STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

PART 5

AMENDMENT OF MULTIANNUAL PLANS AND EFFORT REGIMES

Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European Eel

- **14.**—(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European Eel is amended as follows.
 - (2) In Article 1—
 - (a) for paragraph 1 substitute—
 - "1. This Regulation establishes a framework for the protection and sustainable use of the stock of European eel of the species *Anguilla anguilla* in United Kingdom waters, in coastal lagoons, in estuaries and in rivers and inland waters of the United Kingdom that flow into the seas in ICES areas 4, 6 and 7."; and
 - (b) omit paragraphs 2 and 3.
 - (3) After Article 1 insert—

"Article 1A

Eel Management Plans

- 1. References in this Regulation to an "Eel Management Plan" are references to—
 - (a) each Eel Management Plan which was, immediately before exit day, the Eel Management Plan approved by the European Commission under Article 5(1) of the Council Regulation in relation to a river basin within the United Kingdom; or
 - (b) any Eel Management Plan referred to in point (a) which has been amended in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation.
- **2.** In this Article "the Council Regulation" means Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel(1) as it had effect in EU law before exit day.".
- (4) In Article 2—
 - (a) for the heading substitute—

"Eel Management Plans: objectives and content";

- (b) omit paragraphs 1, 2 and 3
- (c) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) for "shall be" in the first place it occurs, substitute "is", and
 - (ii) for the final sentence substitute "This objective is a long term objective";
- (d) in paragraph 7 for "The Member States" substitute "A fisheries administration";
- (e) in paragraph 10 for "In the Eel Management Plan, each Member State shall implement appropriate measures" substitute "A fisheries administration must ensure that appropriate measures are implemented";
- (f) in paragraph 11 for "Community" substitute "United Kingdom"; and
- (g) omit paragraph 12.
- (5) Omit Articles 3 and 4.
- (6) Omit Article 6.
- (7) In Article 7—
 - (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for "Member State" in the first place it occurs, substitute "fisheries administration",
 - (ii) for the words from ", either as part" to "with Article 4(2) or Article 5(4)" substitute "as part of an Eel Management Plan",
 - (iii) for "that Member State" substitute "the United Kingdom", and
 - (iv) for "as defined by Member States according to Article 2(1)" substitute "in accordance with Eel Management Plans";
 - (b) omit paragraph 2;
 - (c) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) for "the respective percentages set out in paragraph," substitute "60%", and
 - (ii) for "Member States" substitute "a fisheries administration";
 - (d) in paragraph 4 for "Article 2" substitute "Article 1A";
 - (e) omit paragraph 5;
 - (f) omit paragraph 7; and
 - (g) in paragraph 8—
 - (i) for "Article 38(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006" substitute "Article 11(f) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014", and
 - (ii) in the first indent omit "established in accordance with Article 2".
- (8) In Article 8—
 - (a) in the heading for "Community" substitute "United Kingdom";
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for "Member State" in each place it occurs, substitute "fisheries administration", and
 - (ii) for "Community" substitute "United Kingdom"; and
 - (c) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) for "Community" substitute "United Kingdom", and
 - (ii) for "by Member States according to Article 2(1)" substitute "in Eel Management Plans".
- (9) In Article 9—

- (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the first paragraph for "Each Member State shall report to the Commission" substitute "A fisheries administration must ensure that for each Eel Management Plan a report is prepared and published",
 - (ii) in point (a)—
 - (aa) omit "for each Member State,",
 - (bb) for "that Member State" substitute "the United Kingdom", and
 - (cc) for "Article 2(4)" substitute "the Eel Management Plan",
 - (iii) in point (b) for "Articles 4(2) and 5(4)" substitute "the Eel Management Plan", and
 - (iv) in point (c) for "Article 2(10)" substitute "the Eel Management Plan"; and
- (b) omit paragraphs 2 and 3.
- (10) In Article 10—
 - (a) in the heading for "other than Community" substitute "outside United Kingdom";
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for "Member States shall" substitute "A fisheries administration must",
 - (ii) for "their inland fisheries" substitute "inland fisheries within the United Kingdom", and
 - (iii) for "Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93" substitute "Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009";
 - (c) in paragraph 2, for "by Member States according to Article 2(1)" substitute "in Eel Management Plans".
- (11) Omit Article 11.
- (12) In Article 12—
 - (a) for "Member States shall" substitute "A fisheries administration must";
 - (b) in the first indent for "their territory" substitute "the United Kingdom";
 - (c) in the second indent—
 - (i) for "Community area" substitute "United Kingdom",
 - (ii) omit "from their territory", and
 - (iii) omit "Community"; and
 - (d) in the third indent for "their territory" substitute "the United Kingdom".
- (13) Omit Article 13.