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# FOCUS GROUP CONTROL, ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

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# Draft Agenda

10:00 – 10:10

## **1. Welcome and introductions**

- Welcome from the Chair, Patrick Murphy
- Apologies
- Adoption of the agenda
- Actions from the last meeting (10 January 2024)

10:10 – 10:20

## **2. Update on the organisation of the control workshop by the NWWAC Secretariat**

10:20 – 11:20

## **3. Review and update of correlation table**

11:20 – 11:30

## **4. Action points & closing of the meeting**



# Action points from the last meeting

- 1 The Secretariat will raise the questions and issues discussed under item 2 with EFCA via email as preparatory information for discussions at the workshop on 16 January.
- 2 The Secretariat will collate all questions for DG MARE and share them with members for further input via email by 16 January.





## 2. Update on the organisation of the control workshop by the NWWAC Secretariat

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# Control Regulation

## Issues of concern highlighted by NWWAC – correlation table

### Issues highlighted as ‘serious concern’

- Article 13 (1) & (2) obligations for REM/CCTV and data access
- Article 14 (2) completion of the fishing logbook
- Article 15 (1) electronic submission of the fishing logbook
- Article 17 (1) advance reporting of logbook volumes
- Article 38 requirement for continuous monitoring of engine power applicable to ‘high risk’ vessels
- Article 39a (1) continuous monitoring of engine power
- Article 59 and 60 weighing accuracy – flexibility needed



# Control Regulation

## Issues of concern highlighted by NWWAC – correlation table

### Issues highlighted as 'potentially problematic'

- Article 9 (3) VMS for small-scale vessels
- Article 15b (1) delegated and implementing acts concerning fishing logbook requirements
- Article 17 notification of species outside multiannual plans
- Article 24 (1) electronic transmission of landing declaration data
- Article 44 (1) & (4) separate stowage of demersal catches subject to multiannual plans
- Article 55 (1) recreational fisheries
- Article 92 point system for serious infringements



# Control Regulation

## Issues identified NWWAC – Summary

- Who is taking ownership of what? Need to define competencies
- REM:
  - Definition of 'high risk' vessels
  - Technical specificities & equipment maintenance – costs?
  - Use of data and transmission of data
  - Control for vessels outside the scope of obligatory CCTV
  - EU vs third countries
- VMS for small-scale vessels – costs and alternatives – errors within transmission systems vs fishers responsibility – joint MS system to be proposed
- Completion and submission of electronic logbook
- Weighing procedures
- Monitoring of engine power – clarification on costs and technical specificities
- Need for harmonisation between MS in their control and enforcement activities
  - point system and sanctions
- Impact on CFP resources? Additional resources needed – EMFAF funding? Ask for next funding term



# CALENDAR

Entry into force → 6 months → 2 years

Entry into force  
Jan 2024

+ 6 months  
June 2024

2 years' time  
Jan 2026

**IA**

Derogations to MoT:  
conditions for the landing  
and weighing of catches  
(Art 14.4) link to Art. 60

**IA**

Derogations to MoT: List  
of ports (Art 14.4)

**IA**

Revise Reg 404/2011 (167 Articles+ 37 Annexes) + new rules on:

Fishing authorisations -vessels other than catching vessels (Article 7a).

Marking of fishing gears (return to port of end-of-life f. gear) (Art 8).

Fishing logbook requirements and transmission (Art. 15b).

Including Conversion factors (Art 14) and State of processing and product presentation (Art 20.2.c).

Recreational fisheries: Submission of data (Art. 55).

Sampling plans, control plans, common control programmes and weighing procedures (Art 60 and 60a).

Union inspectors, notification to EFCA and RFMOs (Art 79.7).

**DA** *New rules on:*

Traceability: Technical requirements for the transmission of traceability information (fresh and frozen products) (Art 58.8).

Weighing pelagics (Art 60a); Point system, register of masters (Art 92)





2 years' time  
Jan 2026



4 years



5 years



6 years

4 years' time  
Jan 2028

5 years' time  
Jan 2029

6 years' time  
Jan 2030

**DA**

*New rules*

Traceability requirements: prepared & preserved fishery and aquaculture products + algae (Art 58.10).

**IA**

*New rules on:*

REM: Fleet segments which pose a high risk of non-compliance with the landing obligation, + technical specifications (Art. 13).

Fishing without a vessel: format and submission of catch declaration, sales notes and transport documents (Art. 54).

Engine power: Rules of continuous monitoring, certification, verification - methodology for sampling plans (art 39a, 40 and 41).

Verification of tonnage (Art 41a)

**IA**

*New rules*

Species for which Recreational Fisheries have a significant impact on mortality (for which electronic catch reporting will be required from January 2030)