Varėnos rajono savivaldybė.

4. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

w województwie podlaskim:

- powiat grajewski,
- powiat moniecki,
- gminy Jedwabne i Przytuły oraz część gminy Wizna, położona na wschód od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę łączącą miejscowości Jedwabne i Wizna oraz na północ od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę 64 (od skrzyżowania w miejscowości Wizna w kierunku wschodnim do granicy gminy) w powiecie łomżyńskim,
- gmina Lipsk w powiecie augustowskim,
- części gminy Czeremcha i Kleszczele położone na zachód od drogi nr 66 w powiecie hajnowskim,
- gminy Drohiczyn, Mielnik, Milejczyce, Nurzec-Stacja, Siemiatycze z miastem Siemiatycze w powiecie siemiatyckim.

w województwie mazowieckim:

- gminy Platerów, Sarnaki, Stara Kornica i Huszlew w powiecie łosickim,
- gminy Korczew i Paprotnia w powiecie siedleckim.

w województwie lubelskim:

- gminy Kodeń, Konstantynów, Janów Podlaski, Leśna Podlaska, Piszczac, Rokitno, Biała Podlaska, Zalesie i Terespol z miastem Terespol, Drelów, Międzyrzec Podlaski z miastem Międzyrzec Podlaski w powiecie bialskim,
- powiat miejski Biała Podlaska,
- gminy Radzyń Podlaski i Kąkolewnica w powiecie radzyńskim,
- gminy Hanna, Hańsk, Wola Uhruska, Wyrzyki i gmina wiejska Włodawa w powiecie włodawskim,
- gmina Podedwórze w powiecie parczewskim.

PART IV

Italy

The following areas in Italy:

- tutto il territorio della Sardegna.’
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CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Council Decision (EU) 2017/971 of 8 June 2017 determining the planning and conduct arrangements for EU non-executive military CSDP missions and amending Decisions 2010/96/CFSP on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces, 2013/34/CFSP on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian armed forces (EUTM Mali) and (CFSP) 2016/610 on a European Union CSDP military training mission in the Central African Republic (EUTM RCA)

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