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Addendum

The following addendum to the notification of the European Union, dated and received on 31 July 2025, relates to subsidy programmes of **Cyprus**.

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**1 SCHEME FOR FISHING SPECIES *LAGOCEPHALUS SCLELERATUS* – MEASURE 1.18I
(ARTICLE 40.1 I REG. 508/2014-EMFF 2014-2020) – COMPLETED****1. Title of subsidy**

Grant for fishing species *Lagocephalus sceleratus*.

2. Period covered by notification

2016-2023.

3. Policy objective

The main objective is the co-funding of collective actions between the fishermen. Specifically, it concerns the funding for targeted fishing of the species *Lagocephalus sceleratus*, common name puffer fish, aiming mainly at an intensive fishing pressure on the breeding population of the species, just before and during the reproductive period from the coastal fishing fleet.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research – Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The measure is included in the Operational Programme "Thalassa" 2014-2020 and is co-financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) (75%) and the Cyprus Government (25%). The grant is EUR 3 per kilo of fish (*Lagocephalus sceleratus*).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to the fishermen's collective group representative.

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 30,180

Total payment 2024: EUR 225

8. Duration of subsidy

The first call for the scheme was for the period 2016-2018. The second call for the scheme is for the period 2019-2023. The Scheme was completed in 31/12/2023. The amount paid in 2024 by the competent authority related to expenses paid by the Beneficiaries in 2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

2 SCHEME FOR COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE TO CATCHES CAUSED BY MARINE MAMMALS – MEASURE 1.19 (ARTICLE 40.1 H REG. 508/2014-EMFF 2014-2020) – COMPLETED**1. Title of subsidy**

Compensation grand to fishermen, for damage to catches caused by mammals (dolphins) protected by Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC.

2. Period covered by notification

2015-2023.

3. Policy objective

In order to protect and restore marine biodiversity and ecosystems in the framework of sustainable fishing activities, with the participation of fishermen, the EMFF gives financial support to the Cypriot fishermen for the damages caused on fishing catches by dolphins.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The measure is included in the Operational Programme "Thalassa" 2014-2020 and is co-financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) (75%) and the Cyprus Government (25%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to professional fishermen (small scale and polyvalent vessel).

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 34,053.15

Total payment 2024: EUR 0.00

8. Duration of subsidy

The first call for the scheme was for the period 2015-2019. The second call for the scheme is for the period 2020-2023. The Scheme was completed in 31/12/2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

3 SCHEME FOR FUNDING EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE TRANSMISSION OF FISHING DATA – MEASURE 3.1 (ARTICLE 76 REG. 508/2014-EMFF 2014-2020) – COMPLETED**1. Title of subsidy**

Grant for funding electronic equipment necessary to ensure the transmission of fishing data for fisheries control purposes.

2. Period covered by notification

2014-2023.

3. Policy objective

The objective of the Scheme is to support the supply of electronic equipment to enterprises involved in the fisheries and marketing of fisheries products sectors to ensure the transmission of information relevant to fisheries control, recording and reporting systems in order to achieve effective control of fisheries activities.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The measure is included in the Operational Programme "Thalassa" 2014-2020 and is co-financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) (90%) and the Cyprus Government (10%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to professional fishermen (small scale and polyvalent vessel).

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 2,398.76

Total payment 2024: EUR 394.75

8. Duration of subsidy

The Scheme was introduced in 2016 and was completed in 31/12/2023. The amount paid in 2024 by the competent authority related to expenses paid by the Beneficiaries in 2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

4 SCHEME FOR PRODUCTIVE INVESTMENT IN AQUACULTURE – MEASURE 2.2 (ARTICLE 48.1 REG. 508/2014-EMFF 2014-2020) – COMPLETED

1. Title of subsidy

Grant for funding productive investments in aquaculture.

2. Period covered by notification

2016-2023.

3. Policy objective

The main objective is the co-funding of actions that are relevant to the sustainable development of aquaculture with the expansion of the existing aquaculture units as well as the possible establishment of new ones and the modernization of facilities and equipment.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The measure is included in the Operational Programme "Thalassa" 2014-2020 and is co-financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) (75%) and the Cyprus Government (25%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to the owners of aquaculture units.

