

Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 establishing a multiannual plan for stocks fished in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/1139 and (EU) 2018/973, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007 and (EC) No 1300/2008

CHAPTER IX

MANAGEMENT OF STOCKS OF COMMON INTEREST

Article 15

Principles and objectives of management of stocks of common interest to the Union and third countries

1 Where stocks of common interest are also exploited by third countries, the Union shall engage with those third countries with a view to ensuring that those stocks are managed in a sustainable manner that is consistent with the objectives of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, in particular Article 2(2) thereof, and of this Regulation. Where no formal agreement is reached, the Union shall make every effort to reach common arrangements for fishing of such stocks with a view to making the sustainable management possible thereby promoting a level-playing field for Union operators.

2 In the context of the joint management of stocks with third countries, the Union may exchange fishing opportunities with third countries pursuant to Article 33(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2019/472 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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- Art. 1(2A)(2B) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 1.1(4)-(7) omitted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1.1(11) omitted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1.1(13) omitted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1.1(18) omitted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1.1(20) omitted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1.1(23) words omitted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1.1(24)-(26) omitted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1.1(30) omitted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1.1(34)-(36) omitted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(8) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(9) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(10) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(3\)\(e\)](#)
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- Art. 3(4A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 4(8)-(10) inserted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 8(3)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(8\)](#)
- Art. 8(5)-(7) inserted by [2020 c. 22 Sch. 11 para. 10\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)-(1D) substituted for Art. 9(1) by [S.I. 2019/1312 reg. 6\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 13(1A)(1B) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1312, reg. 6\(13\)\(ba\) \(as inserted\) by S.I. 2020/1542 reg. 17\(3\)\(b\)](#)