

Council Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001 of 27 September 2001 laying down control measures applicable to fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish

CHAPTER I

**CONTROL AND INSPECTION MEASURES APPLICABLE IN ZONE 1**

Section 1

**Control measures**

*<sup>F1</sup>Article 4*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Catch sampling]**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Deleted by Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EC) No 1984/2003 and (EC) No 520/2007.

*[<sup>F2</sup>Article 4a*

**Activities of vessels participating in operations relating to bluefin tuna fattening**

1 Each master of a Community vessel that transfers bluefin tuna for fattening to a transport vessel shall enter in his logbook:

- quantity of bluefin tuna transferred and the number of fish,
- catch zone,
- date and position of transfer of bluefin tuna,
- name of transport vessel, its flag, registration number and international radio call sign,
- name(s) of fattening farm(s) of destination of the quantity of bluefin tuna transferred.

2 Each master of a transport vessel to which bluefin tuna have been transferred shall enter:

- a quantity of bluefin tuna transferred per fishing vessel and the number of fish;
- b the name of the vessel that caught the quantities referred to in a), together with its flag, registration number and international radio call sign;
- c date and position of transfer of bluefin tuna;
- d name(s) of fattening farm(s) of destination of bluefin tuna.

3 The master shall be exempt from the obligation laid down in paragraph 2 if the entry is replaced with a copy of the transshipment declaration provided for in Article 11 of Regulation

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(EEC) No 2847/93 or a copy of document T2M referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 indicating the information referred to in paragraph 2(c) of this Article.

4 Member States shall ensure that all bluefin tuna put into cages by vessels flying their flag are registered by their competent authority. They shall notify to the Commission, in line with Article 5, the quantities of bluefin tuna caught and caged by vessels flying their flag (task I as defined by ICCAT).

For exports and imports of bluefin tuna intended for fattening Member States shall send the Commission the numbers and dates of the statistical documents indicated in Council Regulation (EC) No 1984/2003 of 8 April 2003 introducing a system for the statistical monitoring of trade in bluefin tuna, swordfish and bigeye tuna within the Community<sup>(1)</sup> validated by them and state the third country of destination declared.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Inserted by [Council Regulation \(EC\) No 869/2004 of 26 April 2004 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1936/2001 laying down control measures applicable to fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish.](#)
- F3** Deleted by [Council Regulation \(EC\) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, amending Regulation \(EC\) No 43/2009 and repealing Regulation \(EC\) No 1559/2007.](#)

### Article 4b

#### Activities of bluefin tuna fattening farms

1 Member States shall act to ensure that bluefin tuna fattening farms under their jurisdiction submit a caging declaration as referred to in Annex 1a to their competent authority 72 hours after the end of each caging operation by a fishing or transport vessel. Submission of such declarations, containing all the information required under this Article, shall be the responsibility of fattening farms approved by Member States.

2 Member States shall act to ensure that fattening farms as indicated in paragraph 1 submit to them by 1 July each year a marketing declaration for the bluefin tuna fattened.

3 The marketing declaration for bluefin tuna fattened indicated in paragraph 2 must give the following information:

- name of farm,
- address,
- owner,
- quantity of bluefin tuna (in tonnes) marketed in previous year,
- destination of tuna (name of purchaser, country, date of sale),
- for exports and imports, numbers and dates of validation of statistical documents indicated in Regulation (EC) No 1984/2003,
- duration of fattening of tuna marketed (in months), where possible,
- average size of tuna marketed.

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4 On the basis of the declaration submitted under paragraphs 1 and 3 Member States shall electronically notify to the Commission by 1 August each year:

- the quantities of bluefin tuna caged during the previous year,
- the quantities of bluefin tuna marketed during the previous year.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F2** Inserted by [Council Regulation \(EC\) No 869/2004 of 26 April 2004 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1936/2001 laying down control measures applicable to fishing for certain stocks of highly migratory fish.](#)

*Article 4c*

**Register of bluefin tuna fattening farms**

1 Before 30 April 2004 each Member State shall send the Commission electronically a list of the fattening farms under its jurisdiction which it authorises to conduct fattening operations on bluefin tuna caught in the Convention area.

2 The list referred to in paragraph 1 shall give the following information:

- name of farm, its national registration number,
- location of farm,
- capacity of farm (in tonnes).

3 The Commission shall forward this information to the ICCAT Executive Secretariat before 31 August 2004 so that the fattening farms concerned are entered in the ICCAT register of farms authorised to conduct fattening operations on bluefin tuna caught in the ICCAT Convention area.

4 Any change to be made to the list indicated in paragraph 1 shall be notified to the Commission for transmission to the ICCAT Executive Secretariat, the same provisions applying, at least 10 working days before the farms begin fattening activities on bluefin tuna in the ICCAT Convention area.

5 Fattening farms under the jurisdiction of a Member State that are not entered on the list indicated in paragraph 1 may not conduct fattening activities on bluefin tuna caught in the ICCAT Convention area.]

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**Textual Amendments**

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*<sup>F1</sup>Article 5*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Catch notification**

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### <sup>F1</sup>Article 6

### Information on shark catches

### Textual Amendments

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### <sup>F1</sup>Article 6a

### [<sup>F2</sup>Information on catches of white and blue marlin]

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### <sup>F1</sup>Article 7

### Undeclared catches]

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*<sup>F4</sup>Article 8*

**[<sup>F4</sup>Observation of vessels]**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F4** Deleted by Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1936/2001 and (EC) No 601/2004 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1093/94 and (EC) No 1447/1999.

*<sup>F1</sup>Article 8a*

**[<sup>F1</sup>[<sup>F2</sup>Register of vessels authorised to fish in the Convention area**

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**Textual Amendments**

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*<sup>F1</sup>Article 8b*

**Chartering of Community fishing vessels**

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*<sup>F1</sup>Article 8c*

**Transhipment]**

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*<sup>F1</sup>Article 9*

**Annual report**

**Textual Amendments**

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*<sup>F1</sup>Article 9a*

**[<sup>F2</sup>Annual statement on the application of the  
ICCAT management standards by large longliners]**

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## Section 2

### Port inspection procedures

#### <sup>F1</sup>Article 10

#### [<sup>F1</sup>General

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#### <sup>F1</sup>Article 11

#### Inspectors

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#### <sup>F1</sup>Article 12

#### Inspection procedures

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#### <sup>F1</sup>Article 13

#### Master's obligations during inspection

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### *<sup>F1</sup>Article 14*

#### Procedure in event of infringement

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### *<sup>F1</sup>Article 15*

#### Follow-up of infringements

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#### Textual Amendments

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### *<sup>F1</sup>Article 16*

#### Treatment of inspection reports]

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### Section 3

## Stateless and non-contracting parties' vessels

### <sup>F1</sup>Article 17

#### [<sup>F1</sup>Transshipment

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### <sup>F1</sup>Article 18

## Control measures for fishing activities

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### <sup>F1</sup>Article 19

## Member States' nationals]

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### <sup>F4</sup>Article 19a

#### [<sup>F4</sup>[<sup>F2</sup>Action to combat IUU fishing

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#### <sup>F4</sup> Article 19b

### Information on vessels presumed to have carried out IUU fishing

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