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COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2020/124

of 15 October 2019

supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/833 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/833 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation, amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2115/2005 and (EC) No 1386/2007[(1)], and in particular Article 50(1)thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Union is party to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries ('the NAFO Convention'), approved by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78[(2)].

(2) An amendment to the NAFO Convention was adopted on 28 September 2007 and approved by Council Decision 2010/717/EU[(3)].

(3) The Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopts decisions for the conservation of fisheries resources under its purview. Those acts are addressed to the Contracting Parties of the NAFO Convention and include obligations for the operators. Upon their entry into force, the NAFO conservation and enforcement measures are binding on all NAFO Contracting Parties, including the Union. They are to be incorporated in Union law to the extent to which they are not already provided for by that law.

(4) The European Parliament and the Council adopted Regulation (EU) 2019/833 in order to incorporate the NAFO conservation and enforcement measures in Union law.

(5) Article 50 of Regulation (EU) 2019/833 requires the Commission to adopt delegated acts supplementing that Regulation with certain provisions of and Annexes to the NAFO conservation and enforcement measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/124. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 1

The provisions of the conservation and enforcement measures of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation and the Annexes thereto, as referred to in the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2019/833, are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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.

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/124. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

1. TABLE 4 OF THE NAFO CONSERVATION AND ENFORCEMENT MEASURES ('CEM'), AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3(17) AND ARTICLE 17 OF REGULATION (EU) 2019/833

BOUNDARY POINTS DELINEATING THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE FOOTPRINT

Coordinate No	Latitude	Longitude	Coordinate No	Latitude	Longitude
1	48°17'39"N	EEZ boundary[a]	26	46°26'32"N	46°58'53"W
2	48°16'51"N	47°25'37"W	27	46°27'40"N	47°12'01"W
3	48°19'15"N	46°53'48"W	28	46°04'15"N	47°09'10"W
4	48°29'21"N	46°21'17"W	29	46°04'53"N	47°31'01"W
5	48°32'43"N	46°08'04"W	30	45°48'17"N	47°37'16"W
6	48°48'10"N	45°37'59"W	31	45°33'14"N	47°52'41"W
7	48°59'54"N	45°17'46"W	32	45°27'14"N	48°10'15"W
8	49°02'20"N	44°53'17"W	33	45°16'17"N	48°26'50"W
9	48°56'46"N	44°33'18"W	34	44°54'01"N	48°43'58"W
10	48°33'53"N	44°10'25"W	35	44°33'10"N	48°50'25"W
11	48°08'29"N	43°57'28"W	36	44°09'57"N	48°48'49"W
12	47°42'00"N	43°36'44"W	37	43°50'44"N	48°52'49"W
13	47°12'44"N	43°28'36"W	38	43°34'34"N	48°50'12"W
14	46°57'14"N	43°26'15"W	39	43°23'13"N	49°03'57"W
15	46°46'02"N	43°45'27"W	40	43°03'48"N	48°55'23"W
16	46°38'10"N	44°03'37"W	41	42°54'42"N	49°14'26"W
17	46°27'43"N	44°20'38"W	42	42°48'18"N	49°32'51"W
18	46°24'41"N	44°36'01"W	43	42°39'49"N	49°58'46"W
19	46°19'28"N	45°16'34"W	44	42°37'54"N	50°28'04"W
20	46°08'16"N	45°33'27"W	45	42°40'57"N	50°53'36"W
21	46°07'13"N	45°57'44"W	46	42°51'48"N	51°10'09"W
22	46°15'06"N	46°14'21"W	47	42°45'59"N	51°31'58"W
23	45°54'33"N	46°24'03"W	48	42°51'06"N	51°41'50"W
24	45°59'36"N	46°45'33"W	49	43°03'56"N	51°48'21"W

a Approximately 47°47'45"W.

b Approximately 52°09'46"W.

