

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2017/1801**of 13 July 2017****correcting certain language versions of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2250 establishing a discard plan for certain demersal fisheries in the North Sea and in Union waters of ICES Division IIa**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 15(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2250 ⁽²⁾ establishes a *de minimis* exemption from the landing obligation for certain species caught using certain gears.
- (2) The Czech, Danish, German, Italian and Slovak language versions of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2250 contain an error in Article 6(f) concerning the types of gears utilised.
- (3) The Danish language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2250 contains additional errors in Article 6(e), (f) and (g) concerning the species subject to the *de minimis* exemption; in Article 8(2)(c) and (d) and Article 8(3) concerning the specific technical measures in the Skagerrak and in the Annex, footnote 3 concerning the definition of the vessels covered. The other language versions are not affected.
- (4) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2250 should therefore be corrected accordingly.
- (5) In order to have a level playing field for all fishermen benefiting from the *de minimis* exemption, this Delegated Regulation should be applied with effect from the date of application established in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2250,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

(does not concern the English language)

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2250 of 4 October 2016 establishing a discard plan for certain demersal fisheries in the North Sea and in Union waters of ICES Division IIa (OJ L 340, 15.12.2016, p. 2).

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*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2017.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2017.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNKER
