

Council Regulation (EU) 2020/123 of 27 January 2020 fixing for 2020 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

TITLE II

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS

CHAPTER III

Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations

Section 4

IOTC Area of Competence

Article 27

Drifting FADs and supply vessels

- 1 A purse seiner shall not deploy more than 300 active drifting FADs at any time.
- 2 The number of supply vessels shall be no more than two supply vessels in support of not less than five purse seiners, all flying the flag of the same Member State. This provision shall not apply to Member States using only one supply vessel.
- 3 A single purse seiner shall not be supported by more than one single supply vessel of the same flag Member State at any time.
- 4 The Union shall not register new or additional supply vessels in the IOTC record of authorised vessels.