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 156,984.08

Total payment 2024: EUR 0.00

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2016 and completed in 2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

5 SCHEME FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR REPELLING MARINE PROTECTED SPECIES – MEASURE 1.18C (ARTICLE 40.1 C REG. 508/2014-EMFF 2014-2020) – COMPLETED

1. Title of subsidy

Grant for funding the purchase or the installation of equipment for repelling marine protected species (dolphins) and preventing the accidental catching on fishermen nets.

2. Period covered by notification

2020-2023.

3. Policy objective

In order to contribute to a better management or conservation of marine biological resources, the EMFF gives financial support to the Cypriot fishermen for the purchase/installation of acoustic deterrent devices on nets in order to protect the dolphins and prevent their accidental catch on nets.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The measure is included in the Operational Programme "Thalassa" 2014-2020 and is co-financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) (75%) and the Cyprus Government (25%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to professional fishermen (small scale, polyvalent vessel, trawlers).

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 6,510.60

Total payment 2024: EUR 0.00

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2020 and completed in 2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

6 SCHEME FOR INVESTMENTS IN THE MARKETING OF FISHERIES PRODUCTS II – MEASURE 5.3 (ARTICLE 68 REG. 508/2014 - EMFF 2014-2020) – COMPLETED

1. Title of subsidy

Grant for funding investments in marketing of fisheries products.

2. Period covered by notification

2022-2023.

3. Policy objective

The main objective is the co-funding of actions relating to the marketing of fisheries and aquaculture products, contributing to improving the marketing system both in the fisheries sector and in the aquaculture sector.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research – Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General for European Programmes Coordination and Development.

5. Form of subsidy

The measure is included in the Operational Programme "Thalassa" 2014-2020 and is co-financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) (75%) and the Cyprus Government (25%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to the owners of marketing enterprises.

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 78,332.44

Total payment 2024: EUR 30,774.39

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2022 and completed in 2023. The amount paid in 2024 by the competent authority related to expenses paid by the Beneficiaries in 2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

7 SCHEME FOR FUNDING INVESTMENTS FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF FISH TAVERNS AND UPGRADE THE QUALITY IN FOOD SERVICES - MEASURE 4.3 (ARTICLE 63.1B REG. 508/2014-EMFF 2014-2020) – COMPLETED

1. Title of subsidy

Grant for the modernization of fish taverns and upgrade the quality in food services.

2. Period covered by notification

2019-2023.

3. Policy objective

The main objective is the co-funding of actions that are relevant to upgrading the quality standards on existing fish taverns, the use of fresh products, promote economically viable enterprises, environmentally friendly and improving the information provided, and the quality and food safety for the consumers.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The measure is included in the Operational Programme "Thalassa" 2014-2020 and is co-financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) (75%) and the Cyprus Government (25%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to the owners of the enterprises (fish taverns).

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 47,787.17

Total payment 2024: EUR 7,856.93

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2019 and completed in 2023. The amount paid in 2024 by the competent authority related to expenses paid by the Beneficiaries in 2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

8 SCHEME FOR FUNDING INVESTMENTS IN PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS – MEASURE 4.3 (ARTICLE 63.1A REG. 508/2014-EMFF 2014-2020) – COMPLETED

1. Title of subsidy

Grant for funding investments in marketing and processing of fisheries and aquaculture products.

2. Period covered by notification

2019-2023.

3. Policy objective

The main objective is the co-funding of actions that are relevant to the modernization of facilities and equipment of the units, contributing to improving the marketing and processing system both in the fisheries sector and in the aquaculture sector.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The measure is included in the Operational Programme "Thalassa" 2014-2020 and is co-financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) (75%) and the Cyprus Government (25%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to the owners of the enterprises.

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 13,774.07

Total payment 2024: EUR 0.00

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2019 and completed in 2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

9 SCHEME FOR THE TEMPORARY CESSATION OF FISHING ACTIVITIES (COVID 19) – SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.3 (ARTICLE 21 REG. 1139/2021-EMFAF 2021-2027) – COMPLETED1. Title of subsidy

Grant for the temporary cessation of fishing activities in order to mitigate the effects of the Covid-19 outbreak in the fisheries sector.

2. Period covered by notification

2022-2023.

