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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 concerning 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 199/2008¹, and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 25 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council² and Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 lay down that Member States are to collect biological, environmental, technical and socio-economic data necessary for fisheries management within the framework of national work plans.
- (2) Articles 6(1) and 6(3)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 stipulate that collection of data under the national work plans is to be drawn up in accordance with the relevant multiannual Union programme. This programme was established by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2021/1167³ for the collection of data from 2022 and is to be read in conjunction with Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1168⁴, which establishes the list of mandatory research surveys at sea and thresholds as part of that multiannual Union programme.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004, national work plans are to be submitted to the Commission by 15 October of the year preceding the year from which the work plan is to apply.

¹ OJ L157, 20.6.2017, p. 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)

³ Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2021/1167 of 27 April 2021 establishing the multiannual Union programme for the collection and management of biological, environmental, technical and socioeconomic data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors from 2022 (OJ L 253, 16.7.2021, p. 51).

⁴ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1168 of 27 April 2021 establishing the list of mandatory research surveys at sea and thresholds as part of the multiannual Union programme for the collection and management of data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors from 2022 (OJ L 253, 16.7.2021, p. 92).

- (4) On 15 October 2021, Poland submitted by electronic means to the Commission a national work plan for data collection in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors for the years 2022-2024.
- (5) The Commission consulted the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries ('STECF') on the work plan submitted by Poland for its evaluation in accordance with Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004.
- (6) The evaluation conducted by STECF indicates that the national work plan was drawn up in accordance with the multiannual Union programme, is in conformity with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004, and that the plan guarantees both the scientific relevance of the data to be covered by the national work plan, as well as the quality of the data collection methods and procedures. The national work plan also contained a detailed description of the required data in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004.
- (7) The national work plan submitted on 15 October 2021 by Poland should therefore be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The national work plan submitted on 15 October 2021 by Poland for data collection in the fisheries and aquaculture sector for 2022-2024, as set out in the Annex, is hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 2022.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Poland.

Done at Brussels, 22.12.2021

*For the Commission
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Director-General*