

Regulation (EU) 2018/975 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) Convention Area

TITLE II

**MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND CONTROL
MEASURES CONCERNING CERTAIN SPECIES**

CHAPTER I

Jack mackerel (Trachurus murphyi)

Article 5

Information on quota exhaustion for jack mackerel

Member States shall inform the Commission without delay of the date of the closure of a fishery for jack mackerel that has reached 100 % of its catch limit. The Commission shall promptly transmit that information to the SPRFMO Secretariat.

Article 6

Observer coverage in the jack mackerel fishery

Member States shall ensure a minimum 10 % scientific observer coverage of trips for fishing vessels flying their flag. For fishing vessels undertaking no more than two trips per year, the 10 % observer coverage shall be calculated by reference to active fishing days for trawlers, and by reference to sets for purse-seiners.

Article 7

Data reporting for jack mackerel

1 Member States shall report to the Commission by the 15th day of each month on the catches of jack mackerel from the preceding month, in accordance with Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. The Commission shall transmit that information to the SPRFMO Secretariat by the 20th day of each month.

2 In addition to paragraph 1, Member States shall report to the Commission the following data regarding jack mackerel fisheries:

- a by the 15th day of each month, the list of fishing vessels flying their flag engaged in transshipment in the preceding month. The Commission shall transmit that information to the SPRFMO Secretariat by the 20th day of each month;
- b not later than 45 days before the SPRFMO Scientific Committee meeting, the annual scientific report covering the previous year. The Commission shall transmit that

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information to the SPRFMO Secretariat not later than 30 days before the SPRFMO Scientific Committee meeting.

Article 8

Allocation of fishing opportunities for jack mackerel

In accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, when allocating the fishing opportunities for jack mackerel stocks available to them, Member States shall use transparent and objective criteria, including those of an environmental, social and economic nature, and shall also endeavour to distribute national quotas fairly among the various fleet segments, and to provide incentives to Union fishing vessels deploying selective fishing gear or using fishing techniques with reduced environmental impact.

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