3. Policy objective

In order to mitigate the effects of the Covid-19 outbreak in the fisheries sector, the EMFF gives financial support to the Cypriot fishermen. The Covid-19 pandemic affects the work of fishermen in financial terms due to market disruption and reduced consumer demand.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The action is included in the Operational Programme "Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture" 2021-2027 and is co-financed by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (70%) and the Cyprus Government (30%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to professional fishermen (polyvalent vessel).

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 3,468.77

Total payment 2024: EUR 0.00

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2022 and completed in 2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

10 SCHEME TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO THE FISHERIES SECTOR FOR MARKET DISRUPTION DUE TO RUSSIA'S MILITARY ATTACK TO UKRAINE – SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 2.2 (ARTICLE 26.2A REG. 1139/2021-EMFAF 2021-2027 AND COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/500) – COMPLETED

1. Title of subsidy

Grant for compensation to the fisheries sector (fishermen and aquaculture) for market disruption due to Russia's military attack on Ukraine.

2. Period covered by notification

2022-2023.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme's aim is to financially compensate businesses in the fishing sector to cover part of their operating costs, aiming to mitigate the effects of the sudden increase in the prices of basic production factors, such as energy and raw materials, which has resulted from the war in Ukraine by Russia.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The action is included in the Operational Programme "Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture" 2021-2027 and is co-financed by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (70%) and the Cyprus Government (30%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to professional fishermen and land-based aquaculture units.

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 286,190.26

Total payment 2024: EUR 0.00

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2022 and completed in 2023.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

11 SCHEME FOR THE TEMPORARY CESSATION OF FISHING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MULTIANNUAL PLAN FOR ALBACORE TUNA – SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.3 (ARTICLE 21 REG. 1139/2021-EMFAF 2021-2027) – ONGOING**1. Title of subsidy**

Grant for the temporary cessation of fishing activities within the framework of the multiannual plan for albacore tuna.

2. Period covered by notification

2023-2029.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme aims to compensate professional fishermen for the loss of their income due to the temporary cessation of their vessels for the period when the fishing of albacore tuna is carried out. The support will be provided as a measure to adjust the fishing capacity of vessels targeting albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) based on ICAAT Recommendation 21-06 for the establishment of a recovery plan for the species and the allocation of the quota.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The action is included in the Operational Programme "Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture" 2021-2027 and is co-financed by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (70%) and the Cyprus Government (30%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to professional fishermen (polyvalent vessel).

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 26,400

Total payment 2024: EUR 26,400

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2023 and expires in 2029.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

12 SCHEME FOR INVESTMENTS IN FISHING VESSELS – SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.1 (ARTICLE 12 REG. 1139/2021-EMFAF 2021-2027) – ONGOING

1. Title of subsidy

Grant for investments in fishing vessels.

2. Period covered by notification

2023-2029.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme aims to provide grants for investments in fishing vessels that relate to the improvement of safety, health, hygiene, working conditions, and energy efficiency, provided that these investments do not increase the fishing capacity of the vessels.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The action is included in the Operational Programme "Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture" 2021-2027 and is co-financed by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (70%) and the Cyprus Government (30%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to professional fishermen.

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 23,725.08
Total payment 2024: EUR 162,745.07

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2023 and expires in 2029.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

13 SCHEME FOR INVESTMENTS IN TRACKING AND MONITORING SYSTEMS – SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.4 (ARTICLE 22 REG. 1139/2021-EMFAF 2021-2027) – ONGOING

1. Title of subsidy

Grant for investments in tracking and monitoring systems for the promotion of effective control and enforcement of fisheries rules and to combat IUU fishing.

2. Period covered by notification

2024-2029.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme aims to provide grants for investments in tracking and monitoring systems through the purchase and installation of automatic tracking devices, electronic recording and reporting (ERS) devices and systems, vessel monitoring systems (VMS), devices for the mandatory monitoring of small-scale coastal fishing vessels and closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems on fishing vessels.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The action is included in the Operational Programme "Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture" 2021-2027 and is co-financed by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (70%) and the Cyprus Government (30%).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to professional fishermen - owners of fishing vessels or registered buyers of fishery products or fishery products processing and marketing enterprises.

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 0.00
Total payment 2024: EUR 1,231.05

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2024 and expires in 2029.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

14 SCHEME TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE FISHING SPECIES *LAGOCEPHALUS SCCELERATUS* IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF CYPRUS – SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.6 (ARTICLE 25 REG. 1139/2021-EMFAF 2021-2027) – ONGOING

1. Title of subsidy

Grant for fishing species *Lagocephalus sceleratus*.

