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Decision of the Director-General for Rural and Marine Affairs regulating the authorised periods to fish with traditional casting techniques and the maximum catch quota in the waters of the Balearic Islands.

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Doe not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késés - Ma' jiftaħ il-perjodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2013/0401/E - C10A

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

CATCHING TRANSPARENT GOBY AND PICAREL IN THE WATERS OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS



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7. Notification Under Another Act

Article 46(2) of Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms.

8. Main Content

The Resolution regulates catches, fishing areas and fishing seasons.

The only species authorised to be caught using casting techniques are transparent gobies, picarels and species typically found with them (*Pseudaphya ferreri*, *Gymnammodytes cicerellus* y *Crystallogobius linearis*). Any organism which has been caught and is part of these authorised non-target species must be immediately thrown back into the sea.

A maximum quota (per season) has been set at 40,000 kg for all gobies and 10,000 kg for picarels.

The casting techniques may only be used over detritic or mixed beds with a depth of more than 30 metres. It is prohibited to use them over the bed of sea grass, maerl or coral.

This decision determines the fishing timetable and calendar.

Monitoring measures — based on information which captains of authorised vessels must provide to the Marine Resources Service — have been laid down.

Periodic technical meetings will be held, bringing together representatives from the fishing sector, scientific bodies and competent authorities who will set monthly minimum catches per vessel per day (or an equivalent average of the yield per unit of effort) based on historical catch data.

Measures have been laid down to reduce the effort if the average monthly captures per vessel do not reach the minimum set quotas.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The use of casting techniques is a traditional small-scale way of fishing in the Balearic Islands, where it is practiced to catch transparent gobies and picarels. Due to its socioeconomic importance and extraordinary selectivity, it has a specific regulation (Decree 49/1985 of 23 May regulating the fishing of picarel in the internal waters of the Balearic Islands and Decree 17/2009 of 6 March laying down a management plan for fishing using traditional casting techniques in waters of the Balearic Islands). The proposal of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) of 17 May 2013 establishes an EU derogation from the provisions in Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 as regards the minimum distance from coast and the minimum sea depth. This Exemption Regulation stipulates specific conditions for fishing using casting techniques, such as those conditions concerning the 5-year activity requirement — a new habitual concept — which is dependent upon this legislation being approved.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: - Decree 49/1985 of 23 May regulating the fishing of picarels in the internal waters of the Balearic Islands. (<http://vd.caib.es/1371637242555-25739259-2220148345595604580>)

- Decree 17/2009 of 6 March laying down a management plan for fishing with traditional casting techniques in waters of the Balearic Islands. (http://www.caib.es/eboibfront/pdf/VisPdf?action=VisHistoric&p_any=2009&p_numero=037&p_finpag=7&p_inipag=6&idDocument=603907&lang=es)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects



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TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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