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EU STATEMENT TO PWG (DOCUMENT PWG-413)

The European Union (EU) refers to the questions from the United States (US) in PWG-413 and is pleased to provide the following additional details regarding trades of bluefin tuna recorded in the eBCD system in 2019. Figures refer to trades from seller EU Member States, in order to avoid duplication. Quantities are cumulative, understanding that a same quantity may be traded several times. The number of crosschecks and verifications performed by EU is being collected and needs to be verified and will be communicated as soon as these are ready.

(1) Total number and weight of trades:

	<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Croatia</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Malta</i>	<i>Portugal</i>	<i>other</i>
Total trades	36	35146	16352	4298	2843	41894	1129	933	88
Weight (t)	66,43	10804,91	1256,69	343,69	2805,64	2533,75	11705,52	436,25	22

(2) Number of trades and amount of tonnage for which an exemption from validation (EXE)¹ was used:

		<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Croatia</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Malta</i>	<i>Portugal</i>	<i>other</i>
EXE	Trades	31	24721	16335	4297	977	10721	0	51	59
	% ²	86,1%	70,3%	99,9%	100%	34,4%	25,6%	0%	5,5%	67%
	(t)	66,21	3171,12	1255,45	343,59	11,46	495,06	0,00	10,14	6,35
	%	99,7%	29,3%	99,9%	100%	0,4%	19,5%	0%	2,3%	29,5%

(3) Number and amount of tonnage of trades exempted of validation subject to derogation in para 5b (STA) and trades involving tagged fish (TAG):

		<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Croatia</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Malta</i>	<i>Portugal</i>	<i>other</i>
EXE STA	Trades	0	5862	1468	138	22	144	0	0	24
	% ³	0%	24%	9%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	41%
	(t)	0	327,24	67,22	42,10	0,53	16,34	0	0	1,92
	%	0%	10%	5%	12%	5%	3%	0%	0%	30%
EXE TAG ⁴	Trades	31	3362	14867	3887	0	0	0	0	51
	%	100%	14%	91%	90%	0%	0%	0%	0%	86%
	(t)	65,87	282,37	1188,23	286,39	0	0	0	0	6,31
	%	99%	9%	95%	83%	0%	0%	0%	0%	99%

(4) Exports from the EU to other CPCs (EXP):

		<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Croatia</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Malta</i>	<i>Portugal</i>	<i>other</i>
EXP	Trades	0	5501	53	911	192	28	613	47	0
	(t)	0	6079,40	1,33	95,21	2641,28	2,85	11590,83	22,36	0

¹ Include trades between EU Member States, trades of tagged fish and internal trades of non-tagged fish.

² % of total trades.

³ % of trades exempted of validation.

⁴ Tagged fish may concern both trades between EU Member States and internal trades inside a EU Member State.

(5) Total volume of trades between EU Member States (STA) not including internal trades:

		<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Croatia</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Malta</i>	<i>Portugal</i>	<i>other</i>
STA	Trades	29	8454	2343	2296	459	1124	346	181	60
	(t)	65,84	678,52	261,75	199,09	41,60	204,25	70,15	302,57	11,08

(6) Internal trades inside Member States territories (INT):

		<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Croatia</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Malta</i>	<i>Portugal</i>	<i>other</i>
INT	Trades	7	21191	13956	1091	2192	40742	170	705	28
	(t)	0,43	4046,98	993,61	49,39	122,76	2326,65	39,20	111,32	10,42

With regard to the request to receive an update on the Tarantelo investigation, we refer to the EU's reply to the Chair's of CoC letter of compliance which can be found in document COC-309.

The EU hopes that the reply will fully cover the information requested by the US.