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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1963

of 6 December 2018

conferring protection under Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the name ‘Monzinger Niederberg’ (PDO)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 99 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 97(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the Commission has examined the application to register the name ‘Monzinger Niederberg’ sent by Germany and has published it in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.
- (2) No statement of objection has been received by the Commission under Article 98 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.
- (3) In accordance with Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the name ‘Monzinger Niederberg’ should be protected and entered in the register referred to in Article 104 of that Regulation.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name ‘Monzinger Niederberg’ (PDO) is hereby protected.

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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 302, 28.8.2018, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels 6 December 2018.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Phil HOGAN
Member of the Commission*

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1964**of 6 December 2018****conferring protection under Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the name ‘Uhlen Blaufüsser Lay’/‘Uhlen Blaufüßer Lay’ (PDO)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 99 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 97(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the Commission has examined the application to register the name ‘Uhlen Blaufüsser Lay’/‘Uhlen Blaufüßer Lay’ sent by Germany and has published it in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.
- (2) No statement of objection has been received by the Commission under Article 98 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.
- (3) In accordance with Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the name ‘Uhlen Blaufüsser Lay’/‘Uhlen Blaufüßer Lay’ should be protected and entered in the register referred to in Article 104 of that Regulation.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name ‘Uhlen Blaufüsser Lay’/‘Uhlen Blaufüßer Lay’ (PDO) is hereby protected.

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, 6 December 2018.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Phil HOGAN
Member of the Commission*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 277, 7.8.2018, p. 3.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1965**of 6 December 2018****conferring protection under Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the name 'Uhlen Roth Lay' (PDO)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 99 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 97(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the Commission has examined the application to register the name 'Uhlen Roth Lay' sent by Germany and has published it in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.
- (2) No statement of objection has been received by the Commission under Article 98 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.
- (3) In accordance with Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the name 'Uhlen Roth Lay' should be protected and entered in the register referred to in Article 104 of that Regulation.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name 'Uhlen Roth Lay' (PDO) is hereby protected.

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, 6 December 2018.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Phil HOGAN
Member of the Commission*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 277, 7.8.2018, p. 8.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1966**of 6 December 2018****conferring protection under Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the name 'Uhlen Laubach' (PDO)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 99 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 97(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the Commission has examined the application to register the name 'Uhlen Laubach' sent by Germany and has published it in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.
- (2) No statement of objection has been received by the Commission under Article 98 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.
- (3) In accordance with Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the name 'Uhlen Laubach' should be protected and entered in the register referred to in Article 104 of that Regulation.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name 'Uhlen Laubach' (PDO) is hereby protected.

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, 6 December 2018.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Phil HOGAN
Member of the Commission*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 277, 7.8.2018, p. 13.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1967
of 12 December 2018
amending Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 to classify the substance paromomycin as regards its
maximum residue limit
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 laying down Community procedures for the establishment of residue limits of pharmacologically active substances in foodstuffs of animal origin, repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 and amending Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and the Council ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 14 in conjunction with Article 17 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Medicines Agency formulated by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 requires that the maximum residue limit ('MRL') for pharmacologically active substances intended for use in the Union in veterinary medicinal products for food-producing animals or in biocidal products used in animal husbandry is established in a Regulation.
- (2) Table 1 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 ⁽²⁾ sets out the pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding MRLs in foodstuffs of animal origin.
- (3) Paromomycin is already included in that table as an allowed substance for all food producing species, applicable to muscle, liver and kidney.
- (4) An application for the extension of the existing entry for paromomycin to chicken eggs has been submitted to the European Medicines Agency ('EMA').
- (5) EMA, based on the opinion of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use, has recommended the establishment of an MRL for paromomycin in chicken eggs.
- (6) According to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 470/2009, EMA is to consider using MRLs established for a pharmacologically active substance in a particular foodstuff for another foodstuff derived from the same species, or MRLs established for a pharmacologically active substance in one or more species for other species.
- (7) EMA has considered that the extrapolation of the entry for paromomycin to the eggs of all poultry species is appropriate.
- (8) Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (9) It is appropriate to grant the stakeholders concerned a reasonable period of time to take measures that may be required to comply with the new MRL.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 152, 16.6.2009, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 of 22 December 2009 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin (OJ L 15, 20.1.2010, p. 1).

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*.

