

Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008

TITLE III

**FISHING OPERATIONS BY THIRD-COUNTRY  
FISHING VESSELS IN UNION WATERS**

*Article 36*

**Closure of fishing operations**

1 Where fishing opportunities granted to a third country are deemed to have been exhausted, the Commission shall immediately notify it and the competent inspection authorities of the Member States of this. To ensure the continuance of fishing operations of non-exhausted fishing opportunities, which may also affect the exhausted opportunities, the third country shall submit to the Commission technical measures preventing any negative impact on the exhausted fishing opportunities.

2 From the date of the notification referred to in paragraph 1, the fishing authorisations issued to vessels flying the flag of that third country concerned shall be considered to be suspended for the fishing operations concerned and the vessels shall no longer be authorised to engage in those fishing operations.

3 Fishing authorisations shall be considered to be withdrawn where a suspension of fishing authorisations in accordance with paragraph 2 concerns all the operations for which they have been granted.

4 The third country shall ensure that the fishing vessels concerned are informed immediately of the application of this Article and that they cease all fishing operations concerned. The third country shall also inform the Commission without delay when fishing vessels flying its flag have ceased their fishing operations.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation revoked by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 8](#)
- Art. 36(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(41\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 36(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(41\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 36(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(41\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 36(4) omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(41\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Title IIIa addition by [EUR 2019/498 Regulation](#)
- Title 2Ch. 2s. 4 addition by [EUR 2019/498 Regulation](#)
- Ch. 2 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(10\)](#)
- Ch. 3 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(20\)](#)
- Ch. 4 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(25\)](#)
- Ch. 5 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(29\)](#)
- Art. 2(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(b) words inserted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2019/739, reg. 8\(4\)\(a\)](#) by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 8\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(f) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(4\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(f) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(4\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 3(2)(f) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(4\)\(e\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 5(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(7\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 5(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(7\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 5(1)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(7\)\(a\)\(v\)](#)
- Art. 5(1)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(7\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#)
- Art. 6(2)(d) omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(8\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 6(3)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(8\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 6(4)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(8\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 18a Text replacement by [EUR 2019/1797 Regulation](#)
- Art. 20(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(22\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 20(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(22\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 21(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(23\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 24(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(27\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(38\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/739 reg. 8\(38\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 38a Text replacement by [EUR 2019/1797 Regulation](#)
- Art. 38b replacement by [EUR 2019/1797 Regulation](#)
- Art. 38c para. 2 Point (f) replacement by [EUR 2019/1797 Regulation](#)