

## AMENDMENT TO:

### Multi-lateral agreement between Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in CECAF waters 2018-2020 (extension 2021-2023) September 2020

This Amendment replaces the original end-date of the multi-lateral agreement and extends the time-frame for this multi-lateral agreement. The extension of the time-frame commences 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2021.

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 2017 for 2018-2020 is amended as follows from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 onwards:

**Basis:**

The basis for the agreement is updated to the latest regulations. Following EU regulation 1004/2017 and EU Delegated Decision 2019/910: Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland hold the obligation to collect representative biological data from the fisheries for small pelagics by freezer trawlers in the CECAF area.

**Term:**

The multi-lateral agreement is extended beyond its initial end date of 31 December 2020. The new end date is 31 December 2023.

**Costs:**

The cost share of the total costs and maximum costs remain unchanged.

**Governance:**

This agreement is covered under the remit of the RCG LDF. Substantial changes to requirements, staff costs and/or substantial legal and/or financial amendments automatically lead to a review of this agreement.

*Signatures for agreement*

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The Netherlands	Sieto Verver	Head Centre for Fisheries Research	Date: <u>01/10/2020</u> 