It shall apply from 11 February 2019.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2018.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNKER

ANNEX

In Table 1 of the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010, the entry for the substance 'paromomycin' is replaced by the following:

Pharmacologically active Substance	Marker residue	Animal Species	MRL	Target Tissues	Other Provisions (according to Article 14(7) of Regulation (EC) No 470/2009)	Therapeutic Classification
'Paromomycin	Paromomycin	All food producing species	500 µg/kg 1 500 µg/kg 1 500 µg/kg 200 µg/kg	Muscle Liver Kidney Eggs	For fin fish the muscle MRL relates to 'muscle and skin in natural proportions'. MRLs for liver and kidney do not apply to fin fish. Not for use in animals from which milk is produced for human consumption.	Anti-infectious agents/Antibiotics'

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1968**of 12 December 2018****opening a tariff quota for the year 2019 for the import into the Union of certain goods originating in Norway resulting from the processing of agricultural products covered by Regulation (EU) No 510/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 510/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 1216/2009 and (EC) No 614/2009 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 16(1)(a) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2004/859/EC of 25 October 2004 concerning the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Norway on Protocol 2 to the bilateral Free Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 2 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway of 14 May 1973 ⁽³⁾ ('the bilateral Free Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway') and Protocol 3 to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('EEA Agreement') ⁽⁴⁾ determine the trade arrangements for certain agricultural and processed agricultural products between the Contracting Parties.
- (2) Protocol 3 to the EEA Agreement provides for a zero rate of duty for waters containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, classified under CN code 2202 10 00, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not containing products of headings 0401 to 0404 or fat obtained from products of headings 0401 to 0404, classified under CN codes 2202 91 00 and 2202 99.
- (3) The Union zero rate of duty for those waters and those other beverages has been temporarily, for an unlimited period of time, suspended for Norway by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning Protocol 2 to the bilateral Free Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ⁽⁵⁾ ('the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters'). In accordance with the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, duty-free imports of goods with CN codes 2202 10 00, ex 2202 91 00 and ex 2202 99 that originate in Norway are to be allowed only within the limits of a duty-free quota. A duty is to be paid for imports that exceed the quota allocation.
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2310 ⁽⁶⁾ opened a tariff quota for the year 2018 for the import into the Union of goods classified under CN codes 2202 10 00, ex 2202 91 00 and ex 2202 99 originating in Norway.
- (5) The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters requires that if the above mentioned tariff quota has been exhausted by 31 October of 2018, the tariff quota applicable from 1 January of the following year is to be increased by 10 %. According to data collected from the customs database 'Quota 2' (management of tariff quotas in accordance Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 ⁽⁷⁾), the annual quota for 2018 for certain waters and beverages opened by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2310 was exhausted on 17 September 2018.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 370, 17.12.2004, p. 70.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 171, 27.6.1973, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 370, 17.12.2004, p. 72.

⁽⁶⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2310 of 13 December 2017 opening a tariff quota for the year 2018 for the import into the Union of certain goods originating in Norway resulting from the processing of agricultural products covered by Regulation (EU) No 510/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 331, 14.12.2017, p. 36).

⁽⁷⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 of 24 November 2015 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 558).

- (6) Therefore, an increased tariff quota should be opened for the waters and beverages in question from 1 January to 31 December 2019. The annual quota opened for 2018 by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2310 was of a volume of 19,033 million litres. Hence, a quota for 2019 should be opened for a 10 % higher volume of 20,936 million litres.
- (7) The tariff quota opened by this Regulation should be managed in accordance with the relevant rules laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on horizontal questions concerning trade in processed agricultural products not listed in Annex I,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 2019, the duty free tariff quota set out in the Annex is open for goods originating in Norway which are listed in that Annex, under the conditions specified therein.
2. The rules of origin laid down in Protocol 3 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway of 14 May 1973 shall apply to the goods listed in the Annex to this Regulation.
3. For quantities imported above the quota volume set out in the Annex, a preferential duty of 0,047 EUR/litre shall apply.

Article 2

The duty free tariff quota referred to in Article 1(1) shall be managed by the Commission in accordance with Articles 49 to 54 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2019.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2018.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

Duty free tariff quota for 2019 applicable to imports into the Union of certain goods originating in Norway

Order No	CN code	TARIC code	Description of goods	Quota Volume
09.0709	2202 10 00		– Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured	20,936 million litres
	ex 2202 91 00	10	– Non-alcoholic beer containing sugar	
	ex 2202 99 11	11 19	– Soya-based beverages with a protein content of 2,8 % or more by weight containing sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)	
	ex 2202 99 15	11 19	– Soya-based beverages with a protein content of less than 2,8 % by weight; beverages based on nuts of Chapter 8, cereals of Chapter 10 or seeds of Chapter 12 containing sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)	
	ex 2202 99 19	11 19	– Other non-alcoholic beverages containing sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)	

