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Regulations of the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

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amending Regulations (HVMFS 2018:11) of the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management on the obligations of masters to report and notify commercial fishing in the sea;

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By virtue of Chapter 5, Sections 1 and 7 of the Ordinance (1994:1716) on fisheries, aquaculture and the fishing industry, the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management hereby lays down that Chapter 2, Sections 1, 4 and 6 and the headings immediately preceding Chapter 2, Sections 1 and 6 shall read as follows with respect to the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management's Regulations (HVMFS 2018:11) on the obligations of masters to report and notify commercial fishing in the sea.

Chapter 2 Vessel monitoring system (VMS)

Technical and functional requirements for the vessel monitoring system (VMS)

Section 1¹ A vessel monitoring system as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 and used on Swedish fishing vessels of 12 metres in overall length and upwards shall include a satellite-tracking device and shall, in addition to other applicable requirements, meet the following requirements.

1. The fishing licence holder shall have a subscription agreement with the data service provider designated and procured by the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management.

2. The satellite-tracking device must be of a model approved by the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management.

3. The satellite-tracking device must have a unique identity number.

¹ See Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

4. The installation of the satellite-tracking device on board the vessel shall be notified to and approved by the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management before installation commences.

5. The satellite-tracking device shall be installed on the vessel by an installer approved by the data service provider referred to in the first paragraph. After installation, it shall be ensured that communication with the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management's systems works.

Section 4 Notification pursuant to Article 25(3) of Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 that a vessel may leave port to repair or replace the satellite-tracking device shall be given by the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management.

Authorisation under Articles 20(3) and 25(5) of the same Regulation for the removal of a satellite-tracking device for repair or replacement shall be granted by the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management. In other respects, the provisions of Section 1 above shall apply to exchanges.

Switching off the satellite-tracking device in port

Section 6 A notification pursuant to Article 18(2) of Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 that the satellite-tracking device will be switched off during a port visit shall be made to the fisheries monitoring centre (FMC). A new notification must then be made before the vessel leaves port.

These regulations shall enter into force on Enter date.

On behalf of the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

DECISION-MAKING

Legal rapporteur