

## AMENDMENT TO:

### Multi-lateral agreement between Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in CECAF waters

April 2015

This Amendment adapts the Amendment dated December 2014 to extend the effective time-frame for this multi-lateral agreement and to reflect budget modifications for 2016. This amendment commences 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2016.

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 Member States concerned in June 2011, and amended in December 2014, is amended as follows from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 onwards:

#### Term:

The multi-lateral agreement is extended until 31 December 2016.

#### Costs:


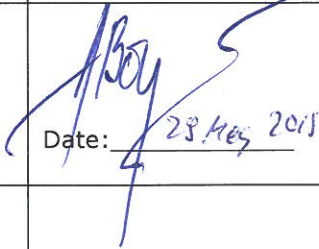
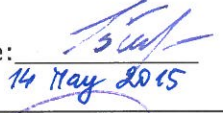
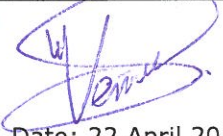
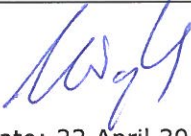
The cost share of the total costs for 2016 for each Member State follows a key based on the share in average landings in 2008-2012, as previously agreed. Following EMFF co-funding rules, co-funding of the national expenses shall be covered through the National EMFF budget of each respective Member State.

Cost shares are maximum amounts, in case of lower costs, deductions might apply in line with the relative shares.

#### Total Landings 2008-2012 (RCM LDF Data) and cost shares by partners

Partner	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	average 2008-2012	Landings share	Cost share per year
Germany	0	0	20,650	37,088	14,582	14,464	4.96%	€ 3,358
Latvia	68,410	81,283	87,237	89,667	30,723	71,464	24.51%	€ 16,593
Lithuania	120,100	124,480	116,040	121,000	44,133	105,151	36.06%	€ 24,413
Netherlands	83,630	68,019	92,980	55,044	34,926	66,920	22.95%	€ 15,537
Poland	17,709	46,287	14,605	60,177	29,178	33,591	11.52%	€ 7,799
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289,849</b>	<b>320,069</b>	<b>331,512</b>	<b>362,976</b>	<b>153,542</b>	<b>291,590</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>€ 67,700</b>

Signatures for agreement

Member State	Name	Function	Signature
Germany	Christoph Stransky	National Correspondent	 Date: 22 April 2015
Latvia	Aivars Berzins	Director, Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	 Date: 28 May 2015
Lithuania	Indre Sidlauskiene	Director, Fisheries Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	 Date: 14 May 2015
The Netherlands	Sieto Verver	Head Centre for Fisheries Research	 Date: 22 April 2015
Poland	Ireneusz Wójcik	Head of Department of Logistics & Monitoring	 Date: 22 April 2015