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Single Market Enforcement

Notification of Regulatory Barriers

Notification Number : 2025/0189/NL (Netherlands)

Amendment to the European EAEC and LNV Subsidies Regulations 2021 and the Opening of EAEC and LNV Subsidies Regulations 2025 because of the introduction and opening of a subsidy module for the purchase of a monitoring system for shrimp fishing

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End of Standstill : Not applicable

Fiscal Measures : Yes

Message

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késéset - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2025/0189/NL - C10A - Fishing

5. Amendment to the European EAEC and LNV Subsidies Regulations 2021 and the Opening of EAEC and LNV Subsidies



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Regulations 2025 because of the introduction and opening of a subsidy module for the purchase of a monitoring system for shrimp fishing

6. Fish caught by shrimp trawlers.

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8. The subsidy module for black box systems provides for the possibility of a subsidy for the purchase of a system by shrimp trawlers that registers the location, fishing and navigation activity of a fishing vessel. Such a system will be used for effective control and enforcement. The requirements for this system are laid down in a Dutch Technical Agreement (NTA): NTA 8390:2025.

Article 3.7.2, first paragraph, in conjunction with Article 3.7.1, contains a technical regulation. This is because these articles state that subsidies will be granted only if a black box system is purchased that meets the aforementioned NTA. Mutual recognition is not necessary because this regulation does not make the black box system mandatory and other Member States do not use a similar system.

9. For shrimp trawlers wishing to fish in Natura 2000 areas, having a working black box system on board has long been a requirement for obtaining and maintaining a nature permit. However, the current black box system was found by enforcement authorities not to be sufficiently reliable. For this reason, a new black box system has been tested by means of a practical test. This has resulted in a Dutch Technical Agreement (NTA): NTA 8390:2025, which sets out the requirements for the new system.

With the old black box system, it was not possible to determine with sufficient precision whether fishing was taking place. Monitoring bodies need this data for effective monitoring of national and European fisheries regulations. For example, it can be established whether a fisherman is fishing in an area closed to fishing. The practical test has shown that the black box system described in the aforementioned NTA standard is in fact suitable for the purpose of determining with sufficient precision whether fishing is taking place. For this reason, it is necessary to grant a subsidy solely for a black box system that complies with this standard.

The objectives of fisheries legislation are the protection of fish stocks and the marine environment. Effective monitoring, which enables the prescribed black box system, contributes to this goal. The technical requirement is, therefore, in the interest of fish stocks and the marine environment and is necessary and appropriate in order to achieve the objective. The provision is proportionate to this objective and is the least restrictive means of achieving this objective because the black box system is a relatively small investment that is largely subsidised. In addition, this system builds on an existing system that is already used by many shrimp trawlers. Therefore, the measure is proportionate.

The technical requirement does not directly or indirectly differentiate according to the Member State where the black box system is produced and, therefore, does not have any discriminatory effects.

10. Numbers or titles of basic texts:

11. No

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13. No

14. Yes

15. No



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16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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