

Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2297 of 4 December 2017  
establishing a prohibition of fishing for Norway lobster in areas  
VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId by vessels flying the flag of Belgium

*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 2017 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2*

**Prohibitions**

Fishing activities 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. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that 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, 4 December 2017.

*For the Commission,*

*On behalf of the President,*

João AGUIAR MACHADO

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2297.