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**The Sea Fisheries (International Commission
for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas)
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Amendment of Regulation 2019/1241

8.—(1) [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1241](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conservation of fisheries resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In Annex 4 (measurement of the size of a marine organism)—

(a) after paragraph 9 insert—

“10. The size of bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) is measured as the projected straight distance between the tip of the snout and the fork of the tail fin (“fork length”) as shown in Figure 10 and labelled as “FL”.”;

(b) after Figure 9 (swordfish) insert the text and image (Figure 10 Bluefin tuna) contained in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) In Annex 5 (north sea) in Part A (minimum conservation reference sizes), at the end of the table insert the following row—

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| Bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>) | 115 cm or 30 kg ^(e) |
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“(e) For extensions to and exemptions from the minimum conservation reference size (including derogations from Article 15 of [Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013 \(EUR 2013/1380\)](#)), see Article 14 of [Regulation \(EU\) 2016/1627](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Regulation ([EUR 2016/1627](#)).

(4) In Annex 6 (north western waters) in Part A (minimum conservation reference sizes), at the end of the table insert the following row—

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| Bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>) | 115 cm or 30 kg ^(g) |
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“(g) For extensions to and exemptions from the minimum conservation reference size (including derogations from Article 15 of [Regulation \(EU\) No 1380/2013 \(EUR 2013/1380\)](#)), see Article 14 of [Regulation \(EU\) 2016/1627](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Regulation ([EUR 2016/1627](#)).

(5) In Annex 7 (south western waters) in Part A (minimum conservation reference sizes), at the end of the table insert the following row—

(1) [EUR 2019/1241](#); amended by [S.I. 2019/1312](#).

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| Bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>) | 115 cm or 30 kg ^(h) |
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“(h) For extensions to and exemptions from the minimum conservation reference size (including derogations from Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 (EUR 2013/1380)), see Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 of the European Parliament and of the Council on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Regulation (EUR 2016/1627).