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The Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature,

Having regard to Article 25(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 (OJEU 2021, L 247) and Article 3 of the Framework Act on grants for the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature;

Hereby orders:

ARTICLE I

The Order on European grants for the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature for 2021 is amended as follows:
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In Article 3.1.1, after the definition of '*aquaculture products*', the following definition shall be inserted:

CFR number: common fleet register (CFR) number as referred to in Article 2(l) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/218 of 6 February 2017 on the Union fishing fleet register (OJEU 2017, L 34);

B

In Article 3.3.1, the definition of '*CFR number*' shall be deleted.

C

In Chapter 3, a paragraph shall be added after paragraph 3.6, reading as follows:

Paragraph 3.7 Investments in a black box system for shrimp fishing

Article 3.7.1 Definition

For the purpose of this paragraph, a '*black box system*' means a black box system for shrimp fishing as referred to in NTA 8390:2025.

Article 3.7.2 Grant payment

1. Upon application, the Minister shall pay a grant for the purchase of a black box system to be installed on a fishing vessel owned by the applicant, or for the updating of existing systems to a black box system on that fishing vessel.
2. A grant may be paid only to a fishing undertaking authorised to fish for shrimps by or pursuant to the provisions of the Fisheries Act 1963.

Article 3.7.3 Grant amount

The grant shall be 100% of the eligible costs, up to a maximum of EUR 10 000 per fishing vessel.

Article 3.7.4 Eligible costs

1. The eligible costs shall be calculated using lump sums as referred to in Article 53(1)(b) and (c) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.
2. Without prejudice to Articles 1.4 and 3.1.2, the following costs shall not be eligible for a grant:
 - a. the costs referred to in Article 1.3(a) to (d);
 - b. fees;
 - c. the costs installing a black box system;
 - d. the costs for sending data from a black box system or for reporting that this system is malfunctioning;
 - e. maintenance costs; and
 - f. the costs of leasing and hire purchase.

Article 3.7.5 Distribution; grant limit

The Minister shall distribute the grant, up to the limit, in the order in which applications are received.

Article 3.7.6 Deadline for implementation

By 31 December 2026, the activity referred to in Article 3.7.2(1) must have been carried out and the obligation laid down in Article 3.7.9(c) must have been fulfilled.

Article 3.7.7 Grounds for rejection

Without prejudice to Articles 2.11 and 3.1.3, the Minister may decide to reject a grant application if:

- a. a grant as referred to in Article 3.7.2(1) has already been paid for the fishing vessel for which the grant has been applied for; or

b. there is already a black box system on board the fishing vessel referred to in point (a).

Article 3.7.8 Information obligations

Without prejudice to Article 2.9(1) to (4) and (6) and (7) and Article 3.1.4, a grant application must be accompanied by the following information:

- a. an investment plan containing a description of the investment;
- b. a draft budget, as referred to in Article 53(3)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, for the purchase of a black box system or the updating of existing systems to a black box system;
- c. the CFR number of the fishing vessel on which the black box system is to be installed; and
- d. a declaration by the supplier of the black box system confirming that the system complies with NTA 8390:2025, using a template provided by the Minister.

Article 3.7.9 Obligations of the grant beneficiary

Without prejudice to Articles 1.7, 2.15 and 3.1.7, the beneficiary of the grant must:

- a. install a black box system on the fishing vessel referred to in Article 3.7.8(c) by 1 September 2026;
- b. by 1 September 2026, notify the Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority that the black box system has been installed;
- c. have a functioning black box system in place by 1 January 2027; and
- d. upon request, demonstrate, in a manner specified in advance by ministerial decision, that the activities for which the grant was paid have been carried out and that the obligations associated with the grant have been fulfilled.

Article 3.7.10 Determination of the grant amount

1. Further to Article 2.12, the amount of the grant shall be determined ex officio by 20 March 2027.
2. The amount of the grant shall be determined on the basis of a draft budget as referred to in Article 53(3)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.
3. Articles 1.3a, 1.3b, 1.3c and 1.3d, Article 2.17(1)(c) and (d), Articles 2.18, 2.19 and 3.1.1a, Article 3.1.1b(2) and Article 3.1.6 shall not apply.

Article 3.7.11 Expiry period

This paragraph shall expire on 1 January 2028, on the understanding that it shall continue to apply to grants paid prior to this date.

ARTICLE II

In the table in Article 3(2) of the Order on the launch of grants for the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature for 2025, a row shall be inserted under the row for paragraph 3.5, reading as follows:

Paragraph 3.7: Investments in a black box system for shrimp fishing	3.7.2(1)		Contributing to a good environmental status through the implementation and monitoring of protected marine areas.	2.6.2025 to 31.7.2025	EUR 1 500 000
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ARTICLE III

This Order shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette (*Staatscourant*).

This Order and the explanatory notes shall be published in the Government Gazette (*Staatscourant*).

The Hague,

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature