



**Conference: Landing Obligation in the new
Common Fisheries Policy**

**Conferencia: Obligatoriedad de los Desembarcos
en la nueva Política Pesquera Común**

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the landing obligation under the new **CFP**

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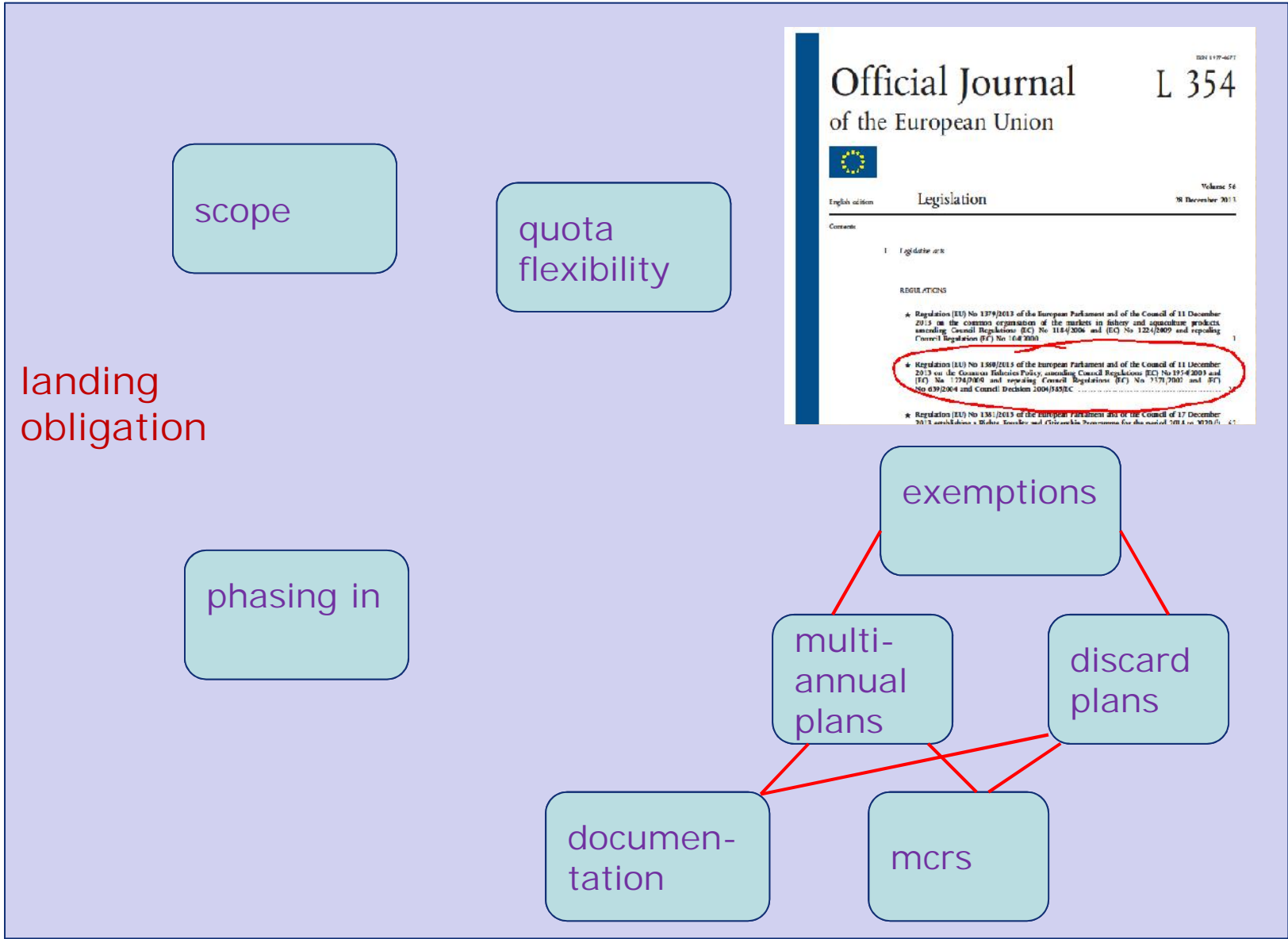
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Fisheries





landing obligation

landing obligation in the Atlantic

scope

- catches under TAC
(international obligations)
(additional species)

phasing in (all fisheries in 2019)

