

Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 3

Principles of good governance

[<sup>F1</sup>In exercising its functions under relevant retained direct EU legislation, a fisheries administration must] be guided by the following principles of good governance:

- (a) the clear definition of responsibilities at the <sup>F2</sup>... national and local levels;
- (b) <sup>F3</sup>...
- (c) the establishment of measures in accordance with the best available scientific advice;
- (d) a long-term perspective;
- (e) administrative cost efficiency;
- (f) appropriate involvement of stakeholders<sup>F4</sup>... at all stages - from conception to implementation of the measures;
- (g) <sup>F5</sup>...
- (h) <sup>F6</sup>...
- (i) the use of impact assessments as appropriate;
- (j) <sup>F7</sup>...
- (k) transparency of data handling in accordance with existing legal requirements, with due respect for private life, the protection of personal data and confidentiality rules; availability of data to the appropriate scientific bodies, other bodies with a scientific or management interest, and other defined end-users.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Art. 3 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **3(3)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Art. 3(a) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **3(3)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F3** Art. 3(b) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **3(3)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in Art. 3(f) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **3(3)(d)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- F5** Art. 3(g) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **3(3)(e)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Art. 3(h) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **3(3)(e)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Art. 3(j) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/739), regs. 1, **3(3)(e)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)