

# Update on the exemptions to the landing obligation in the Mediterranean Sea

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# De minimis exemption – Small pelagics

## De minimis exemption to the landing obligation for certain small pelagic fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea - quantities of species may be discarded

		Del. Reg. 2018/161 and Del. Reg. 2020/2012	Del. Reg. 2023/2460 of 22 August 2023 <b>to be applied until 31 December 2027</b>
anchovy, sardine, mackerel and horse mackerel	West Med	up to 5%	mid-water trawls and purse seines <b>up to 5 %</b>
	Adriatic Sea	up to 5%	mid-water trawls <b>up to 5 %</b>
		5% (excepted GSAs 18 up to 3%)	purse seines <b>up to 3 %</b>
	South – East Med	up to 5%	mid-water trawls <b>up to 1 %</b>
		5% (excepted GSAs 20,22,23 up to 3%)	(GSAs 20, 22 and 23) purse seine <b>up to 3 %</b>
		5% (excepted GSAs 15,16,19 up to 3%)	(GSAs 15, 16, 19 and 25) purse seine <b>up to 1 %</b>

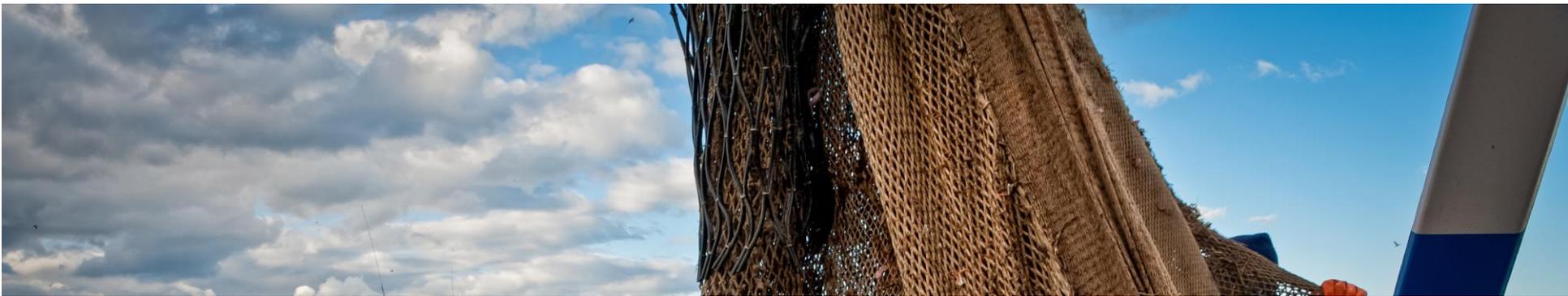
# High survivability exemption West Med - Demersal species

## High survival exemption to the landing obligation for species for which scientific evidence demonstrates high survival rates, in the western Mediterranean Sea

	Del. Reg. 2021/2066 of 25 August 2021	Del. Reg. 2023/2462 of 22 August 2023
<b>scallop (<i>Pecten jacobaeus</i>)</b>	mechanised dredges (HMD)	<b>CONFIRMED to be applied until 31 December 2027</b>
<b>carpet clams (<i>Veneupis spp.</i>)</b>		
<b>red sea bream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>)</b>	hooks and lines (LHP, LHM, LLS, LLD, LL, LTL, LX)	
<b>lobster (<i>Homarus gammarus</i>)</b>	nets (GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN) and with pots and traps (FPO, FIX)	
<b>crawfish (<i>Palinuridae</i>) caught with nets</b>		
<b>Venus shells (<i>Venus spp</i>)</b>	mechanised dredges (HMD)	
<b>Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)</b>	all bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OT, PT, TX) during the months of January to June and September to December, pots and traps (FPO, FIX). Until 31 December 2024	<b>to be applied until 31 December 2024</b>

## De minimis exemption to the landing obligation for certain demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea - quantities of species may be discarded

	Del. Reg. 2021/2066 of 25 August 2021	Del. Reg. 2023/2462 of 22 August 2023 to be applied until 31 December 2027
hake ( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> ) and mullets ( <i>Mullus spp.</i> )	Bottom trawls <b>up to 5%</b>	<b>CONFIRMED</b>
	Gillnets and trammel nets <b>up to 1%</b>	<b>CONFIRMED</b>
European seabass ( <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> ), annular seabream ( <i>Diplodus annularis</i> ), sharpnose seabream ( <i>Diplodus puntazzo</i> ), white seabream ( <i>Diplodus sargus</i> ), two-banded seabream ( <i>Diplodus vulgaris</i> ), groupers ( <i>Epinephelus spp.</i> ), striped seabream ( <i>Lithognathus mormyrus</i> ), Spanish seabream ( <i>Pagellus acarne</i> ), red seabream ( <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i> ), common pandora ( <i>Pagellus erythrinus</i> ), common seabream ( <i>Pagrus pagrus</i> ), wreckfish ( <i>Polyprion americanus</i> ), common sole ( <i>Solea solea</i> ), gilthead seabream ( <i>Sparus aurata</i> )	Bottom trawls <b>up to 5%</b>	<b>CONFIRMED</b>
	Gillnets and trammel nets <b>up to 3%</b>	<b>CONFIRMED</b>
	Hook and lines <b>up to 1%</b>	<b>CONFIRMED</b>
deep-water rose shrimp ( <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i> )	Bottom trawls <b>up to 5%</b>	<b>CONFIRMED</b>



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