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1969**of 12 December 2018****operating deductions from fishing quotas available for certain stocks in 2018 on account of overfishing in the previous years**

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, 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 Article 105(1), (2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Fishing quotas for the year 2017 have been established by:
 - Council Regulation (EU) 2016/1903 ⁽²⁾,
 - Council Regulation (EU) 2016/2285 ⁽³⁾,
 - Council Regulation (EU) 2016/2372 ⁽⁴⁾, and
 - Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ⁽⁵⁾.
- (2) Fishing quotas for the year 2018 have been established by:
 - Council Regulation (EU) 2016/2285,
 - Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1970 ⁽⁶⁾,
 - Council Regulation (EU) 2017/2360 ⁽⁷⁾, and
 - Council Regulation (EU) 2018/120 ⁽⁸⁾.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 105(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, when the Commission has established that a Member State has exceeded the fishing quotas which have been allocated to it, the Commission is to operate deductions from future fishing quotas of that Member State.
- (4) Article 105(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 provides that such deductions have to be operated in the following year or years by applying the respective multiplying factors as set out therein.
- (5) Certain Member States have exceeded their fishing quotas for the year 2017. It is therefore appropriate to operate deductions on the fishing quotas allocated to them in 2018 and, where relevant, in subsequent years, for the overfished stocks.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2016/1903 of 28 October 2016 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea and amending Regulation (EU) 2016/72 (OJ L 295, 29.10.2016, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ 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).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2016/2372 of 19 December 2016 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Black Sea (OJ L 352, 23.12.2016, p. 26).

⁽⁵⁾ 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).

⁽⁶⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1970 of 27 October 2017 fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127 (OJ L 281, 31.10.2017, p. 1).

⁽⁷⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/2360 of 11 December 2017 fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Black Sea (OJ L 337, 19.12.2017, p. 1).

⁽⁸⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2018/120 of 23 January 2018 fixing for 2018 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, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127 (OJ L 27, 31.1.2018, p. 1).

- (6) In 2016, Spain overfished its quota for albacore in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (ALB/AN05N). At the request of Spain, the corresponding deduction was equally spread over two years (2017 and 2018). By Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2309 ⁽¹⁾, the first half of the deduction, namely 1 134,677 tonnes, was operated on the 2017 Spanish quota. For 2018, the Spanish initial quota for northern albacore in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (ALB/AN05N), as fixed by Regulation (EU) 2018/120, already reflected a deduction of 945,560 tonnes. Therefore, a remaining quantity of 189,117 tonnes should be deducted from the Spanish 2018 quota.
- (7) Deductions from fishing quotas, as provided for by this Regulation, should apply without prejudice to deductions applicable to 2018 quotas pursuant to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 185/2013 ⁽²⁾.
- (8) Since quotas are expressed in tonnes, overfishing involving quantities of less than 1 tonne should not be considered,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The fishing quotas fixed in Regulations (EU) 2016/2285, (EU) No 2017/1970, (EU) 2017/2360 and (EU) 2018/120 for the year 2018 shall be reduced as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
2. Paragraph 1 shall apply without prejudice to deductions provided for in Implementing Regulation (EU) No 185/2013.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 12 December 2018.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

⁽¹⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2309 of 13 December 2017 operating deductions from fishing quotas available for certain stocks in 2017 on account of overfishing of other stocks in the previous years and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1345 (OJ L 331, 14.12.2017, p. 23).

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 185/2013 of 5 March 2013 providing for deductions from certain fishing quotas allocated to Spain in 2013 and subsequent years on account of overfishing of a certain mackerel quota in 2009 (OJ L 62, 6.3.2013, p. 1).

ANNEX

DEDUCTIONS FROM FISHING QUOTAS FOR THE YEAR 2018 FOR STOCKS WHICH HAVE BEEN OVERFISHED

Member State	Species code	Area code	Species name	Area name	Initial quota 2017 (in kilograms)	Permitted landings 2017 (Total adapted quantity in kilograms) ⁽¹⁾	Total catches 2017 (quantity in kilograms)	Quota consumption related to permitted landings	Overfishing related to permitted landing (quantity in kilograms)	Multi-plying factor ⁽²⁾	Additional Multiplying factor ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Outstanding deductions from previous year(s) ⁽⁵⁾ (quantity in kilograms)	Deductions to apply in 2018 (quantity in kilograms)
BE	RJU	07D.	Undulate ray	Union waters of VIId	2 000	2 000	5 648	282,40 %	3 648	1,00	/	/	3 648
BE	SRX	07D.	Skates and rays	Union waters of VIId	96 000	91 353	95 695	104,75 %	4 342	/	/	/	4 342
BE	SRX	67AKXD	Skates and rays	Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k	762 000	907 100	919 333	101,35 %	12 233	/	/	/	12 233
DK	MAC	2A34.	Mackerel	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32	22 031	17 525 756	17 992 741	102,66 %	466 985	/	/	/	466 985
DK	MAC	2A4A-N	Mackerel	Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa	16 004	14 538 090	14 801 414	101,81 %	263 324	/	/	/	263 324
DK	MAC	2CX14-	Mackerel	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV	/	5 341 916	5 342 930	100,02 %	1 014	/	/	/	1 014