2. Period covered by notification

2024-2029.

3. Policy objective

The main objective is the co-funding of collective actions between the fishermen. Specifically, it concerns the funding for targeted fishing of the species *Lagocephalus sceleratus*, common name puffer fish, aiming mainly at an intensive fishing pressure on the breeding population of the species.

4. Authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research-Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Regarding the schemes for the fisheries sector, the approval by the Council of Ministers was given for the whole Operational Programme and the schemes were approved individually by the Managing Authority of the Operational Programme which is the Directorate General Growth, Ministry of Finance.

5. Form of subsidy

The measure is included in the Operational Programme "Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture" 2021-2027 and is co-financed by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) (70%) and the Cyprus Government (30%). The grant is EUR 4.73 per kilo of fish (*Lagocephalus sceleratus*).

6. To whom the subsidy is paid

The subsidy is paid to the fishermen's collective group representative.

7. Amount of subsidy

Total payment 2023: EUR 0.00

Total payment 2024: EUR 69,985.08

8. Duration of subsidy

The scheme was introduced in 2024 and expires in 2029.

9. The trade effect of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

15 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO FISHERMEN, FOR THE DAMAGES ON FISHING GEAR CAUSED BY DOLPHINS, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2021) (COMPLETED)

16 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO FISHERMEN OF SMALL-SCALE FISHERMEN, DUE TO THE IMPACTS CAUSED BY THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF VTTV JETTY IN VASILIKOS AREA, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2021) (COMPLETED)

17 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO SMALL SCALE FISHERMEN, FOR THE ADDITIONAL COST UNDERTAKEN BY THEM FOR MOORING THEIR VESSELS, DUE TO THE ON-GOING WORK IN THE "LIOPETRI" FISHING SHELTER, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2021) (COMPLETED)

18 COMPENSATION SCHEME FOR DAMAGES CAUSED TO A FISHERMAN'S VESSEL, BY TURKISH ARMY, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2022) (COMPLETED)

19 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO FISHERMEN OF SMALL SCALE FISHERMEN, DUE TO THE IMPACTS CAUSED BY THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF VTTV JETTY IN VASILIKOS AREA, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2022) (COMPLETED)

20 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO FISHERMEN, FOR THE DAMAGES ON FISHING GEAR CAUSED BY DOLPHINS, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2022) (NEW)

1. Title of subsidy

Compensation scheme to fishermen, for the damages on fishing gear caused by dolphins.

2. Period covered by notification

2022.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme aims to provide financial support for the Cypriot fishermen for the damages caused by dolphins, on the fishing gear.

4. Background and authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment - (EE) 717/2014.

5. Form of subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Professional fishermen of small-scale fisheries/Fixed amount.

7. Duration of subsidy

01/01/2022-31/12/2022 **(granted in 2023)**.

8. Amount of subsidy

NOT a co-funded scheme.

Amount budgeted for 2023: EUR 148,611.90

Amount spent in 2023: EUR 148,611.90

9. The trade effects of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

21 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO FISHERMEN, FOR THE DAMAGES ON FISHING GEAR CAUSED BY DOLPHINS, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2023) (NEW)

1. Title of subsidy

Compensation scheme to fishermen, for the damages on fishing gear caused by dolphins.

2. Period covered by notification

2023.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme aims to provide financial support for the Cypriot fishermen for the damages caused by dolphins, on the fishing gear.

4. Background and authority of subsidy

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment - (EE) 717/2014.

5. Form of subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Professional fishermen of small-scale fisheries/Fixed amount.

7. Duration of subsidy

01/01/2023-31/12/2023.

8. Amount of subsidy

NOT a co-funded scheme.

Amount budgeted for 2023: EUR 156,878.10

Amount spent in 2023: EUR 156,878.10

9. The trade effects of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

22 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO FISHERMEN OF SMALL-SCALE FISHERMEN, DUE TO THE IMPACTS CAUSED BY THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF VTTV JETTY IN VASILIKOS AREA, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2023-2024) (NEW)

1. Title of subsidy

Compensation scheme to fishermen, due to the impacts caused by the construction and operation of VTTV jetty in Vasilikos area.

