

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1275/2009 of 21 December 2009  
establishing a prohibition of fishing for bluefin tuna in Atlantic Ocean, east  
of longitude 45° W, and Mediterranean by vessels flying the flag of France

*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 2009 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2*

**Prohibitions**

Fishing 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. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land such 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, 21 December 2009.

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

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*Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EU) No 1275/2009.