- 2015: pelagic & industrial fisheries
- 2016-2019: demersal fisheries

quota flexibility

- max 9 % interspecies quota use
- max 10 % interannual banking/borrowing

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surviving species (scientific evidence)

de minimis (< 7 %) (selectivity, handling costs)

minimum conservation reference sizes

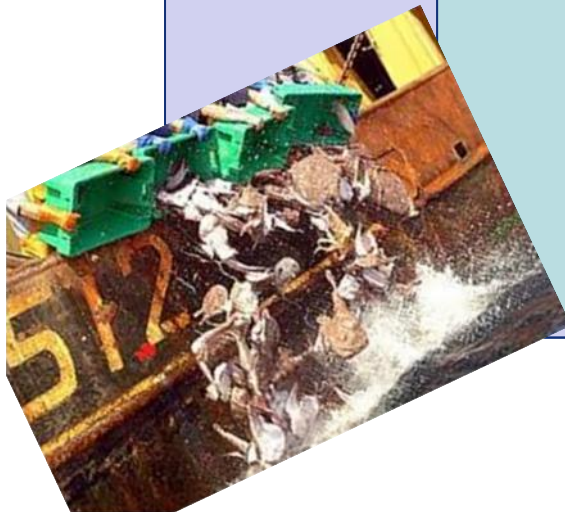
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documentation (inter alia observers, CCTV, others)

multiannual plans for implementation details:

discard plan when no multiannual plan (regionalization):

COM act on de minimis (up to 5 %) when no plan





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setting the rules straight - 1

"omnibus"

amends 5 technical and the control regulation

rules on catch composition

rules on by-catch (in special areas)

minimum landing sizes

control rules

recording/stowage/notification of catches (separate undersized fish); fishing authorization; standards for remote electronic recording; serious infringement



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setting the rules straight - 2

outcome "omnibus"

- removal catch composition & by-catch rules
- minimum conservation reference sizes (mls out)
- technical (selectivity) measures in discard plans
- continued 10 % derogation some pelagic species
- synchronization mcrs and minimum marketing size
- return predator-damaged fish to the sea
- MS and POs role for landed undersized fish
- stowage/recording (separate for undersized, not by species), over 50 kg
- delay of serious infringement (2017)

adoption process (Council, European Parliament)

May: expected publication

landing obligation 2015

landing obligation in practice - 1

discard plans 2015: small/large pelagics
north-western and south-western waters

north-western waters

- all quota fish in pelagic fisheries are landed

exemptions

survivability

mackerel/herring	purse seine fisheries	VI	special conditions
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de minimis

blue whiting	surimis fishery	Vb, VI, VII	7, 7, 6
albacore tuna	midwater pair trawling for albacore	VII	7, 7, 6
mackerel, horse mackerel, herring, whiting	pelagic trawlers <25 m	VIIId	3, 2
boarfish	horse mackerel	VI, VII	1, 0.75

landing obligation 2015

landing obligation in practice - 2

south-western waters

- all quota fish in pelagic fisheries are landed

exemptions

survivability

anchovy, horse mackerel,	purse seine fisheries	VIII, IX, X	net not fully taken on board
jack mackerel, mackerel			

de minimis

blue whiting	surimis fishery	VIII	7, 7, 6
albacore tuna	midwater pair trawling for albacore	VIII	7, 7, 6
anchovy, mackerel, horse mackerel fisheries	pelagic trawlers	VIII	5, 5, 4
horse mackerel, mackerel,	purse seines	VIII, IX, X,	5, 5, 4
anchovy fisheries		CECAF	2, 2, 1 (anchovy)

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2016 -

landing obligation 2016-2018 - 1

3 years phasing in

- north-western waters:
species defining the fisheries in fishery for:
 - cod, haddock, whiting, saithe
 - norway lobster
 - common sole and plaice
 - hake
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2016 -

landing obligation 2016-2018 - 1

north-western waters (MS group: IE, UK, FR, ES, NL, BE)

scope joint recommendations (2016? 2017/18 later)

consult NWW AC & cooperates with COM

definition of fisheries and phasing in
areas

lead species

gear type/threshold

exemptions

both for survivability and de minimis

minimum conservation reference sizes

technical measures (Omnibus)?

control experts group in parallel

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2016 -

landing obligation 2016-2018 - 2

south-western waters (MS group: FR, ES, PT, BE, NL)

consult SWW AC & cooperates with COM

definition of fisheries and phasing in
gear type/mesh sizes

exemptions

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some challenges

process:

- timely delivery of joint recommendations by MS groups
- timely delivery of advice by STECF
- timely adoption and approval by Council & Parliament

substance:

- clarity of rules (Omnibus)
- choices for phasing in understandable?
- implementation elements clear (definition of de minimis percentages, interspecies quota flexibility (9%))
- adjustments of TACs (to change from landings to catch quotas)
- adjustment of swapping
- avoiding choke species in absence of multiannual plans

daily management

- adjustment of fishing practice to new conditions
- compliance and control of the new obligations

Last slide