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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) On behalf of the Union, the Commission negotiated a new Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco ('the Fisheries Agreement') as well as a new Implementation Protocol thereto and the Exchange of Letters accompanying the Fisheries Agreement.

(2) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2018/2068[(1)], the Fisheries Agreement, the Implementation Protocol thereto and the Exchange of Letters accompanying the Fisheries Agreement were signed on 14 January 2019, subject to their conclusion at a later date.

(3) The Implementation Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement covers a period of four years as from the date of its application, as defined in Article 16 thereof.

(4) The fishing opportunities should be allocated among the Member States for the full duration of application of the Implementation Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement.

(5) This Regulation should apply from the date of application of the Implementation Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1 The fishing opportunities established pursuant to the Implementation Protocol to the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco ('the Fisheries Agreement') shall be allocated among the Member States as follows:

Fishing category	Type of vessel	Member State	Licences or quota

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) 2019/440. (See end of Document for details)*

Small-scale fishing in the north, pelagic species	Seiners < 150 gross tonnage (GT)	Spain	22
Small-scale fishing in the north	Bottom longliners < 40 GT	Spain	25
		Portugal	7
	Bottom longliners ≥ 40 GT < 150 GT	Portugal	3
Small-scale fishing in the south	Pole-lines < 150 GT per vessel Total ≤ 800 GT	Spain	10
Demersal fishing	Bottom longliners ≤ 150 GT	Spain	7
		Portugal	4
	Trawlers ≤ 750 GT Total ≤ 3 000 GT	Spain	5
		Italy	0
Tuna fishing	Pole-and-line vessels	Spain	23
		France	4
Industrial fishing for pelagic species	85 000 tonnes (t) in the first year 90 000 t in the second year 100 000 t in the third year and in the fourth year Distribution of vessels authorised to fish: 10 vessels ≥ 3 000 GT and < 7 765 GT 4 vessels ≥ 150 and < 3 000 GT 4 vessels < 150 GT	Year 1: 85 000 t	
		Germany	6 871,2 t
		Lithuania	21 986,3 t
		Latvia	12 367,5 t
		Netherlands	26 102,4 t
		Ireland	3 099,3 t
		Poland	4 807,8 t
		United Kingdom	4 807,8 t
		Spain	496,2 t
		Portugal	1 652,2 t
		France	2 809,3 t
		Year 2: 90 000 t	
		Germany	7 275,4 t
		Lithuania	23 279,6 t
		Latvia	13 095,0 t
		Netherlands	27 637,9 t
		Ireland	3 281,6 t
		Poland	5 090,6 t
		United Kingdom	5 090,6 t
		Spain	525,4 t