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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2026/2144

of 22 September 2026

amending Decision (EU) 2021/1765 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, for the period 2021-2026, within the Specialised Committee on Fisheries established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43, in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) On 5 October 2021, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2021/1765⁽¹⁾, which sets out the principles and orientations for the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union, for the period of 2021-2026, within the Specialised Committee on Fisheries established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part⁽²⁾ ('Specialised Committee on Fisheries'). In the Specialised Committee on Fisheries, the Commission conducts consultations on behalf of the Union based on Union positions specified by the Council under the relevant Treaty provisions, while ensuring close coordination with the Council and its preparatory bodies, in line with the principle of sincere cooperation between the Union institutions set out in Article 13(2) of the Treaty on European Union.
- (2) A review of Decision (EU) 2021/1765 took place in July 2023 and concluded that no amendments were necessary. Given that no implementation issues have been identified since then, Decision (EU) 2021/1765 remains fit for purpose.
- (3) Decision (EU) 2021/1765 expires on 31 December 2026. It is therefore appropriate to extend its application with regards to the position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Specialised Committee on Fisheries concerning acts or measures having legal effect.
- (4) The Commission should conduct a review on the effective implementation of Decision (EU) 2021/1765. The review should assess whether any revisions are necessary and, if appropriate, the review should be accompanied by a proposal for a revision.
- (5) The European Parliament is to be immediately and fully informed, pursuant to Article 218(10) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
- (6) Decision (EU) 2021/1765 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

- ⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2021/1765 of 5 October 2021 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union, for the period 2021–2026, within the Specialised Committee on Fisheries established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part (OJ L 355, 7.10.2021, p. 135, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2021/1765/oj>).
- ⁽²⁾ OJ L 149, 30.4.2021, p. 10, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_international/2021/689\(1\)/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_international/2021/689(1)/oj).

Article 1

In Decision (EU) 2021/1765, Article 3 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 3

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 2038.

It shall be reviewed as necessary and, where appropriate, revised by the Council upon a proposal from the Commission. A review shall in any event take place by 31 December 2036.’.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 22 September 2026.

For the Council

The President

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