

Commission Regulation (EU) No 201/2010 of 10 March 2010 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters

## CHAPTER I **U.K.**

### FISHING ACTIVITIES BY EU VESSELS OUTSIDE EU WATERS

#### *Article 1* **U.K.**

##### **Fishing authorisations**

By way of derogation to Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008, EU vessels of a tonnage equal to or less than 200 GT shall be exempt from the obligation to have a fishing authorisation when they engage in fishing activities in the Norwegian waters of the North Sea.

#### *Article 2* **U.K.**

##### **Geographical restrictions**

1 EU fishing vessels entitled to engage in fishing activities in the Norwegian waters of the North Sea shall not carry out fishing activities in the Skagerrak within 12 nautical miles from the baseline of Norway.

2 By way of derogation to paragraph 1, vessels flying the flag of and registered in Denmark or Sweden shall be allowed to carry out fishing activities in the Skagerrak up to four nautical miles from the baselines of Norway.

#### *Article 3* **U.K.**

##### **Associated conditions**

EU vessels authorised to conduct a directed fishery for one species in waters of the Faeroe Islands may conduct directed fishery for another species provided that they give prior notification to the Faeroese authorities.

#### *Article 4* **U.K.**

##### **General obligations**

EU fishing vessels carrying out fishing activities outside EU waters shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing the zone in which they operate.

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## CHAPTER II **U.K.**

### FISHING ACTIVITIES OF THIRD-COUNTRY FISHING VESSELS IN EU WATERS

#### Article 5 **U.K.**

##### **Fishing authorisations**

By way of derogation to Article 18(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008, fishing vessels of less than 200 GT flying the flag of Norway shall be exempt from the obligation to have a fishing authorisation when they engage in fishing activities in EU waters.

#### Article 6 **U.K.**

##### **Transmission and content of applications for fishing authorisations**

Applications for fishing authorisations as referred to in Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 shall contain information as set out in Annex I according to the flag the vessels concerned are entitled to fly.

#### Article 7 **U.K.**

##### **Geographical restrictions**

1 Vessels flying the flag of Norway or registered in the Faeroe Islands which are entitled to engage in fishing activities in EU waters shall not carry out fishing activities within 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Member States in ICES zone IV<sup>(1)</sup>, the Kattegat and the Atlantic Ocean north of 43°00'N, except the area referred to in Article 18 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002<sup>(2)</sup>.

2 By way of derogation to paragraph 1, fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway shall be allowed to carry out fishing activities in the Skagerrak up to four nautical miles from the baselines of Denmark and Sweden.

#### Article 8 **U.K.**

##### **Fishing logbook**

In addition to Article 14(8) of 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<sup>(3)</sup>, the master of a third-country fishing vessel entitled to engage in fishing activities in EU waters shall keep a logbook in which the information set out in Annex II shall be entered.

#### Article 9 **U.K.**

##### **Transmission of data on fishing activities**

1 The information to be transmitted to the Commission in accordance with Article 23(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 by the master of a third-country fishing vessel shall be as set out in Annex III.

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2 Paragraph 1 shall not apply to vessels flying the flag of Norway which carry out fishing activities in ICES zone IIIa.

*Article 10* **U.K.**

### **Fishing for blue whiting and mackerel**

Fishing vessels flying the Norwegian flag and fishing vessels flying the flag of Faeroe Islands which are entitled to fish for blue whiting and mackerel in EU waters shall comply with the provisions set out in Annex IV.

*Article 11* **U.K.**

### **Transit through EU waters**

Third-country fishing vessels that transit through and are not authorised to fish in EU waters shall stow their nets so that they may not readily be used, in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) nets, weights and similar gear shall be disconnected from their trawl boards and towing and hauling wires and ropes;
- (b) nets which are on or above deck shall be securely lashed to some part of the superstructure.

CHAPTER III **U.K.**

## **FINAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 12* **U.K.**

### **Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following 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 March 2010.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

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- (1) OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 70.
- (2) OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.
- (3) OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

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