

Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/2040 of 17 December 2018
establishing a prohibition of fishing for Northern albacore in the
Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N by vessels flying the flag of France

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2018/2040

of 17 December 2018

establishing a prohibition of fishing for Northern albacore in the
Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N by vessels flying the flag of France

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2018/120⁽²⁾ lays down quotas for 2018.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of 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 have exhausted the quota allocated for 2018.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission
Regulation (EU) 2018/2040, Introductory Text. (See end of Document for details)*

- (1) [OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.](#)
- (2) Council Regulation (EU) 2018/120 of 23 January 2018 fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127 ([OJ L 27, 31.1.2018, p. 1](#)).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/2040, Introductory Text.