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**Supplementary information sheet on  
Aid for investments in equipment that contributes to increasing safety, including equipment enabling vessels to extend their fishing zones, for small-scale coastal fishing in outermost regions**

*This form must be used by Member States for the notification of any aid for investments in equipment that contributes to increasing safety, including equipment enabling vessels to extend their fishing zones, for small-scale coastal fishing in outermost regions, as described in Section 2.3 of Chapter 2 of Part II of the Guidelines for State aid in the fishery and aquaculture sector[[1]](#footnote-1) ('the Guidelines').*

1. Please identify the outermost region(s) referred to in Article 349 TFEU concerned by the measure.

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1. Please explain how the measure contributes to strengthening economically, socially and environmentally sustainable fishing activities, improving safety and working conditions on board and, where applicable, enabling fishing vessels to extend their fishing zones up to 20 miles from the coast, for small-scale coastal fishing.

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1. Please confirm whether, by way of derogation from point (47) of the Guidelines, aid can be granted to meet mandatory Union or national requirements:

yes  no

* 1. Please describe the mandatory Union or national requirements concerned and provide a justification as to why such a derogation is necessary.

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1. Please confirm that the measure does *not* entails:

the replacement or modernisation of a main or ancillary engine of a fishing vessel

an increase in the gross tonnage of a fishing vessel.

*Please note that pursuant to points 235 and 236 of the Guidelines, aid for investments entailing the replacement or modernisation of a main or ancillary engine of a fishing vessel may only be eligible pursuant to Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 or under Part II, Chapter 3, Section 3.2, of the Guidelines; and aid for investments leading to an increase in the gross tonnage of a fishing vessel may only be eligible pursuant to Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 or under Part II, Chapter 3, Section 3.3, of the Guidelines.*

1. Please provide a detailed description of the costs that are eligible under the measure.

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1. Please confirm that the measure prescribes that the maximum aid intensity does not exceed 100 % of the eligible costs.

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* 1. Please provide the maximum aid intensity(ies) applicable under the measure.

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* 1. Please identify the provision(s) of the legal basis setting out the maximum aid intensity(ies) under the measure.

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

1. Please indicate any other information considered relevant to the assessment of the measure under this Section of the Guidelines.

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1. OJ C 107, 23.03.2023, p 1 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)