2. Period covered by notification

2023-2024.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme aims to provide financial support to the small-scale fishermen, due to the impacts caused by the construction and operation of VTTV jetty in Vasilikos area.

4. Background and authority of subsidy (legislation)

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment - (EE) 717/2014.

5. Form of subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Professional small-scale fishermen, who are affected by the construction and operation of VTTV jetty in Vasilikos area/Fixed amount.

7. Duration of subsidy

01/01/2023-31/12/2024 (granted in 2024).

8. Amount of subsidy

NOT a co-funded scheme.

Amount budgeted for 2024: EUR 23,150.00

Amount spent in 2024: EUR 23,150.00

9. The trade effects of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

23 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO SMALL SCALE FISHERMEN, FOR THE ADDITIONAL COST UNDERTAKEN BY THEM FOR MOORING THEIR VESSELS, DUE TO THE ON-GOING WORK IN THE "LIOPETRI" FISHING SHELTER, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2022) (NEW)

1. Title of subsidy

Compensation scheme to small scale fishermen, for the additional cost undertaken by them for mooring their vessels, due to the on-going work in the "Liopetri" Fishing Shelter.

2. Period covered by notification

2022.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme aims to provide financial support to the small-scale fishermen, due to the on-going work in the "Liopetri" fishing shelter. The shelter became inaccessible for the existing fishermen.

4. Background and authority of subsidy (legislation)

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment - (EE) 717/2014.

5. Form of subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Professional small-scale fishermen, who are affected by the on-going work in the "Liopetri" Fishing Shelter/Fixed amount.

7. Duration of subsidy

01/01/2022-31/12/2022 **(granted in 2023)**.

8. Amount of subsidy

NOT a co-funded scheme.

Amount budgeted for 2023: EUR 12,100.00

Amount spent in 2023: EUR 12,100.00

9. The trade effects of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

24 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO SMALL SCALE FISHERMEN, FOR THE ADDITIONAL COST UNDERTAKEN BY THEM FOR MOORING THEIR VESSELS, DUE TO THE ON-GOING WORK IN THE "LIOPETRI" FISHING SHELTER, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2023) (NEW)

1. Title of subsidy

Compensation scheme to small scale fishermen, for the additional cost undertaken by them for mooring their vessels, due to the on-going work in the "Liopetri" Fishing Shelter.

2. Period covered by notification

2023.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme aims to provide financial support to the small-scale fishermen, due to the on-going work in the "Liopetri" fishing shelter. The shelter became inaccessible for the existing fishermen.

4. Background and authority of subsidy (legislation)

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment - (EE) 717/2014.

5. Form of subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Professional small scale fishermen, who are affected by the on-going work in the "Liopetri" Fishing Shelter/Fixed amount.

7. Duration of subsidy

01/01/2023-31/12/2023 (granted in 2024).

8. Amount of subsidy

NOT a co-funded scheme.

Amount budgeted for 2024: EUR 12,100.00

Amount spent in 2024: EUR 12,100.00

9. The trade effects of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.

25 COMPENSATION SCHEME TO SMALL SCALE FISHERMEN, FOR THE ADDITIONAL COST UNDERTAKEN BY THEM FOR MOORING THEIR VESSELS, DUE TO THE ON-GOING WORK IN THE "LIOPETRI" FISHING SHELTER, IN THE FORM OF *DE MINIMIS* (2024) (NEW)

1. Title of subsidy

Compensation scheme to small scale fishermen, for the additional cost undertaken by them for mooring their vessels, due to the on-going work in the "Liopetri" Fishing Shelter.

2. Period covered by notification

2024.

3. Policy objective

The Scheme aims to provide financial support to the small-scale fishermen, due to the on-going work in the "Liopetri" fishing shelter. The shelter became inaccessible for the existing fishermen.

4. Background and authority of subsidy (legislation)

Department of Fisheries and Marine Research of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment - (EE) 717/2014.

5. Form of subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Professional small-scale fishermen, who are affected by the on-going work in the "Liopetri" Fishing Shelter/Fixed amount.

7. Duration of subsidy

01/01/2024-31/12/2024.

8. Amount of subsidy

NOT a co-funded scheme.

Amount budgeted for 2024: EUR 12,100.00

Amount spent in 2024: EUR 12,100.00

9. The trade effects of the subsidy

No effects on international trade.
