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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 661/2013

of 8 July 2013

establishing a prohibition of fishing for greater forkbeard in EU and international waters of V, VI and VII by vessels flying the flag of Spain

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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

Article 1

Quota exhaustion

Having regard to 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⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2013 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

Whereas:

Article 2

Prohibitions

(1) Council Regulation (EU) No 1262/2012 of 20 December 2012 fixing for 2013 and 2014 the fishing opportunities for EU vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks⁽²⁾, lays down quotas for 2013.

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.

(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 2013.

Article 3

Entry into force

(3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 8 July 2013.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,

Lowri EVANS

Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 356, 22.12.2012, p. 22.

ANNEX

No	09/DSS
Member State	Spain
Stock	GFB/567-
Species	Greater Forkbeard (<i>Phycis blennoides</i>)
Zone	EU and international waters of V, VI and VII
Date	22.6.2013

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 662/2013**of 9 July 2013****establishing a prohibition of fishing for Blue ling in EU waters 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 Community 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) No 40/2013 of 21 January 2013 fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements ⁽²⁾, lays down quotas for 2013.
- (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 2013.
- (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 2013 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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 July 2013.

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

Lowri EVANS

Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 23, 25.1.2013, p. 54.

ANNEX

No	10/TQ40
Member State	Spain
Stock	BLI/5B67-
Species	Blue ling (<i>Molva dypterygia</i>)
Zone	EU waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII
Date	22.6.2013

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 663/2013**of 10 July 2013****establishing a prohibition of fishing for Common sole in areas VIIIa and VIIIb 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 Community 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) No 39/2013 of 21 January 2013 fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available to EU vessels for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements ⁽²⁾, lays down quotas for 2013.
- (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 2013.
- (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 2013 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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2013.

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

Lowri EVANS

Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 23, 25.1.2013, p. 1.

ANNEX

No	11/TQ39
Member State	Spain
Stock	SOL/8AB.
Species	Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)
Zone	VIIIa and VIIIb
Date	22.6.2013

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 664/2013**of 11 July 2013****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multi-lateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the

Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.

- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed 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, 11 July 2013.

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

Jerzy PLEWA
*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

ANNEX

Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

<i>(EUR/100 kg)</i>		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0707 00 05	MK	33,9
	TR	105,8
	ZZ	69,9
0709 93 10	TR	133,1
	ZZ	133,1
0805 50 10	AR	87,0
	TR	70,0
	UY	80,2
	ZA	97,8
	ZZ	83,8
0808 10 80	AR	144,6
	BR	105,5
	CL	129,9
	CN	96,2
	NZ	144,2
	US	155,0
	ZA	115,1
	ZZ	127,2
0808 30 90	AR	128,3
	CL	147,4
	CN	66,6
	ZA	128,8
	ZZ	117,8
0809 10 00	IL	275,4
	TR	193,7
	ZZ	234,6
0809 29 00	TR	346,3
	US	793,8
	ZZ	570,1
0809 30	TR	211,8
	ZZ	211,8
0809 40 05	BA	195,8
	IL	99,1
	MA	99,1
	ZA	125,3
	ZZ	129,8

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

DECISIONS

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 9 July 2013

amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland

(2013/372/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 407/2010 of 11 May 2010 establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3(2) and (7) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Upon a request by Ireland, the Council granted financial assistance to it by means of Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU⁽²⁾ in support of a strong economic and financial reform programme aiming at restoring confidence, enabling the return of the economy to sustainable growth, and safeguarding financial stability in Ireland, the euro area and the Union.
- (2) In line with Article 3(9) of Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU, the Commission, together with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and in liaison with the European Central Bank (ECB), has conducted the tenth review of the Irish authorities' progress on the implementation of the agreed measures as well as of the effectiveness and economic and social impact of the agreed measures.
- (3) Following the political agreement reached by the European Parliament and the Council, it is expected that the legislation setting up a Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) will be adopted soon. In this context the next EU-wide stress tests of banks, to be conducted under the aegis of the European Banking Authority (EBA), will not take place in 2013 as previously expected.
- (4) In preparation for the SSM entry stress test and with a view to (i) having meaningful diagnostics before the programme ends and (ii) ensuring as much as possible consistency across different assessment exercises, Ireland should therefore carry out a series of preparatory steps, including a preliminary comprehensive balance sheet assessment, before the end of 2013.
- (5) Ireland has reaffirmed its commitment to transfer, without delay, the responsibility for the water sector

from local authorities to a national public utility and to introduce water charges for households. Ireland has demonstrated good progress in carrying out the reform of its water sector, including with the enactment of legislation, the establishment of Irish Water and the completion of operational steps for the transition process. Technical reasons would justify deferring the introduction of water charges for households to 2014, without compromising the reform process as whole.

- (6) In light of those developments and considerations, Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU should be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 3, paragraph 10, of Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU is amended as follows:

- (1) point (a) is replaced by the following:

'(a) complete a balance sheet assessment before the end of the programme, as part of the preparatory work towards a stress test to be conducted in accordance with the new EU methodology';

- (2) the following point is added:

'(c) communicate to the Commission the funding model for Irish Water and announce a definitive time-plan for the introduction of domestic water charges in the fourth quarter of 2014.'.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its notification.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 9 July 2013.

For the Council
The President
L. LINKEVIČIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 118, 12.5.2010, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 30, 4.2.2011, p. 34.

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION**of 9 July 2013****approving the update of the macroeconomic adjustment programme of Ireland**

(2013/373/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on the strengthening of economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 applies to Member States already in receipt of financial assistance, including those from the European financial stabilisation mechanism (EFSM) and/or European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), at the time of its entry into force.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 sets rules for the approval of macroeconomic adjustment programme for Member States in receipt of such financial assistance, which need to be articulated with Council Regulation (EU) No 407/2010 of 11 May 2010 establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism ⁽²⁾ when the Member State concerned receives assistance both from the EFSM and from other sources.
- (3) Ireland has been granted financial assistance both from the EFSM by means of Council Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland ⁽³⁾ and from the EFSF.
- (4) For reasons of consistency the approval of the update to the macroeconomic adjustment programme for Ireland under Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 should be done by reference to the relevant provisions of Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU.

(5) In line with Article 3(9) of Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU, the Commission, together with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and in liaison with the European Central Bank (ECB), has conducted the tenth review of the Irish authorities' progress on the implementation of the agreed measures as well as of the effectiveness and economic and social impact of the agreed measures. As a consequence of this review, some changes need to be made to the existing macroeconomic adjustment programme.

(6) Those changes are contained in Council Implementing Decision 2013/372/EU ⁽⁴⁾ amending Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The measures specified in Article 3(10) of Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU to be taken by Ireland during 2013 as part of its macroeconomic adjustment programme are hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its notification.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 9 July 2013.

For the Council
The President
L. LINKEVIČIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 140, 27.5.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 118, 12.5.2010, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 30, 4.2.2011, p. 34.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 9 of this Official Journal.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 9 July 2013
appointing a member of the Court of Auditors
(2013/374/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 286(2) thereof,

Article 1

Mr Neven MATES is hereby appointed member of the Court of Auditors for a period of six years from 15 July 2013 to 14 July 2019.

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession of the Republic of Croatia,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Article 2

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

Whereas:

Done at Brussels, 9 July 2013.

(1) In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 285 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Court of Auditors shall consist of one national of each Member State.

(2) Following the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, the Court of Auditors should be enlarged by the appointment of an additional member for a term of office of six years,

For the Council
The President
R. ŠADŽIUS

⁽¹⁾ Opinion of 12 June 2013 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

NOTICE TO READERS

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