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Fishing fleet segments and their characteristics, requirements for a fishing vessel carrying a fishing fleet segment and the possibility of adding a fishing fleet segment

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The Regulation is established on the basis of Section 35 (2) of the Fishing Act .

§ 1. Scope of regulation

The regulation establishes the subdivisions of fishing vessels in the commercial fishing register (hereinafter *fishing fleet segments*), their characteristics, the requirements for fishing vessels included in the fishing fleet segment, and the possibility of adding a fishing fleet segment.

§ 2. Segments of the fishing fleet and their characteristics

- (1) In the register of commercial fishing, fishing vessels are grouped into fishing fleet segments 4S1, 4S2, 4S3, 4S4 and 4S5.
- (2) The characteristics of the fishing fleet segments are presented in the annex to the regulation.

§ 3. Requirements for a fishing vessel in the fishing fleet segment

- (1) One segment of the fishing fleet includes fishing vessels with similar technical characteristics, which use the same or the same type of fishing gear, which catch the same type of fish as the target species, or which fish in the same fishing area.
- (2) A fishing vessel belonging to a fishing fleet segment must meet the characteristics of the relevant fishing fleet segment presented in the annex to the regulation.
- (3) A fishing vessel is included in the fishing fleet segment, whose driving area entered on the seagoing safety certificate or seaworthiness certificate corresponds to the fishing area specified for the relevant fishing fleet segment.

§ 4. Possibility of adding a fishing vessel to the fishing fleet segment

- (1) A fishing vessel may not be included in fishing fleet segment 4S1, 4S2 or 4S3.
- (2) A fishing vessel may be included in fishing fleet segments 4S4 and 4S5.

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Add the characteristics of the fishing fleet segments