Member State	Species code	Area code	Species name	Area name	Initial quota 2017 (in kilograms)	Permitted landings 2017 (Total adapted quantity in kilograms) ⁽¹⁾	Total catches 2017 (quantity in kilograms)	Quota consumption related to permitted landings	Overfishing related to permitted landing (quantity in kilograms)	Multi-plying factor ⁽²⁾	Additional Multiplying factor ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Outstanding deductions from previous year(s) ⁽⁵⁾ (quantity in kilograms)	Deductions to apply in 2018 (quantity in kilograms)
DK	NOP	04-N.	Norway pout and associated by-catches	Norwegian waters of IV	0	0	16 298	N/A	16 298	1,00	A	/	24 447
DK	OTH	1N2AB.	Other species	Norwegian waters of I and II	/	0	9 979	N/A	9 979	1,00	/	/	9 979
DK	POK	1N2AB.	Saithe	Norwegian waters of I and II	/	0	9 508	N/A	9 508	1,00	/	/	9 508
ES	ALB	AN05N	Northern albacore	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N	14 981 130	13 961 453	13 940 306	99,85 %	– 21 147 ⁽⁷⁾	/	/	189 117 ⁽⁸⁾	189 117
ES	GHL	1N2AB.	Greenland halibut	Norwegian waters of I and II	/	19 200	36 090	187,97 %	16 890	1,00	A	/	25 335
ES	GHL	N3LMNO	Greenland halibut	NAFO 3LMNO	4 067 000	4 061 001	4 072 229	100,28 %	11 228	/	C ⁽⁶⁾	/	11 228
ES	POK	1N2AB.	Saithe	Norwegian waters of I and II	/	86 500	88 150	101,91 %	1 650	/	/	/	1 650
ES	SWO	AS05N	Swordfish	Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N	4 715 270	4 715 270	4 808 206	101,97 %	92 936	/	/	/	92 936

Member State	Species code	Area code	Species name	Area name	Initial quota 2017 (in kilograms)	Permitted landings 2017 (Total adapted quantity in kilograms) ⁽¹⁾	Total catches 2017 (quantity in kilograms)	Quota consumption related to permitted landings	Overfishing related to permitted landing (quantity in kilograms)	Multi-plying factor ⁽²⁾	Additional Multiplying factor ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Outstanding deductions from previous year(s) ⁽⁵⁾ (quantity in kilograms)	Deductions to apply in 2018 (quantity in kilograms)
FR	GHL	1N2AB.	Greenland halibut	Norwegian waters of I and II	/	0	6 868	N/A	6 868	1,00	/	/	6 868
FR	YFT	IOTC	Yellowfin tuna	IOTC Area of Competence	29 501 000	29 651 000	29 960 730	101,04 %	309 730	/	/	/	309 730
IE	HKE	8ABDE.	Hake	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId	/	0	1 300	N/A	1 300	1,00	C ⁽⁶⁾	/	1 300
IE	MAC	2CX14-	Mackerel	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIf; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV	86 426 000	86 319 537	86 520 982	100,23 %	201 445	/	/	/	201 445
NL	WHG	56-14	Whiting	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV	/	0	18 648	N/A	18 648	1,00	/	/	18 648
PL	COD	3BC+24	Cod	Subdivisions 22-24	654 000	915 170	947 501	103,53 %	32 331	/	C ⁽⁶⁾	/	32 331
PT	ALB	AN05N	Northern albacore	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N	2 413 800	2 332 800	2 564 017	109,91 %	231 217	/	/	/	231 217

