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## ANNEX XIII

### MITIGATION MEASURES TO REDUCE INCIDENTAL CATCHES OF SENSITIVE SPECIES

#### PART A

#### Cetaceans

2. Fisheries to be monitored
- 2.1. Monitoring schemes shall be undertaken on an annual basis and established for vessels flying their flag and with an overall length of 15 m or more to monitor cetacean by-catch, for the fisheries and under the conditions defined below.

Area	Gear
ICES sub-areas 6, 7 and 8	Pelagic trawls (single and pair)
Mediterranean Sea (of the east of line 5°36' west	Pelagic trawls (single and pair)
ICES divisions 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 8c and 9a	Bottom-set gillnet or entangling nets using mesh sizes equal to or greater than 80 mm
ICES sub area 4, ICES division 6a, and ICES sub-area 7, with the exception of ICES divisions 7c and 7k	Driftnets
ICES divisions 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d south of 59° N, 3d north of 59° (only from 1 June to 30 September) and ICES sub-areas 4 and 9	Pelagic trawls (single and pair)
ICES sub-areas 6, 7, 8 and 9	High-opening trawls
ICES divisions 3b, 3c and 3d	Bottom-set gillnet or entangling nets using mesh sizes equal to or greater than 80 mm

- 2.2. Point 2.1 shall not apply to fishing operations conducted solely for the purpose of scientific investigation which are carried out with the authorisation and under the authority of the Member State or Member States concerned and which aim at developing new technical measures to reduce the incidental capture or killing of cetaceans.

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