
AMENDMENT TO:

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

December 2016

This Amendment replaces the Amendment dated April 2015 to extend the effective time-frame for this multi-lateral agreement. The extension of the time-frame commences 1st of January 2017.

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 countries named in June 2011 (See annex) is amended as follows from 1st January 2017 onwards:

Term:

The multi-lateral agreement is extended beyond its end date of 31 December 2016 (end date as agreed in the Amendment to the original multi-lateral agreement dated April 2015). The new end date is 31 December 2017.

Costs:


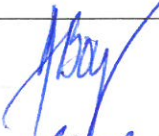
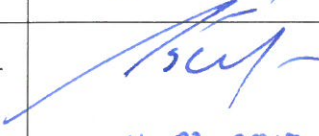
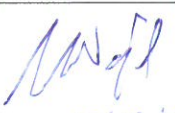
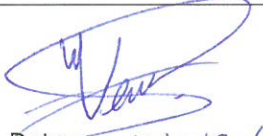
The cost share of the total costs for 2017 for each country follows a key based on the share in average landings in 2008-2012. Following EMFF co-funding rules, co-funding of the National expenses shall be covered through the National EMFF budget of each respective member. In 2016, RCM LDF reviewed the landings share and concluded that for a new agreement, the cost share needs to be updated. This amendment continues the shares as listed in the agreement.

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
TOTAL	289,849	320,069	331,512	362,976	153,542	291,590	100.00%	€ 67,700

Signatures for agreement

Member State	Name	Function	Signature
Germany	Christoph Stransky	National Correspondent	 Date: <u>15.12.2016</u>
Latvia	Aivars Berzins	Director, Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	 Date: <u>12.03.2017</u>
Lithuania	Indre Sidlauskiene	Director, Fisheries Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	 Date: <u>14 03 2017</u>
Poland	Ireneusz Wójcik	Head of Department (NMFRI), DCF Coordinator	 Date: <u>12/12/2016</u>
The Netherlands	Sieto Verver	Head Centre for Fisheries Research	 Date: <u>12/12/2016</u>