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PT	ALF	3X14-	Alfonsinos	Union and international waters of III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV	182 000	182 626	185 582	101,62 %	2 956	/	/	/	2 956
PT	ANE	9/3411	Anchovy	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1	6 522 000	8 992 936	9 141 377	101,65 %	148 441	/	/	/	148 441
PT	BUM	ATLANT	Blue marlin	Atlantic ocean	52 320	51 259	56 271	109,78 %	5 012	/	/	/	5 012
PT	LEZ	8C3411	Megrim	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1	36 000	139 400	142 316	102,09 %	2 916	/	/	/	2 916
PT	SBR	09-	Red seabream	Union and international waters of IX	37 000	72 027	75 905	105,38 %	3 878	/	/	/	3 878
PT	SRX	89-C.	Skates and rays	Union waters of VIII and IX	1 156 000	1 132 824	1 211 808	106,97 %	78 984	/	/	/	78 984
PT	SWO	AN05N	Swordfish	Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N	1 170 830	1 738 532	1 854 956	106,70 %	116 424	/	/	/	116 424

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UK	MAC	2CX14-	Mackerel	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV	237 677 000	222 116 471	224 288 943	100,98 %	2 172 472	/	A ⁽⁶⁾	/	2 172 472

⁽¹⁾ Quotas available to a Member State pursuant to the relevant fishing opportunities Regulations after taking into account exchanges of fishing opportunities in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22), quota transfers from 2016 to 2017 in accordance with Article 4(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 (OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3) and with Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 or reallocation and deduction of fishing opportunities in accordance with Articles 37 and 105 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

⁽²⁾ As set out in Article 105(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Deduction equal to the overfishing * 1,00 shall apply in all cases of overfishing equal to, or less than, 100 tonnes.

⁽³⁾ As set out in Article 105(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 and provided that the extent of overfishing exceeds 10 %.

⁽⁴⁾ Letter 'A' indicates that an additional multiplying factor of 1,5 has been applied due to consecutive overfishing in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. Letter 'C' indicates that an additional multiplying factor of 1,5 has been applied as the stock is subject to a multiannual plan.

⁽⁵⁾ Remaining quantities from previous year(s).

⁽⁶⁾ Additional multiplying factor not applicable because the overfishing does not exceed 10 % of the permitted landings.

⁽⁷⁾ The deduction cannot be reduced by this unused quantity as article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 is not applicable to the ALB/AN05N stock.

⁽⁸⁾ At Spain's request, the deduction of 2 269 354 kilos due in 2017 was equally spread over two years (2017 and 2018) by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2309. Since the 2018 initial quota for Spain as fixed by Regulation (EU) 2018/120 already reflects a deduction of 945 560 kilos, the remaining quantity to deduct amounts to 189 117 kilos.

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2018/1970

of 11 December 2018

amending and extending Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412 authorising Member States to provide for a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of ash wood originating or processed in Canada

(notified under document C(2018) 8240)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first indent of Article 15(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412 ⁽²⁾ authorised Member States to provide for a temporary derogation from Article 5(1) of Directive 2000/29/EC in conjunction with point 2.3 of Section I of Part A to Annex IV to that Directive for special requirements concerning the introduction into the Union of ash (*Fraxinus* L.) wood originating in Canada.
- (2) Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412, extended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2180 ⁽³⁾, expires on 31 December 2018. In view of the experience gained during the application of Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412 and on the basis of information obtained during a Commission audit in Canada in June 2018, it is appropriate to continue applying its requirements under this Decision.
- (3) Therefore Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412 should be extended until 30 June 2020 in order to review it on the basis of new scientific and technical developments.
- (4) On the basis of the information obtained during an audit by the Commission in Canada in June 2018, and of the information provided by the National Plant Protection Organization of Canada, it is appropriate that specific conditions should be set out concerning audit of records and procedures, and labelling, pre-shipment inspections and monitoring at approved sawmills.
- (5) Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412 should be amended accordingly.
- (6) 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

Amendments to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412

Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 2(2)(b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) the bundle number(s) corresponding to each specific bundle being exported;’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412 of 17 March 2016 authorising Member States to provide for a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of ash wood originating or processed in Canada (OJ L 74, 19.3.2016, p. 41).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2180 of 16 November 2017 extending the period of validity of Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/412 authorising Member States to provide for a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of ash wood originating or processed in Canada (OJ L 307, 23.11.2017, p. 57).

(2) In Article 5, '31 December 2018' is replaced by '30 June 2020'.

(3) The Annex is amended as follows:

(a) In point 2(c), the following paragraph is added:

'In the case these audits are performed by an agency approved by CFIA, CFIA must carry out six-monthly audits of this work. The six-monthly audits shall include the verification of the procedures and documentation of the agency and audits at approved facilities.'

(b) Point 4 is replaced by the following:

'The specified wood destined for the Union must be inspected before export by CFIA, or an agency approved by CFIA, to ensure that the requirements laid down in points 1 and 3 are met'.

Article 2

Addressees

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 December 2018.

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission

