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*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 45/98****of 19 December 1997****fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1998 and certain conditions under which they may be fished**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

regime is consolidated, limitation of exploitation rates should be guaranteed by the current TAC system;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Whereas, under the terms of Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it is incumbent upon the Council, in accordance with Article 4, to establish the total allowable catches (TAC) by fishery or group of fisheries; whereas fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States in accordance with Article 8(4)(ii) of that Regulation;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8(4) thereof,

Whereas it is necessary to establish the principles and certain procedures of fishery management at the Community level, so that Member States can ensure the management of the fleets under their flag or jurisdiction;

Having regard to the 1994 Act of Accession, and in particular Articles 121 and 122 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in order to ensure effective management of these TACs, the specific conditions under which fishing operations occur should be established;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 requires the Council to formulate, in the light of the available scientific advice and, in particular, of the report prepared by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries, the measures necessary to ensure the rational and responsible exploitation of resources on a sustainable basis;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas <sup>(2)</sup>, it is necessary to indicate which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein;

Whereas a management regime making full use of the new management possibilities given by Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, and in particular the management of catch limitations on a pluriannual and multispecies basis, cannot yet be achieved, due to the need to put into force certain measures for the control of fisheries, to further develop the appropriate administrative framework for a system of limitation of fishing effort, and to enhance scientific knowledge; whereas, until such a management

Whereas, in the case of certain stocks fished mainly for reduction to meal and oil, it does not appear necessary to make quota allocations;

Whereas certain stocks of fish in the North Sea should be subject to a TAC for the first time in 1998 in order to guarantee a sustainable use of the resources;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 115, 9. 5. 1996, p. 3.

Whereas, in order to prevent overfishing, the Community fisheries for Atlanto-Scandian herring in area II and Horse mackerel in area II, IV and area Vb, VI, VII, VIIIa,b,d,e, XII, XIV should be subjected to allocation among Member States so as these fisheries are properly monitored;

Whereas, in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, the allocation shall assure relative stability of fishing activities; whereas relative stability can in this case be represented by the catch over a recent and representative period;

Whereas, in order to ensure a better exploitation of the quotas of herring, anchovy, hake, blue whiting, mackerel and megrim, transfers of a part of the quotas from the zone of allocation to adjacent zones should be allowed;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 2 of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part <sup>(1)</sup>, the Parties have consulted on their reciprocal fishing rights for 1998; whereas these consultations have been successfully concluded; whereas, as a result, it is possible to fix the TACs, the Community shares and the quotas for certain joint and autonomous stocks, of which part is allocated to the Faroe Islands;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided in Articles 2 and 7 of the Fisheries Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(2)</sup>, the Community and Norway have held consultations concerning mutual fishing rights for 1998; whereas these consultations have been successfully concluded and it is therefore possible to fix the TACs, the Community shares and the quotas for joint stocks and, where necessary, for other stocks;

Whereas the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission has recommended TACs for the stocks of cod, salmon, herring and sprat occurring in the waters of the Baltic Sea and the shares thereof for each contracting party; whereas it is appropriate to implement those recommendations;

Whereas the Community has signed the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which contains principles and rules relating to the conservation and management of the living resources of the sea;

Whereas, in the framework of its wider international obligations, the Community participates in efforts to conserve fish stocks arising in international waters; whereas the extent to which such stocks are fished by vessels of the Community should be viewed in the light of overall fishing activity and the contribution made hitherto by the Community towards their conservation should be taken into account;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 122 of the 1994 Act of Accession, the conditions under which allocations made within the framework of the Accession can be fished will remain identical to those applicable immediately prior to the entry into force of the 1994 Treaty of Accession;

Whereas improved economical utilization of Baltic stocks of herring requires them to be used for purposes other than direct human consumption; whereas the state of these stocks is such that, under appropriate management, there is no danger in implementing such a measure;

Whereas massive catches of young flatfish can be taken in the Southern North Sea in autumn; whereas protection should be given to these fish, in order to achieve a better exploitation;

Whereas the International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission has recommended certain technical measures for resource conservation to be implemented by its Contracting Parties with effect from 1 January 1998;

Whereas the economical effectiveness of the fishery for horse mackerel in zones VIIIc and IX may be improved by the landing of small horse mackerel within limits compatible with the sustainability of the resource;

Whereas the rebuilding of the stock of herring in the North Sea requires that the special management measures stipulated in Regulation (EC) No 1602/96 <sup>(3)</sup> should be continued in 1998;

Whereas, according to the most recent scientific advice, the stock of sardine in areas VIIIc and IXa is below minimum biological acceptable levels; whereas it appears necessary to adopt measures to guarantee a balanced exploitation of sardine;

Whereas the conditions defined in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 390/97 <sup>(4)</sup> of 20 December 1996 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1997 and certain

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p.12.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p. 48.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 198, 8. 8. 1996, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 1.

conditions under which they may be fished in 1998 for fishing for sprat in ICES Division IIIa should be maintained;

Whereas, according to scientific advice, the economic efficiency of the exploitation of sole in ICES Divisions IVc and VIIId may be improved by the use of fixed gears of 90 mm mesh without putting fish resources at risk;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1998,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### *Article 1*

This Regulation fixes for 1998, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, total allowable catches (TACs) per stock or group of stocks, the share of these catches available to the Community, the allocation of that share among Member States and the specific conditions under which these stocks may be fished <sup>(1)</sup>.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the Skagerrak is bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the Kattegat is bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gnibens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the North Sea shall comprise ICES Sub-area IV and that part of ICES Division IIIa which is not covered by the definition of the Skagerrak given in this Article.

#### *Article 2*

TACs for stocks or groups of stocks to which Community rules apply and the share of these catches available to the Community are hereby fixed for 1998 as set out in Annex I.

<sup>(1)</sup> The definition of the ICES and CECAF areas referred to in this Regulation is given in Commission Communications 85/C 347/05 (OJ C 347, 31. 12. 1985, p. 14) and 85/C 335/02 (OJ C 335, 24. 12. 1985, p. 2) respectively.

#### *Article 3*

TACs for by-catches of herring taken in certain fisheries are hereby fixed for 1998 as set out in Annex II.

#### *Article 4*

The allocation among the Member States of the share available to the Community of the TACs mentioned in Article 2 is fixed for 1998, in the form of fish quotas, in Annex I.

This allocation shall be without prejudice to:

- exchanges made pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;
- reallocations made pursuant to Articles 21(4), 23(1) and 32(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy <sup>(2)</sup>;
- additional landings allowed under the stipulations of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- deductions made pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

#### *Article 5*

The stocks which are subject to a precautionary or to an analytical TAC, the stocks to which Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply, and the stocks to which Article 5 (2) of the same Regulation shall apply, are fixed for 1998 in Annex III.

#### *Article 6*

1. It shall be prohibited to retain on board or to land catches from stocks for which TACs or quotas are fixed unless:

- (i) the catches have been taken by vessels of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
- (ii) the share of the TAC available to the Community (Community share) has not been allocated by quota among Member States and the Community share has not been exhausted; or

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7. 11. 1997, p. 1).

- (iii) for all species other than herring and mackerel, they are mixed with other species and have been taken with nets whose mesh size is 32 millimetres or less in Regions 1 and 2 or 40 millimetres or less in Region 3 in accordance with Article 2(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 894/97 of 29 April 1997 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources<sup>(1)</sup>, and are not sorted either on board or on landing; or
- (iv) for herring, they are within the limits of paragraph 2; or
- (v) for mackerel, they are mixed with horse-mackerel or pilchard and the mackerel does not exceed 10 % of the total weight of mackerel, horse-mackerel and pilchard on board and the catches are not sorted; or
- (vi) they are caught during the course of scientific investigations carried out under Regulation (EC) No 894/97.

All landings shall count against the quota, or, if the Community share has not been allocated between Member States by quotas, against the Community share, except for catches made under the provisions of (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi).

2. When fishing with nets whose mesh size is less than 32 millimetres in Regions 1 and 2 other than the Skagerrak and the Kattegat and with nets whose mesh size is less than 40 millimetres in Region 3, it shall be prohibited to retain on board catches of herring mixed with other species unless such catches are not sorted and unless the herring, if mixed with sprat only, does not exceed 10 % by weight of the total weight of herring and sprat combined.

When fishing with nets whose mesh size is less than 32 millimetres in Regions 1 and 2 and with nets whose mesh size is less than 40 millimetres in Region 3, it shall be prohibited to retain on board catches of herring mixed with other species unless such catches are not sorted and unless the herring, if mixed with other species whether or not including sprat, does not exceed 5 % by weight of the total weight of the herring and other species combined.

3. Notwithstanding paragraphs 1 and 2, when any of the catch limitations indicated in Annex II to this Regulation are exhausted, it shall be prohibited for vessels operating within the fisheries to which the relevant catch limitations apply to land catches which are unsorted and which contain herring.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 132, 23. 5. 1997, p. 1.

4. The determination of the percentage of by-catches and their disposal shall be made in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 894/97.

#### *Article 7*

As regards the herring stock of the North Sea and of the eastern English Channel, transfers of up to 50 % of the quotas may be effected from ICES Divisions IVc and VIId to ICES Division IVb.

As regards the hake stock in zones IIa (EC zone) and IV (EC zone), Member States having a quota in this zone may, on exhaustion of this quota, make transfers from zones Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII and XIV and from zones VIIIa, b and d to zone IIa (EC zone) and IV (EC zone).

However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

#### *Article 8*

1. It shall be prohibited to retain on board herring which are caught from 1 to 15 November 1998 within the area bounded by the following coordinates:

- the southeast coast of Ireland at longitude 07°30'W,
- latitude 51°15'N, longitude 07°30'W,
- latitude 51°15'N, longitude 9°00'W,
- the southern coast of Ireland at longitude 9°00'W.

2. The areas and periods described in this Article may be altered in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92.

#### *Article 9*

By way of derogation from Regulation (EEC) No 2115/77<sup>(2)</sup>, direct fishing and landing of herring for purposes other than human consumption may be conducted in ICES Division IIIId, except Sub-division 24 and that part of Sub-division 25 west of 16°00'E, until 31 December 1998, within the rules provided in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86 of 12 June 1986 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound<sup>(3)</sup>.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 247, 28. 9. 1977, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 162, 18. 6. 1986, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1821/96 (OJ L 241, 21. 9. 1996, p. 8).

*Article 10*

Member States where there occur landings of herring unsorted from the remainder of the catch shall ensure that adequate sampling programmes are in place in order to monitor effectively all landings of by-catches of herring.

It shall be prohibited to land catches of fish containing unsorted herring in harbours where sampling programmes referred to in the first paragraph are not in place.

*Article 11*

Member States shall adopt special control and management measures and any other measures concerning the capture, sorting or landing of herring taken from the North Sea or from the Skagerrak and Kattegat with a view to ensuring the observance of catch limitations. These measures shall include, in particular:

- (i) special control and inspection programmes;
- (ii) effort plans, including lists of authorized vessels and, where deemed necessary on the basis of quota exhaustion beyond the level of 70 %, limitations on the activity of authorized vessels;
- (iii) control of transshipment and of practices which incur discarding;
- (iv) where possible, temporary prohibition of fishing in areas where high by-catch rates of herring, in particular juveniles, are known to occur.

*Article 12*

Commission inspectors shall, in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 and whenever the Commission deems it necessary for the purposes of this Regulation, carry out independent inspections to verify the implementation by the competent authorities of the sampling programmes and of the detailed measures mentioned in Articles 10 and 11 of this Regulation.

*Article 13*

The Commission shall prohibit landings of herring if it is deemed that implementation of the measures mentioned in Articles 10 and 11 does not constitute a sufficient guarantee that a strict control of fishing mortality of herring in all fisheries is being achieved.

*Article 14*

1. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIIId by vessels which carry on board only towed nets of minimum mesh sizes equal to or greater than 32 mm, while taking these catches in the areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIIId by vessels which carry on board only towed nets of minimum mesh size less than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex II to this Regulation.

3. Herring landed by vessels operating within the conditions defined in paragraph 2 shall not be offered for sale for human consumption.

*Article 15*

By way of derogation from the second subparagraph of paragraph (a) of Article 9(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 894/97, the period of enlargement of the area in which beam trawling is banned shall be from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

*Article 16*

Fishing in ICES Divisions IIIb,c,d shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Fishing for cod shall be prohibited in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Øresund from 10 June to 20 August 1998 inclusive.
- (b) All fishing shall be prohibited from 15 May to 31 August 1998 within the area bounded by the following coordinates:
  - latitude 55°30'N, longitude 15°30'E,
  - latitude 55°30'N, longitude 16°10'E,
  - latitude 55°15'N, longitude 16°10'E,
  - latitude 55°15'N, longitude 15°30'E.
- (c) It shall be prohibited to retain on board the following species of fish which have been taken in the waters and periods listed below:

Species	Water	Period of prohibition
Flounder ( <i>Platichthys flesus</i> )	Sub-divisions 26, 28 and 29, south of latitude 59°30'N	15 February to 15 May
Flounder	Sub-division 32	1 February to 30 June
Female flounder	Sub-division 22, except the geographical area described in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1866/86	1 February to 30 April
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	Sub-divisions 26, 27, 28 and 29, south of latitude 59°30'N	15 February to 15 May
Female plaice	Sub-division 22, except the geographical area described in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1866/86, and Sub-division 24 and 25	1 February to 30 April

(d) It shall be prohibited, in fishing for salmon (*Salmo salar*) or sea trout (*Salmo trutta*):

- to use drifting or anchored nets from 1 June to 15 September 1998 in waters of Sub-division 22 to 31,
- to use drifting or anchored nets from 15 June to 30 September 1998 in waters of Sub-division 32,
- to use drifting lines and anchored lines from 1 April to 15 November 1998 in the waters of Sub-divisions 22 to 31,
- to use drifting lines and anchored lines from 1 July to 15 September 1998 in the waters of Sub-division 32.

The area of prohibition during the closed season is beyond four nautical miles measures from the baselines, except Sub-division 32 and the area east of longitude 22°30'E (Bengtskär lighthouse) inside the Finnish territorial waters and fishing zone where fishing with

driftlines and anchored lines is prohibited from 1 July to 15 September 1998.

#### *Article 17*

Notwithstanding Article 10(16) of Regulation (EEC) No 894/97, any vessel authorized to fish in the Baltic, Belts or Sound may carry automatic grading equipment in the Kattegat provided that a special fishing permit has been issued to that effect.

The special fishing permit shall define the species, areas, time periods and any other required conditions applicable to the use and carriage on board of the grading equipment.

#### *Article 18*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1998.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1997.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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## ANNEX I

TACs by stock and by area for 1998 and the allocation among the Member States of the share available to the Community (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified). All catch limitations set out in this Annex are considered as quotas for the purposes of Article 5 of this Regulation, and shall, therefore, be submitted to the rules set out in Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

Species: Sandeel <i>Ammodytidae</i>	Zone: II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea
België/Belgique	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Available to all Member States except Denmark, Finland, Spain, Portugal and the United Kingdom
Danmark 915 000	
Deutschland	
Ελλάδα	
España	
France	
Ireland	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland	
Sverige	
United Kingdom 20 000	
35 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	
EC 970 000	
TAC 1 000 000	

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: I, II
België/Belgique	40 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
Danmark	39 400 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Deutschland	6 900 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>
Ελλάδα	
España	130 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>
France	1 700 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>
Ireland	10 200 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland	14 100 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>
Österreich	
Portugal	130 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>
Suomi/Finland	610 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>
Sverige	14 600 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup> <sup>(13)</sup>
United Kingdom	25 190 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(12)</sup>
EC	113 000 <sup>(1)</sup>
TAC	1 300 000 <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Member States must inform the Commission every Tuesday of their landings the preceding week.

(2) Of which no more than 10 tonnes may be fished in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 10 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(3) Of which no more than 3 840 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 12 200 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 9 070 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(4) Of which no more than 670 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 2 140 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 1 590 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(5) Of which no more than 10 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 40 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 30 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(6) Of which no more than 170 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 530 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 300 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(7) Of which no more than 990 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 3 160 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 2 350 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(8) Of which no more than 1 370 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 4 370 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 3 240 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(9) Of which no more than 10 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 40 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 30 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(10) Of which no more than 60 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 190 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 140 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(11) Of which no more than 1 420 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 4 520 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 3 360 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(12) Of which no more than 2 450 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 7 800 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 5 800 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.

(13) Except for quantities subject to exchange, this quota cannot be fished in Community waters.



<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 33 380 <sup>(2)</sup> Deutschland 530 <sup>(3)</sup> Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 34 920 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom  EC 68 830  TAC 80 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(3)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark 32 140 Deutschland 97 450 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 36 430 Sverige 133 680 United Kingdom  EC 299 700 <sup>(2)</sup>  TAC 560 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Of which no more than 4 000 tonnes may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 2 500 tonnes in the Latvian zone, and no more than 500 tonnes in the Lithuanian zone
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> III d (Management Unit 3) <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 90 180 Sverige 19 820 United Kingdom  EC 110 000  TAC 110 000	<sup>(1)</sup> As defined by IBSFC in 1994

Species: Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: North Sea north of 53° 30' N
België/Belgique Danmark 36 300 Deutschland 23 380 Ελλάδα España France 14 020 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 40 150 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 580 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom 38 910 EC 155 340 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> TAC 229 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch <sup>(2)</sup> May only be fished in IV a and IV b <sup>(3)</sup> Of which no more than 50 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway. <sup>(4)</sup> Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between ICES Divisions IV a and IV b.
Species: Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: IV c <sup>(2)</sup> , VII d
België/Belgique 7 420 Danmark 340 Deutschland 340 Ελλάδα España France 8 530 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 6 670 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 700 EC 25 000 TAC 25 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch <sup>(2)</sup> Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19.1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI a N <sup>(2)</sup> , VI b
België/Belgique Danmark 8 570 Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 1 620 Ireland 11 590 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 8 570 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 46 360 EC 76 710 TAC 80 370	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division VI a, north of 56° 00' N and in that part of VI a which is situated east of 07° 00' W and north of 55° 00' N, excluding the Clyde

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VI a S <sup>(1)</sup> , VII b, c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland 25 450 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 2 550 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 28 000 TAC 28 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division VI a, south of 56° 00' N and west of 07° 00' W
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VI a Clyde <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 000  EC 1 000 TAC 1 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between Mull of Kintyre and Corsewall Point
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VII a <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland 2 340 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 6 660  EC 9 000 TAC 9 000	<sup>(1)</sup> ICES Division VII a is reduced by the area added to the Celtic Sea bounded: – to the north by latitude 52° 30' N, – to the south by latitude 52° 00' N, – to the west by the coast of Ireland, – to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII e, f
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 500 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 500  EC 1 000  TAC 1 000	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII g, h, j, k <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 250 Ελλάδα España France 1 370 Ireland 19 180 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 370 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 30  EC 22 200  TAC 22 200	<sup>(1)</sup> Increased by zone bounded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– to the north by latitude 52° 30' N,</li> <li>– to the south by latitude 52° 00' N,</li> <li>– to the west by the coast of Ireland,</li> <li>– to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.</li> </ul>
<b>Species:</b> Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 29 700 France 3 300 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 33 000  TAC 33 000	



Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 4 620 Deutschland 100 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 780 United Kingdom	
EC 7 500 TAC 7 500	
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark 38 524 Deutschland 16 846 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 1 931 Sverige 29 246 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Excluding an additional 60 tonnes of flatfish as bycatch in waters of the Community as constituted in 1994 <sup>(3)</sup> Of which no more than 1 100 tonnes may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 2 200 tonnes in the Latvian zone, and no more than 1 350 tonnes in the Lithuanian zone
EC 86 547 <sup>(3)</sup> TAC 140 000	
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea
België/Belgique 4 460 Danmark 25 610 Deutschland 16 240 Ελλάδα España France 5 510 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 14 470 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 170 United Kingdom 58 740	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Of which no more than 60 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
EC 125 200 <sup>(2)</sup> TAC 140 000	

Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 30 Danmark Deutschland 305 <sup>(2)</sup> Ελλάδα España France 3 325 <sup>(3)</sup> Ireland 1 820 <sup>(4)</sup> Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 5 520 <sup>(5)</sup> EC 11 000 TAC 11 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Of which no more than 280 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions V b (EC zone), VI a <sup>(3)</sup> Of which no more than 3 020 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions V b (EC zone), VI a <sup>(4)</sup> Of which no more than 1 650 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions V b (EC zone), VI a <sup>(5)</sup> Of which no more than 5 020 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions V b (EC zone), VI a
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: VII a
België/Belgique 95 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 260 Ireland 4 675 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 25 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 045 EC 7 100 TAC 7 100	
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: VII b-k, VIII, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique 890 <sup>(2)</sup> Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 15 280 <sup>(2)</sup> Ireland 2 040 <sup>(2)</sup> Italia Luxembourg Nederland 130 <sup>(2)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 660 <sup>(2)</sup> EC 20 000 TAC 20 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal

<b>Species:</b> Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 550 France 2 140 Ireland 630 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 520 EC 4 840 TAC 4 840	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
<b>Species:</b> Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII
België/Belgique 610 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 6 720 <sup>(1)</sup> France 8 150 Ireland 3 710 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 3 210 EC 22 400 TAC 22 400	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 500 tonnes may be fished in the zone V b (EC zone), VI, XII, XIV when the quota in the zone V b (EC zone), VI, XII, XIV is exhausted.
<b>Species:</b> Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII a, b, d, e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 1 440 France 1 160 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 600 TAC 2 600	



Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone: VIII c, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 5 540 <sup>(2)</sup> France 280 <sup>(3)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 180 <sup>(2)</sup> Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 6 000 TAC 6 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned. <sup>(3)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal.
Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 310 Danmark Deutschland 350 Ελλάδα España 330 France 3 800 Ireland 860 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 300 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 650  EC 8 600 TAC 8 600	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: VII
België/Belgique 2 460 Danmark Deutschland 270 Ελλάδα España 980 France 15 820 Ireland 2 020 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 320 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 4 800  EC 26 670 TAC 26 670	

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII a, b, d, e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 1 160 <sup>(1)</sup> France 6 470 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 7 630  TAC 7 630	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 100 tonnes may be fished in the zone VII when the quota in the zone VII is exhausted.
<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII c, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 8 330 <sup>(2)</sup> France 10 <sup>(3)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 660 <sup>(2)</sup> Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 10 000  TAC 10 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned. <sup>(3)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal.
<b>Species:</b> Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II b
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  TAC 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Without prejudice to the Community rights and subject to revision in the light of scientific advice.

Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique 20 <sup>(2)</sup> Danmark 4 130 <sup>(3)</sup> Deutschland 260 <sup>(2)</sup> Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 0 <sup>(2)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 490 <sup>(3)</sup> United Kingdom	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters. <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(3)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(4)</sup> Excluding an estimated 1810 tonnes of industrial by-catch.
EC 4 900 <sup>(4)</sup> TAC 7 000	
Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea
België/Belgique 900 Danmark 6 200 Deutschland 3 950 Ελλάδα España France 6 880 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 680 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 440 United Kingdom 66 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Excluding an estimate of 6 000 tonnes of industrial by-catch <sup>(3)</sup> Of which no more than 60 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
EC 85 050 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> TAC 115 000	
Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 60 <sup>(2)</sup> Danmark Deutschland 70 <sup>(3)</sup> Ελλάδα España France 2 840 <sup>(4)</sup> Ireland 2 020 <sup>(5)</sup> Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 20 710 <sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Of which no more than 50 tonnes may be fished in Divisions V b and VI a. <sup>(3)</sup> Of which no more than 60 tonnes may be fished in Divisions V b and VI a. <sup>(4)</sup> Of which no more than 2 290 tonnes may be fished in Divisions V b and VI a. <sup>(5)</sup> Of which no more than 1 640 tonnes may be fished in Divisions V b and VI a. <sup>(6)</sup> Of which no more than 16 770 tonnes may be fished in Divisions V b and VI a.
EC 25 700 TAC 25 700	

<b>Species:</b> Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII, VIII, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique 220 <sup>(2)</sup> Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 13 340 <sup>(2)</sup> Ireland 4 440 <sup>(2)</sup> Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 000 <sup>(2)</sup> EC 20 000 TAC 20 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 3 980 <sup>(2)</sup> Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 10 <sup>(3)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 430 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom EC 4 420 <sup>(1)</sup> TAC 15 200	<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding an estimated 10 500 tonnes of industrial by-catch <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(3)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea
België/Belgique 1 490 Danmark 6 450 Deutschland 1 680 Ελλάδα España France 9 700 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 3 730 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 10 United Kingdom 27 415 EC 50 475 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> TAC 60 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Excluding an estimated 3 525 tonnes of industrial by-catch <sup>(3)</sup> Of which no more than 25 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.

Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 25 Ελλάδα España France 550 Ireland 2 620 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 5 805 EC 9 000 TAC 9 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: VII a
België/Belgique 15 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 170 Ireland 2 880 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 5 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 930 EC 5 000 TAC 5 000	
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: VII b-k
België/Belgique 260 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 16 200 Ireland 7 510 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 130 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 900 EC 27 000 TAC 27 000	

<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 2 800 <sup>(1)</sup> France 4 200 <sup>(1)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 7 000  TAC 7 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.
<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 640 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 2 640  TAC 2 640	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark 1 640 <sup>(2)</sup> Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 140 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom  EC 1 780  TAC 1 780	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway

<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea
België/Belgique 30 Danmark 1 200 Deutschland 140 Ελλάδα España France 260 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 70 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 370 EC 2 070 TAC 2 070	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 300 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 9 770 <sup>(2)</sup> France 15 100 <sup>(2)</sup> Ireland 1 830 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 200 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 5 960 EC 33 160 TAC 33 160	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Of which 800 tonnes may be fished in the zone VIII a, b, d, e, when the quota in the zone VIII a, b, d, e is exhausted
<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII abde
België/Belgique 10 <sup>(2)</sup> Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 6 810 <sup>(1)</sup> France 15 280 <sup>(3)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 20 <sup>(2)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 22 120 TAC 22 120	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 1 000 tonnes may be fished in the zone V b (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV, when the quota in the zone V b (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV is exhausted <sup>(2)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain <sup>(3)</sup> Of which 1 800 tonnes may be fished in the zone V b (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV, when the quota in the zone V b (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV is exhausted

<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII c, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 5 250 <sup>(2)</sup> France 500 <sup>(3)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 450 <sup>(4)</sup> Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 8 200 TAC 8 200	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal. <sup>(3)</sup> Of which no more than 430 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal <sup>(4)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain.
<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark 48 550 Deutschland 80 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 145 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 155 United Kingdom 1 070  EC 50 000 TAC 90 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b> V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 20 000 <sup>(2)</sup> France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 500 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 101 500 <sup>(3)</sup>  EC 123 000 TAC 390 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters. <sup>(2)</sup> Of which 5 000 tonnes may be fished either in ICES Divisions V b (EC zone), VI, VII or VIII a, b, d. <sup>(3)</sup> Available to all Member States, except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland.



Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIII a, b, d
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 10 000 <sup>(1)</sup> France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 500 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 15 000 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> EC 26 500 TAC 26 500	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 5 000 tonnes may be fished either in ICES Divisions V b (EC zone), VI, VII or VIII a, b, d. <sup>(2)</sup> Available to all Member States, except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. <sup>(3)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France, or in international waters of the zone concerned
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIII e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 000 <sup>(1)</sup> EC 1 000 TAC 1 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Available to all Member States, except Sweden and Finland.
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIII c, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 44 000 <sup>(2)</sup> France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 11 000 <sup>(2)</sup> Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 55 000 TAC 55 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned

<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat <sup>(1)</sup> , III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark 3 550 <sup>(2)</sup> Deutschland 10 <sup>(3)</sup> Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 1 270 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom  EC 4 830  TAC 4 830	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(3)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique 795 Danmark 795 Deutschland 10 Ελλάδα España France 25 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 410 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 13 165  EC 15 200  TAC 15 200	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 25 France 100 Ireland 170 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 12 305  EC 12 600  TAC 12 600	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters

Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: VII
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 1 380 France 5 590 Ireland 8 485 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 7 545 EC 23 000 TAC 23 000	
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: VIII a, b
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 330 France 5 170 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 5 500 TAC 5 500	
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: VIII c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 960 France 40 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 1 000 TAC 1 000	

Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: VIII d, e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 50 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 50 TAC 50	
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 625 <sup>(2)</sup> France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 875 <sup>(2)</sup> Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 2 500 TAC 2 500	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for by-catches.
Species: Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 4 570 <sup>(1)</sup> Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 460 <sup>(1)</sup> United Kingdom  EC 7 030 TAC 13 160	<sup>(1)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway

<b>Species:</b> 'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus spp</i>	<b>Zone:</b> French Guyana
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 4 000 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 4 000 TAC 4 108 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Fishing for shrimps <i>Penaeus subtilis</i> and <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i> is prohibited in waters less than 30 m deep.
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak
België/Belgique 70 <sup>(1)</sup> Danmark 8 720 <sup>(2)</sup> Deutschland 40 <sup>(1)</sup> Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 680 <sup>(1)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 470 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom  EC 10 980 TAC 11 200	<sup>(1)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 2 490 Deutschland 30 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 280 United Kingdom  EC 2 800 TAC 2 800	

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark 2 700 Deutschland 300 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 200 United Kingdom  EC 3 200 TAC 3 200	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea
België/Belgique 5 160 Danmark 16 780 Deutschland 4 840 Ελλάδα España France 970 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 32 280 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 23 880  EC 83 910 <sup>(2)</sup> TAC 87 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Waters of the Community as constituted in 1994 <sup>(2)</sup> Of which no more than 40 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 70 Ireland 880 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 450  EC 2 400 TAC 2 400	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VII a
België/Belgique 85 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 35 Ireland 1 365 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 30 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 885 EC 2 400 TAC 2 400	
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VII b, c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 60 Ireland 240 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 300 TAC 300	
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VII d, e
België/Belgique 930 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 3 110 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 660 EC 5 700 TAC 5 700	

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VII f, g
België/Belgique 270 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 480 Ireland 100 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 250 EC 1 100 TAC 1 100	
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VII h, j, k
België/Belgique 80 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 170 Ireland 590 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 340 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 170 EC 1 350 TAC 1 350	
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VIII, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 120 France 460 <sup>(2)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 120 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 700 TAC 700	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.



Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 20 France 530 Ireland 150 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 400  EC 1 100  TAC 1 100	( <sup>1</sup> ) Community waters
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VII
België/Belgique 530 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 30 France 12 180 Ireland 1 300 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 960  EC 17 000  TAC 17 000	
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VIII a, b
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 440 France 2 160 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 2 600  TAC 2 600	

Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VIII c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 720 France 80 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 800 TAC 800	
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VIII d
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 50 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 50 TAC 50	
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VIII e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 100 <sup>(1)</sup> EC 100 TAC 100	<sup>(1)</sup> Available to all Member States, except Sweden and Finland

Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 430 France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 20 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 450 TAC 450	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone: II a <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak and Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea
België/Belgique 30 <sup>(2)</sup> Danmark 4 020 <sup>(3)</sup> Deutschland 10 160 <sup>(2)</sup> Ελλάδα España France 23 910 <sup>(2)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 100 <sup>(2)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 550 <sup>(3)</sup> United Kingdom 7 790 <sup>(2)</sup>  EC 46 560 <sup>(4)</sup> TAC 97 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(3)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(4)</sup> Of which no more than 45 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 645 Ελλάδα España France 6 390 Ireland 440 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 3 425  EC 10 900 TAC 10 900	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters

Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone: VII, VIII, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1
België/Belgique 20 <sup>(2)</sup> Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 4 950 <sup>(2)</sup> Ireland 2 480 <sup>(2)</sup> Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 350 <sup>(2)</sup> EC 8 800 TAC 8 800	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
Species: Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone: III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark 83 347 <sup>(3)</sup> Deutschland 9 273 <sup>(3)</sup> Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 103 928 <sup>(3)</sup> Sverige 112 662 <sup>(3)</sup> United Kingdom EC 309 210 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> TAC 410 000 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC <sup>(3)</sup> Expressed by number <sup>(4)</sup> Of which no more than 4 000 salmon may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 2 000 salmon in the Latvian zone, and no more than 500 salmon in the Lithuanian zone
Species: Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone: Sub-division 32 of IBSFC
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 89 540 <sup>(1)</sup> Sverige United Kingdom EC 89 540 <sup>(1)</sup> TAC 89 540 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Expressed by number

