

AMENDMENT TO:

Multi-lateral agreement between Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in CECAF waters 2018-2020 (extension 2024)

September 2023

This Amendment replaces the original and amended end date of the multi-lateral agreement and extends the time frame for the amended multi-lateral agreement. The extension of the time frame commences 1st of January 2024.

The Multi-lateral agreement between Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in CECAF waters, as signed by all countries named in 2017 for 2018-2020, was amended in 2020 to extend until 2023, is further amended as follows from 1st January 2024 onwards:

Basis:

The basis for the agreement is updated to the latest regulations. Following EU regulation 1004/2017 and EU Delegated Decision 2021/1167: Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland hold the obligation to collect representative biological data from the fisheries for small pelagics by freezer trawlers in the CECAF area.

Term:

The multi-lateral agreement is extended beyond its amended end date of 31 December 2023. The new end date is 31 December 2024.

Costs:

The cost share of the total costs and maximum costs remain unchanged.

Governance:

This agreement is covered under the remit of the RCG LDF. Substantial changes to requirements, staff costs and/or substantial legal and/or financial amendments automatically lead to a review of this agreement.

Signatures for agreement

Member State	Name	Function	Date and signature
Germany	Christoph Stransky	National Correspondent	Date: 27 Sep 2023 [Redacted Signature]
Latvia	Aivars Bērziņš	Director, Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	Date: 10.10.2023 [Redacted Signature] Olga Valcika Zinātniskais institūts "BIOR"
Lithuania	Vilda Griūnienė	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania, National Correspondent	Date: 27/9/2023 [Redacted Signature]
Poland	Ireneusz Wójcik	Head of Department (NMFRI), National Correspondent	Date: 27/09/2023 [Redacted Signature]
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