

EU and Mauritania Fisheries Partnership Agreement

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Commission Decision (EU) [2024/3135](#) approving on behalf of the European Union, an amendment to the Protocol implementing the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

What is changing and why?

The Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the EU and Mauritania includes an obligation for EU fishing vessels to land or tranship their catches under that Agreement in Mauritanian ports. Due to port congestion and lack of technical and operational services, the Mauritanian Coastal Guard frequently delays more than 24 hours in providing consent for landing and transhipment, which puts the quality of EU fish catches at risk.

The European Commission has now authorised EU vessels to tranship or land their catches in alternative ports if such delays are longer than 24 hours.

Timeline

The Decision applies from **19 December 2024**.

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