2.2. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SHEET ON AID FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE FISHING FLEET IN OUTERMOST REGIONS

*This form must be used by Member States for the notification of aid for the renewal of the fishing fleet in outermost regions, as described in Section 2.2 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 of the Treatyconcerned by the measure.

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2. Please confirm that the measure prescribes that new fishing vessels acquired with the aid must comply with Union and national rules on hygiene, health, safety, and working conditions for work on board of fishing vessels and characteristics of fishing vessels.

yes  no

2.1. If the answer is ‘yes’, please identify the relevant provision(s) in the legal basis.

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3. Please confirm that the measure prescribes that, at the date of applying for the aid, the beneficiary undertaking must have its main place of registration in the outermost region where the new vessel will be registered.

yes  no

3.1. If the answer is ‘yes’, please specify the main place of registration:

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4. Pursuant to point (223) of the Guidelines, at the date of granting the aid, the report prepared in accordance with Article 22(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[[2]](#footnote-2) before that date must demonstrate that there is a balance between the fishing capacity and fishing opportunities in the fleet segment of the outermost region to which the new vessel will belong (the ‘national report’). Against this background, please reply to the following questions:

4.1. When was the latest national report prepared before the date of granting the aid?

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4.1.1. Please provide the link to the latest national report or enclose it to the notification.

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4.2. Pursuant to point (225) of the Guidelines, please confirm that the following conditions are fulfilled for all aid to be granted:

4.2.1. Was the national report submitted by 31 May of year N[[3]](#footnote-3)?

yes  no

4.2.2. Please confirm that the national report submitted in year N, and in particular the assessment of the balance contained therein, has been prepared on the basis of the biological, economic and vessel use indicators set out in the common guidelines[[4]](#footnote-4)

yes  no

Please note that pursuant to point (224) of the Guidelines, no aid may be granted if the national report, and in particular the assessment of the balance contained therein, has not been prepared on the basis of the biological, economic and vessel use indicators set out in the common guidelines referred to in Article 22(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

4.2.3. Does that national report submitted in year N demonstrate that there is a balance between fishing capacity and fishing opportunities in the fleet segment to which the new vessel will belong?

yes  no

4.2.4. Please explain how the national report was taken into account when designing the measure and how the balance is achieved.

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4.2.5. Pursuant to point (226) of the Guidelines, please confirm that the Commission has not called into question by 31 March of year N+1:

(a)  the conclusion of the national report submitted in year N

(b) the assessment of the balance contained in the national report submitted in year N

4.2.6. Please confirm that the measure prescribes that the aid may be granted on the basis of the national report submitted in year N only until 31 December of year N+1, i.e., the year following the year of the submission of the report.

yes  no

4.2.6.1. If the answer is ‘yes’, please identify the relevant provision(s) in the legal basis.

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5. Please confirm that the fishing capacity ceilings of each Member State and of each fleet segment of the outermost regions set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, taking into account any possible reduction of those ceilings under Article 22(6) of that Regulation, will not be exceeded at any time.

yes  no

5.1. Please explain how this condition will be ensured.

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Please note that the entry into the fleet of new capacity acquired with aid must be carried out in full respect of these capacity ceilings and must not lead to a situation in which these ceiling are exceeded.

6. Please confirm that the measure prescribes that the aid must not be made conditional on the acquisition of the new vessel from a specific shipyard.

yes  no

6.1. If the answer is ‘yes’, please identify the relevant provision(s) in the legal basis.

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

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8. Please confirm that the measure prescribes that the maximum aid intensity for the vessels must not be:

(a) more than 60 % of the total eligible costs in the case of vessels with an overall length of less than 12 metres

yes  no

(b) more than 50 % of the total eligible costs in the case of vessels with an overall length of 12 metres or more and less than 24 metres

yes  no

(c) more than 25 % of the total eligible costs in the case of vessels with an overall length of 24 metres and more

yes  no

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

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

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9. Please confirm that the vessel acquired with aid must remain registered in the outermost region for at least 15 years from the date of granting the aid and must during that time land all of its catches in an outermost region:

yes  no

9.1. Please confirm that in case this condition is not complied with, the aid must be reimbursed by the beneficiary undertaking in an amount that is proportionate to the period or extent of non-compliance.

yes  no

9.2. If the answer is ‘yes’, please identify the relevant provision(s) in the legal basis.

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OTHER INFORMATION

10. 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, 23.3.2023, p. 1 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Please refer to points (225) - (227) of the Guidelines describing the sequences of the national report of year N and the Commission’s action by 31 March of year N+1 and the period to grant aid. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Guidelines for the analysis of the balance between fishing capacity and fishing opportunities according to Art 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on the Common Fisheries Policy (COM(2014) 545 final). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)