

## AMENDMENT TO:

### Multi-lateral agreement for 2017 and 2018 between Germany, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in SPRFMO waters (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 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024.

The Multi-lateral agreement between Germany, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in SPRFMO waters, as signed by all countries named in December 2016 and March 2017, amended in 2018 and 2020, is further amended as follows from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 onwards:

This agreement is in accordance with EU Delegated Decision 2021/1167 *establishing the multiannual Union programme for the collection and management of biological, environmental, technical and socioeconomic data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors* and Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 *on the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008*.

#### Term:

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


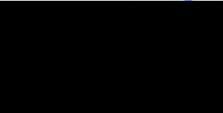

#### Costs:

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

Member State	Name	Function	Signature
Germany	Christoph Stransky	National Correspondent	Date: 27 Sep 2023 
Lithuania	Vilda Griūnienė	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania, National Correspondent	Date: 27/09/2023 
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