

Council Regulation (EU) No 219/2010 of 15 March 2010 amending Regulation (EU) No 53/2010 as regards the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and following the conclusion of the bilateral fisheries arrangements for 2010 with Norway and the Faroe Islands

Article 1

Regulation (EU) No 53/2010 is amended as follows:

1. Article 1(2) is deleted;
2. the following Article is inserted:

Article 30a

Closed areas for purse-seine fisheries

The fishing by purse-seine vessels for bigeye tuna and yellowfin tuna shall be prohibited in the following high seas areas:

- (a) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the exclusive economic zones of Indonesia, Palau, Micronesia and Papua New Guinea;
 - (b) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the exclusive economic zones of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.;
3. Annex IA is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation;
 4. Annex IB is replaced by the text in Annex II to this Regulation;
 5. Annex IH is replaced by the text in Annex III to this Regulation;
 6. Annex III is replaced by the text in Annex IV to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2010.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 2010.

For the Council

The President

E. ESPINOSA

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 219/2010.