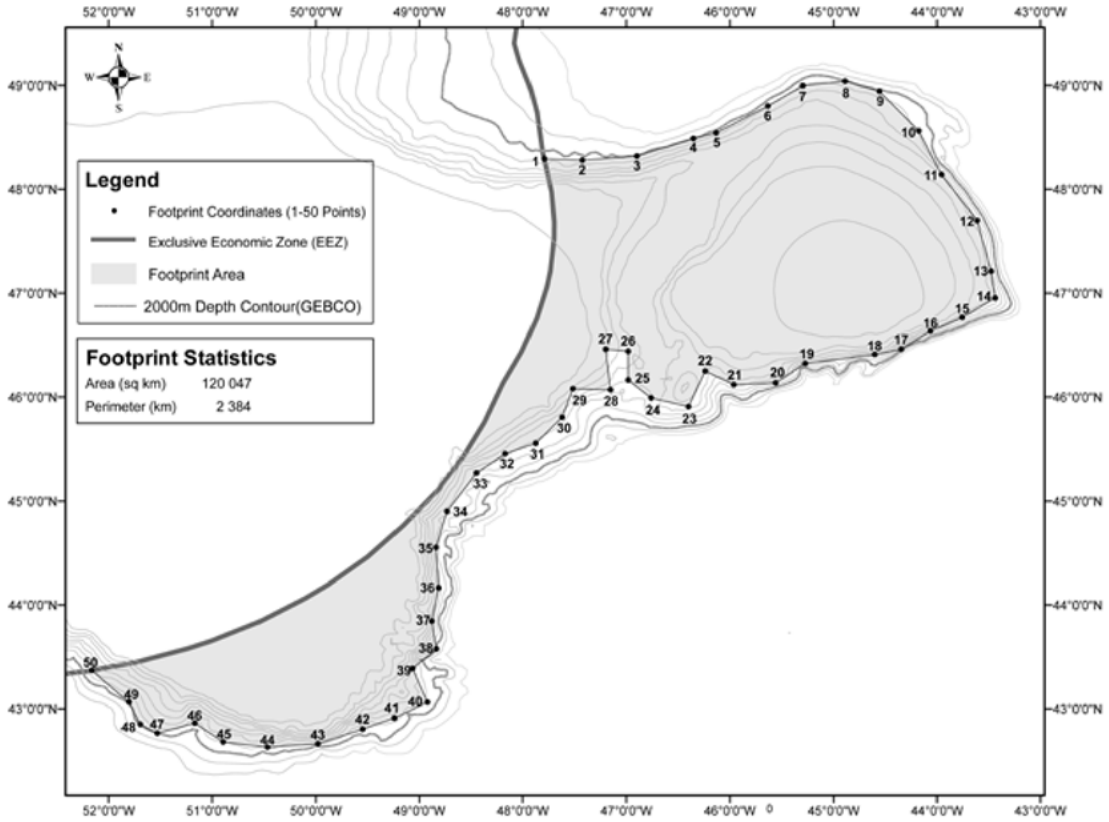
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25	46°09'58"N	46°58'53"W	50	43°22'12"N	EEZ boundary[b]

a Approximately 47°47'45"W.

b Approximately 52°09'46"W.

2. FIGURE 2 OF THE CEM, AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3(17) AND ARTICLE 17 OF REGULATION (EU) 2019/833



[F1 3. PART VI OF ANNEX I.E TO THE CEM AS REFERRED TO IN POINT 21 OF ARTICLE 3, IN ARTICLE 21(2) AND IN POINT (I) OF POINT (A) OF ARTICLE 27(11) OF REGULATION (EU) 2019/833

List of VME Indicator Species

Common Name and FAO ASFIS 3-ALPHA CODE	Taxon	Family	FAO ASFIS 3-ALPHA CODE
Large-Sized Sponges (PFR – Porifera)	*Asconema foliatum*	Rossellidae	ZBA
	Aphrocallistes beatrix	Aphrocallistidae	

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Asbestopluma (Asbestopluma) ruetzleri	Cladorhizidae	ZAB (Asbestopluma)
Axinella sp.	Axinellidae	
Chondrocladia grandis	Cladorhizidae	ZHD (Chondrocladia)
Cladorhiza abyssicola	Cladorhizidae	ZCH (Cladorhiza)
Cladorhiza kenchingtonae	Cladorhizidae	ZCH (Cladorhiza)
Craniella spp.	Tetillidae	ZCS (Craniella spp.)
Dictyaulus romani	Euplectellidae	ZDY (Dictyaulus)
Esperiopsis villosa	Esperiopsidae	ZEW
Forcepia spp.	Coelosphaeridae	ZFR
Geodia barrette	Geodiidae	
Geodia macandrewii	Geodiidae	
Geodia parva	Geodiidae	
Geodia phlegraei	Geodiidae	
Haliclona sp.	Chalinidae	ZHL
Iophon piceum	Acarnidae	WJP
Isodictya palmata	Isodictyidae	
Lissodendoryx (Lissodendoryx) complicata	Coelosphaeridae	ZDD
Mycale (Mycale) lingua	Mycalidae	
Mycale (Mycale) loveni	Mycalidae	
Phakellia sp.	Axinellidae	
Polymastia spp.	Polymastiidae	ZPY
Stelletta normani	Ancorinidae	WSX (Stelletta)
Stelletta tuberosa	Ancorinidae	WSX (Stelletta)
Stryphnus fortis	Ancorinidae	WPH
Thenea muricata	Pachastrellidae	ZTH (Thenea)
Thenea valdiviae	Pachastrellidae	ZTH (Thenea)
Weberella bursa	Polymastiidae	