<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II a <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak and Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea
België/Belgique 470 <sup>(2)</sup> Danmark 12 485 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> Deutschland 490 <sup>(2)</sup> Ελλάδα España France 1 490 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 500 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 4 230 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> United Kingdom 1 390 <sup>(6)</sup> EC 22 055 <sup>(8)</sup> TAC 62 455 <sup>(8)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(3)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(4)</sup> Of which 2 490 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1997 in EC waters between latitudes 59° N and 62° N and longitudes 4° W and 6° W <sup>(5)</sup> Of which no more than 3 790 tonnes may be fished in ICES Divisions III a, IV b, c <sup>(6)</sup> Of which no more than 450 tonnes may be fished in ICES Divisions III a, IV b, c <sup>(7)</sup> No part of this quota may be fished in Division IV c <sup>(8)</sup> Including 1 865 tonnes accruing from conditions defined in footnote 2 of the Annex of the Agreed Records of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway. Brussels, 9 December 1995. <sup>(9)</sup> Includes a fishery by this Member State of 1 865 tonnes of mackerel in ICES Division III a <sup>(10)</sup> Of which no more than 360 tonnes may be taken in ICES Division IV b
<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II a <sup>(1)</sup> , V b <sup>(2)</sup> , VI, VII, VIII a, b, d, e, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 19 590 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> Ελλάδα España 20 <sup>(5)</sup> France 13 060 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> Ireland 65 300 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup> Italia Luxembourg Nederland 28 570 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 179 590 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup> EC 306 130 TAC 422 160	<sup>(1)</sup> Except Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Community waters <sup>(3)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain <sup>(4)</sup> Of which 4 160 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1997 in EC waters of ICES Division IV a. <sup>(5)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain <sup>(6)</sup> Of which 2 770 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1997 in EC waters of ICES Division IV a. <sup>(7)</sup> Of which 13 870 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1997 in EC waters of ICES Division IV a. <sup>(8)</sup> Of which 6 060 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1997 in EC waters of ICES Division IV a. <sup>(9)</sup> Of which 38 140 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1997 in EC waters of ICES Division IV a.

<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII c, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 28 850 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> France 190 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 5 960 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 35 000  TAC 35 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. <sup>(3)</sup> Of which 3 000 tonnes may be fished in the waters of ICES Division VIII b under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain <sup>(4)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. <sup>(5)</sup> The quantities subject to exchange with other Member States may be taken, up to a limit of 25 % of the quota of the donor Member State, in ICES area VIII a, b, d.
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark 1 515 <sup>(2)</sup> Deutschland 85 <sup>(3)</sup> Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 145 <sup>(3)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 55 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom  EC 1 800  TAC 1 800	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(3)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II, North Sea
België/Belgique 1 590 <sup>(1)</sup> Danmark 730 <sup>(1)</sup> Deutschland 1 275 <sup>(1)</sup> Ελλάδα España France 320 <sup>(1)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 14 365 <sup>(1)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 820 <sup>(1)</sup>  EC 19 100 <sup>(1)</sup>  TAC 19 100 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Notwithstanding Annex V of Council Regulation (EC) No 894/97, the minimum mesh of 90 mm for fixed gear is applicable to this stock in ICES Division IV c during the year 1998.

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland 125 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 30  EC 155 TAC 155	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: VII a
België/Belgique 445 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 5 Ireland 110 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 140 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 200  EC 900 TAC 900	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: VII b, c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 15 Ireland 85 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 100 TAC 100	

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone: VII d
België/Belgique	1 410 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Notwithstanding Annex V to Council Regulation (EC) No 894/97, the minimum mesh of 90 mm for fixed gear is applicable to this stock during the year 1998.
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	2 815 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	1 005 <sup>(1)</sup>	
EC	5 230 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	5 230 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone: VII e
België/Belgique	25	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	250	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	395	
EC	670	
TAC	670	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone: VII f, g
België/Belgique	530	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	55	
Ireland	25	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	240	
EC	850	
TAC	850	



<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII h, j, k
België/Belgique      60 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France                120 Ireland                325 Italia Luxembourg Nederland            95 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom    120  EC                      720  TAC                    720	
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII a, b
België/Belgique      75 <sup>(1)</sup> Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España                15 <sup>(2)</sup> France                5 500 <sup>(1)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland            410 <sup>(1)</sup> Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC                      6 000  TAC                    6 000	<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France, or in international waters of the zone concerned <sup>(2)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII c, d, e, IX, X, Cefaf 34.1.1 <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España                755 <sup>(2)</sup> France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal              1 245 <sup>(2)</sup> Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC                      2 000  TAC                    2 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.

<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 26 800 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> Deutschland 60 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 10 140 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom  EC 37 000 <sup>(1)</sup>  TAC 40 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may be fished with towed gears with a minimum mesh size of no less than 16 mm and shall not be subject to the conditions defined in Article 6(2) of this Regulation. <sup>(2)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway <sup>(3)</sup> No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark 48 780 Deutschland 30 910 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 25 540 Sverige 89 310 United Kingdom  EC 194 540 <sup>(2)</sup>  TAC 199 540	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Of which no more than 8 000 tonnes may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 6 000 tonnes in the Latvian zone, and no more than 4 000 tonnes in the Lithuanian zone
<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique 1 500 Danmark 118 720 Deutschland 1 500 Ελλάδα España France 1 500 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 500 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 1 330 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom 4 950  EC 131 000  TAC 150 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> Including sandeel

Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: VII d, e
België/Belgique 60 Danmark 3 900 Deutschland 60 Ελλάδα España France 840 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 840 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 6 300 EC 12 000 TAC 12 000	
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique 90 Danmark 37 470 Deutschland 2 830 Ελλάδα España France 70 Ireland 2 180 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 6 080 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 750 United Kingdom 5 530 EC 55 000 TAC 60 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII, VIII a, b, d, e, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark 28 400 <sup>(2)</sup> Deutschland 22 700 <sup>(2)</sup> Ελλάδα España 31 000 France 15 000 <sup>(2)</sup> Ireland 73 900 <sup>(2)</sup> Italia Luxembourg Nederland 108 300 <sup>(2)</sup> Österreich Portugal 3 000 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 30 700 <sup>(2)</sup> EC 313 000 TAC 320 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal

<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII c, IX
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 39 270 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> France 500 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 33 230 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 73 000 TAC 73 000	<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2 250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal. <sup>(2)</sup> Excluding ICES Sub-area IX. <sup>(3)</sup> May be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2 250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain. <sup>(4)</sup> Of which no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm, notwithstanding Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 847/97. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the weight of the landings shall be affected by a coefficient of 1,2.
<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> X, Cefac <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 5 000 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 5 000 TAC 5 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to the Azores Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.
<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Cefac <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 000 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 000 TAC 2 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to the Madeira Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.

<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Cefac <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España            2 000 France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC                    2 000  TAC                   2 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain.
<b>Species:</b> Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II a <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak and Kattegat, North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>
België/Belgique Danmark            179 840 Deutschland        30 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland            130 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC                    180 000 <sup>(2)</sup>  TAC                   220 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters <sup>(2)</sup> For Danish vessels, no fishing for this TAC may take place in the Skagerrak within four miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. For other Member States, no fishing of this TAC may take place in the Skagerrak within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway.

## ANNEX II

Total Allowable Catch of herring to be landed unsorted for purposes other than human consumption (in tonnes, live weight). All catch limitations set out in this Annex are considered as quotas for the purposes of Article 5 of this Regulation, and shall, therefore, be submitted to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak, Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 14 530 Deutschland 130 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 340 United Kingdom  EC 17 000 TAC 17 000	<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted.
<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> II a <sup>(2)</sup> , North Sea, VII d
België/Belgique 110 Danmark 21 060 Deutschland 110 Ελλάδα España France 110 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 110 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 100 United Kingdom 400  EC 22 000 TAC 22 000	<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted <sup>(2)</sup> Community waters

## ANNEX III

Stock		Area	Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)
Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	III a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II	A	0	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	III b, c, d, management Unit 3	A	0	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea North of 53° 30' N	A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IV c <sup>(1)</sup> , VII d	P	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI a N, VI b	P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VI a S, VII b, c	P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VI a Clyde	P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VII a	P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VII e, f	P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VII g, h, j, k	A	1	0
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	VIII	P	1	0
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	IX, X	P	1	0
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, II b	A	0	0
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Skagerrak	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Kattegat	P	1	0
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VII a	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VII b-k, VIII, IX, X	A	0	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	P	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VII	A	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIII a, b, d, e	A	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIII c, IX, X	P	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	P	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VII	A	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VIII a, b, d, e	A	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VIII c, IX, X,	P	1	0
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	II b	A	0	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	0	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	A	1	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VII, VIII, IX, X	P	1	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	0	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	0	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	A	0	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VII a	A	1	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VII b-k	A	0	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIII	P	1	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IX, X	P	1	0

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Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0	0
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0	0
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII, XII, XIV	A	0	0
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIII a, b, d, e	A	0	0
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIII c, IX, X	A	0	1
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII	P	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIII a, b, d	P	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIII e	P	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIII c, IX, X	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	II a, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VII	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIII a, b	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIII c	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIII d, e	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IX, X, Copace <sup>(1)</sup>	P	1	0
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Skagerrak	A	0	0
Penaeus	<i>Penaeus spp.</i>	French Guyana	P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Skagerrak	A	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Kattegat	A	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	0	1
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VII a	A	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VII b, c	P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VII d, e	A	0	1
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VII f, g	A	0	1
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VII h, j, k	P	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIII, IX, X	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VII	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIII a, b	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIII c	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIII d	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIII e	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	IX, X	P	1	0
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak, Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	0	1
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	A	0	1
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VII, VIII, IX, X	P	0	0
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0	1
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Sub-division 32 of IBSFC	A	0	1

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Common name	Latin name				
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak, Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	0	0
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	II, V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIV	A	0	0
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIII c, IX, X	A	0	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	II, North Sea	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VII a	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VII b, c	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VII d	A	0	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VII e	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VII f, g	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VII h, j, k	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIII a, b	A	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIII c, d, e, IX, X	P	1	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	0	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	III b, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	0	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	VII d, e	P	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	0	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	V b <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIV	A	0	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	VIII c, IX	A	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Cecaf (Azores I.)	P	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Cecaf (Madeira I.)	P	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Cecaf (Canary I.)	P	1	0
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	II a <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak, Kattegat, North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	1	0

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