



Department of Fisheries  
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**Bilateral Agreement between Cyprus and Malta  
for the sampling of shared métiers in GSA 15 within their National Work Plans  
under the Data Collection Framework  
(EU Regulation 2017/1004, EU MAP Decisions 2021/1167 and 2021/1168)**

The following agreement has been made between Cyprus and Malta concerning the sampling of their shared métiers *bottom otter trawl targeting demersal species, deep sea species, and mixed demersal and deep sea species* in GSA 15, selected by both countries to be sampled as part of their National Work Plans for Data Collection:

The Cyprus trawlers involved in the shared métiers and landing their catch in Maltese ports will be included in the sampling scheme organized by Malta for the collection of biological métier-related variables. This agreement is an update of the 2009 bilateral agreement and will apply until further notice.

Signed for Cyprus:

Date: September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Myrto Ioannou  
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Signed for Malta:

Date: September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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