

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 741/2014
of 8 July 2014
amending Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 on the Community fishing fleet register

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 ⁽²⁾ lays down, inter alia, the obligations of Member States regarding the transmission of data on vessel characteristics and activity from their national registers to the Commission.
- (2) In order to ensure accurate and efficient information transfer of those fleet data, it is appropriate to update Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 as regards the country codes, the codes for fishing gear and the fleet segmentation codes to be used for the transmission of such data.
- (3) It is necessary to provide for a table of the country codes in order to facilitate the transmission of data pursuant to Articles 6 and 8 of the Regulation (EC) No 26/2004.
- (4) Following accession of Croatia, it is necessary to update Table 3 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 concerning the codes for fishing gear by inserting a code for 'harpoon', which is used in the Croatian fleet as main or second gear.
- (5) Table 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 should be updated by inserting certain fleet segment codes for outermost regions since Commission Regulation (EC) No 2104/2004 ⁽³⁾, which provided for those codes, has exhausted its effects following the repeal of Council Regulation (EC) No 639/2004 ⁽⁴⁾. For the sake of clarity, it is also appropriate to add new fleet segmentation codes for Mayotte.
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 of 30 December 2003 on the Community fishing fleet register (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 5).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 2104/2004 of 9 December 2004 laying down detailed implementing rules for Council Regulation (EC) No 639/2004 on the management of fishing fleets registered in the Community outermost regions (OJ L 365, 10.12.2004, p. 19).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 639/2004 of 30 March 2004 on the management of fishing fleets registered in the Community outermost regions (OJ L 102, 7.4.2004, p. 9).

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the tenth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 2014.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 26/2004 is amended as follows:

(1) The following Table 1a is inserted after Table 1:

Table 1a

Country codes for Member States

Member States	Country Code
Belgique/België	BEL
България	BGR
Danmark	DNK
Deutschland	DEU
Eesti	EST
Éire/Ireland	IRL
Ελλάδα	GRC
España	ESP
France	FRA
Hrvatska	HRV
Italia	ITA
Κύπρος	CYP
Latvija	LVA
Lietuva	LTU
Malta	MLT
Nederland	NLD
Polska	POL
Portugal	PRT
România	ROM
Slovenija	SVN
Suomi/Finland	FIN
Sverige	SWE
United Kingdom	GBR

(2) Table 3 is replaced by the following:

Table 3

Code for fishing gear

Gear Category	Gear	Code	Static (S) or towed (T) or mobile gear (M)	Pelagic (P) or demersal (D)
Surrounding nets	Purse seines	PS	M	P
	Lampara nets	LA	M	P
Seines	Beach seines	SB	T	D/P
	Danish seines	SDN	T	D/P
	Scottish seines	SSC	T	D/P
	Pair seines	SPR	T	D/P
Trawls	Beam trawl	TBB	T	D
	Bottom otter trawl	OTB	T	D
	Bottom pair trawls	PTB	T	D
	Midwater otter trawls	OTM	T	D/P
	Pelagic pair trawls	PTM	T	D/P
	Otter twin trawls	OTT	T	D/P
Dredges	Boat dredges	DRB	T	D
	Hand dredges used on board a vessel	DRH	T	D
	Mechanised dredges including suction dredges	HMD	T	D
Lift nets	Boat-operated lift nets	LNB	M	P
	Shore-operated stationary lift nets	LNS	M	P
Gill nets and entangling nets	Set (anchored) gill nets	GNS	S	D
	Driftnet	GND	S	D/P
	Encircling gill nets	GNC	S	D/P
	Trammel nets	GTR	S	D/P
	Combined trammel and gill nets	GTN	S	D/P

Gear Category	Gear	Code	Static (S) or towed (T) or mobile gear (M)	Pelagic (P) or demersal (D)
Traps	Pots (traps)	FPO	S	D
Hook and lines	Hand lines and pole lines (hand operated)	LHP	S	D/P
	Hand lines and pole lines (mechanised)	LHM	S	D/P
	Set longlines	LLS	S	D
	Longlines (drifting)	LLD	S	P
	Troll lines	LTL	M	P
Grappling and Wounding	Harpoons	HAR	M	P
Gear unknown ⁽¹⁾		NK		
No gear ⁽²⁾		NO		

⁽¹⁾ Not valid for vessels in fleet or reported from 1 January 2003.

⁽²⁾ Valid only for subsidiary fishing gear.

(3) Table 5 is replaced by the following:

Table 5

Segmentation codes

1. *Date of event before 31.12.2002*

Fleet	Segment codes
Member States	MAGP codes

2. *Date of event from 1.1.2003*

Fleet segments	Segment codes
Mainland	MFL
Aquaculture	AQU
Spain — outermost regions:	
Canary Islands. Length < 12 m. EU waters	CA1
Canary Islands. Length > 12 m. EU waters	CA2
Canary Islands. Length > 12 m. International and third country waters	CA3
France — outermost regions:	
Réunion. Demersal and pelagic species. Length < 12 m	4FC
Réunion. Pelagic species. Length > 12 m	4FD

French Guiana. Demersal and pelagic species. Length < 12 m	4FF
French Guiana. Shrimp vessels.	4FG
French Guiana. Pelagic species. Offshore vessels.	4FH
Martinique. Demersal and pelagic species. Length < 12 m	4FJ
Martinique. Pelagic species. Length > 12 m	4FK
Guadeloupe. Demersal and pelagic species. Length < 12 m	4FL
Guadeloupe. Pelagic species. Length > 12 m	4FM
Mayotte. Seiners	4FN
Mayotte. Mechanical long-liners < 23 m.	4FO
Mayotte. Demersal and pelagic species. Vessels < 10 m	4FP

Portugal — outermost regions:

Madeira. Demersal species. Length < 12 m	4K6
Madeira. Demersal and pelagic species. Length > 12 m	4K7
Madeira. Pelagic species. Length > 12 m	4K8
Azores. Demersal species. Length < 12 m	4K9
Azores. Demersal and pelagic species. Length > 12 m	4KA'