

Basic information

2026/0111(COD)

COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Regulation

Awaiting committee decision

Implementation into Union law of the latest measures adopted by regional fisheries management organisations

Amending Regulation 2017/2107 [2016/0187\(COD\)](#)
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Amending Regulation 2019/833 [2018/0304\(COD\)](#)
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Subject

3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources
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3.15.05 Fish catches, import tariff quotas
3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas
3.15.15 Fisheries agreements and cooperation

Geographical area

Atlantic Ocean area
Mediterranean Sea area

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible

Rapporteur

Appointed

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Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG

Commissioner

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European Economic and Social Committee

Key events

Date

Event

Reference

Summary

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Summary

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Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Implementation into Union law of the latest measures adopted by regional fisheries management organisations

2026/0111(COD) - 20/05/2026 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to transpose into Union law certain measures adopted by certain regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs).

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: the proposed regulation presents a series of amendments to European fisheries regulations to incorporate new measures adopted by several regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs) between 2021 and 2025.

CONTENT: the proposal aims to **implement into Union law** certain measures adopted by the following Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs): the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); the South Pacific Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO); the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO); the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC); the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) and the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC).

- **ICCAT**: the amendments align with the most recent ICCAT rules on by-catch of tropical tunas. For bluefin tuna, the concept of "farming capacity" is removed and new procedures regarding the verification of processing declarations are introduced;
- **SPRFMO**: the proposal covers further measure adopted in 2025, prohibiting subsidies to a vessel or operator of a vessel listed on the SPRFMO IUU Vessel list;
- **NAFO**: the amendments relate to the replacement of the word "discrepancies" by "potential non-compliance" as well as the introduction in NAFO of an electronic observation programme and the requirements it will meet if be used;
- **IATTC**: the amendments relate to some definitions and the transmission of information related to FADs and satellite buoy;
- **WCPFC**: the changes are related to chartering and protection of sensitive species, including reporting;
- **IOTC**: the amendments align with the most recent IOTC rules on: (i) the vessel monitoring system (VMS) programme; (ii) the regional observer scheme; (iii) the conservation of sharks caught in association with fisheries managed by IOTC; (iv) the conservation of shortfin and longfin mako sharks caught in association with IOTC fisheries; (v) the underage and overage of skipjack, bigeye and yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence.