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(Non-legislative acts)

# REGULATIONS

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 43/2014

of 20 January 2014

fixing for 2014 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, to Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 43(3) of the Treaty provides that the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, is to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (¹) requires that conservation measures be adopted taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice, including, where relevant, reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF).
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. Fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States in such a way as to ensure relative stability of fishing activities of each Member State for each fish stock or fishery and having due regard to the

objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

- (4) The total allowable catch (TACs) should be established on the basis of available scientific advice, taking into account biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, as well as in the light of the opinions expressed during the consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the meetings of the Regional Advisory Councils concerned.
- (5) For stocks subject to specific multiannual plans, the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of Southern hake and Norway lobster, of sole in the Western Channel, of plaice and sole in the North Sea, of herring to the west of Scotland, of cod in the Kattegat, to the west of Scotland, the Irish Sea, the North Sea, Skagerrak and the Eastern Channel and of bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in Council Regulations (EC) No 2166/2005 (²), (EC) No 509/2007 (³), (EC) No 676/2007 (⁴), (EC) No 1300/2008 (⁵), (EC) No 1342/2008 (⁶) (the "Cod Plan") and (EC) No 302/2009 (²).

(3) Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2007 of 7 May 2007 establishing a multi-annual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Western Channel (OJ L 122, 11.5.2007, p. 7).
 (4) Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing

(4) Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea (OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1).
 (5) Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008

(5) Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries exploiting that stock (OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 6).

(6) Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 423/2004 (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20).

(7) Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, amending Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1559/2007 (OJ L 96, 15.4.2009, p. 1).

<sup>(</sup>¹) Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22).

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 of 20 December 2005 establishing measures for the recovery of the Southern hake and Norway lobster stocks in the Cantabrian Sea and Western Iberian peninsula and amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (OJ L 345, 28.12.2005, p. 5).

With regard, however, to the stocks of northern hake (Council Regulation (EC) No 811/2004 (¹) and sole in the Bay of Biscay (Council Regulation (EC) No 388/2006 (²), the minimum targets of the relevant recovery and management plans have been reached and, therefore, it is appropriate to follow scientific advice provided in order to achieve or maintain the TACs at maximum sustainable yield levels, as the case may be.

- (6) For stocks for which there is no sufficient or reliable data in order to provide size estimates, management measures and TAC levels should follow the precautionary approach to fisheries management as defined in Article 4(1)(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, while taking into account stock-specific factors, including, in particular, available information on stock trends and mixed fisheries considerations.
- (7) In accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 (3), the stocks that are subject to the various measures referred to therein should be identified.
- (8) Where a TAC relating to a stock is allocated to one Member State only, it is appropriate to empower that Member State in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Treaty to determine the level of such TAC. Provisions should be made to ensure that, when fixing that TAC level, the Member State concerned acts in a manner fully consistent with the principles and rules of the Common Fisheries Policy.
- (9) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2014 in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005, Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 5 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, while taking into account Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 (4).
- (10) In the light of the most recent scientific advice from International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and in accordance with the international commitments in the context of the North East Atlantic

Fisheries Convention (NEAFC), it is necessary to limit the fishing effort on certain deep-sea species.

- (11) For certain species, such as certain species of sharks, even a limited fishing activity could result in a serious risk to their conservation. Fishing opportunities for such species should therefore be fully restricted through a general prohibition on fishing those species.
- (12) The use of fishing opportunities available to Union vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 (5), and in particular to Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation, concerning the recording of catches and fishing effort and the notification of data on the exhaustion of fishing opportunities. It is therefore necessary to specify the codes to be used by Member States when sending data to the Commission relating to landings of stocks subject to this Regulation.
- For certain TACs Member States should be allowed to (13)grant additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. The aim of those trials is to test a catch-quota system, i.e. a system where all catches should be landed and counted against quotas in order to avoid discards and the waste of otherwise usable fish resources they entail. Uncontrolled discards of fish are a threat to the long term sustainability of fish as a public good and thus to the Common Fisheries Policy objectives. By contrast, catchquota systems inherently present the fishers with an incentive to optimise the catch selectivity of their operations. In order to achieve a rational management of discards, a fully documented fishery should cover every operation at sea, rather than what is landed at port. The conditions for Member States to grant such additional allocations should therefore include an obligation to ensure the use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors (jointly referred to as "CCTV system"). This should enable the recording, in detail, of all retained and discarded parts of catches. A system based on human observers operating in real time on board would be less efficient, more costly, and less reliable. Consequently, the use of CCTV systems is, at this time, a prerequisite for the achievement of discard reduction schemes such as fully documented fisheries. In the use of such system, the requirements of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (6) should be complied with.

(3) Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas (OLL 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3)

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(4) Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 (OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16).

(6) Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such

data (OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31).

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 811/2004 of 21 April 2004 establishing measures for the recovery of the northern hake stock (OJ L 150, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

 <sup>(2)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 388/2006 of 23 February 2006 establishing a multiannual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Bay of Biscay (OJ L 65, 7.3.2006, p. 1).
 (3) Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing

<sup>(5)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1).

- (14) In order to ensure that trials of fully documented fisheries can effectively evaluate the potential of catch-quota systems to control the absolute fishing mortality of the stocks concerned, it is necessary for all fish caught in those trials, including those under minimum landing size, to be counted against the total allocation assigned to the participating vessel, and for fishing operations to cease when that total allocation has been fully utilised by that vessel. It is also appropriate to allow transfers of allocations between vessels participating in the fully documented fisheries trials and non-participating vessels provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by non-participating vessels do not increase.
- (15) In November 2013, STECF assessed positively the rebuilding management plan proposed by the Pelagic Regional Advisory Council (PELRAC) for the stock of herring in ICES VIaS, VIIb and VIIc. The distribution of this herring stock overlaps with that of its northern neighbouring stock in a mixing zone located between 56° N and 57° 30′ N within ICES VIa. In order to ensure the correct assessment of these two stocks as regards their conservation state and to control the fishing mortality inflicted on each of them, it is necessary to exclude all catches taken in the mixing zone.
- (16) It is appropriate, following advice from the ICES, to maintain and revise a system to manage sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV. Given that the ICES scientific advice is expected to become available only in February 2014, it is appropriate to set the TAC and quotas provisionally at zero until such advice is released.
- (17) Since there is no scientific evidence that the TAC areas for pollack correspond to distinct biological stocks and the distribution of this species is continuous from the North of the British Isles to the South of the Iberian Peninsula, it is appropriate, in order to guarantee full use of fishing opportunities, to allow for the implementation of a flexible arrangement between some of these TAC areas. In the same vein, it is appropriate to allow a higher degree of flexibility arrangements between some management areas in respect of certain stocks whose distribution extends over several management areas and where the same biological stocks are concerned.
- (18) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway (1), the Faroe Islands (2) and Iceland (3), the Union has held consultations on fishing

(1) Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980,

p. 48)
(2) Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12).

(3) Agreement on fisheries and the marine environment between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland (OJ L 161, 2.7.1993, p. 2).

rights with those partners. The consultations with Norway and the Faroe Islands on arrangements for 2014 have not been finalised. In order to avoid the interruption of Union fishing activities, whilst allowing for the necessary flexibility for the conclusion of those arrangements early in 2014, it is appropriate to establish the fishing opportunities for stocks subject to those arrangements on a provisional basis. It has not been possible to conclude consultations with Iceland on fisheries arrangements for 2014. In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreement and protocol on fisheries relations with Greenland (4), the Joint Committee has established the concrete level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2014.

- 19) At its Annual Meeting in 2013, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted a one year extension of the existing TAC and quotas for bluefin tuna, and confirmed TACs and quotas for North-Atlantic swordfish, Southern-Atlantic swordfish and North-Atlantic Albacore at the current level for the 2014-2016 period. As a result, the Union quota for these stocks remains the same as in 2013. Although the TAC of Southern-Atlantic albacore was also maintained at the current level for the 2014-2016 period, individual quotas of Contracting Parties, including the Union, were slightly reduced in order to grant a quota to another Contracting Party. All these measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (20) Pursuant to the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union in July 2013, provisions on fishing opportunities for Croatia are included in this Regulation.
- (21) At its Annual Meeting in 2013, the Parties to the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) adopted catch limits for both target and by-catch species. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (22) At its Annual Meeting in 2013, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) adopted a resolution aiming at the protection of oceanic whitetip sharks and applicable to fishing vessels on the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels by prohibiting, as an interim pilot measure, to retain on board, tranship, land or store any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip shark. The resolution provides for an exception for artisanal fisheries, namely fishing vessels

<sup>(4)</sup> Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 4) and Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in that Agreement (OJ L 293, 23.10.2012, p. 5).

engaged in fishing operations within the Exclusive Economic Zones of the Member State whose flag they fly.

- (23) The second Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) will be held from 27 to 31 January 2014. Until such Annual Meeting is held, it is appropriate that the current measures remain in place provisionally and that the TAC for jack mackerel in the SPRFMO Convention Area is provisionally established at the same level as in 2013.
- (24) At its 84th Annual Meeting in 2013, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) maintained its conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna. IATTC also maintained its resolution on the conservation of oceanic whitetip sharks. Those measures should continue to be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (25) At its Annual Meeting in 2013, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) adopted a recommendation for new bi-annual TACs for Patagonian toothfish and deep-sea red crab for 2014 and 2015, the existing TACs for orange roughy and alfonsinos agreed for 2013 and 2014 at its annual meeting in 2012 remained in force. The currently applicable measures on allocation of fishing opportunities adopted by SEAFO should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) in 2013 modified its measures regarding fishing opportunities by setting a total amount of days that can be fished in the high seas and by adapting the closure concerning aggregation devices (FAD) fishing. The revision of the measure of FAD fishing requires that the Union as a Contracting Party to WCPFC decides on one of two available options, either to confirm the current period of FAD fishing closure or to opt for a reduction of FAD sets. Until such a decision is taken, the currently applicable closure adopted by the WCFPC should continue to be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (27) At its Annual Meeting in 2013, the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (28) At its 35th Annual Meeting in 2013, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted a

number of fishing opportunities for 2014 of certain stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. In that context, NAFO adopted a procedure for increasing the TAC for white hake in NAFO Subdivision 3NO fixed for 2014, if certain conditions related to the situation of this stock are met. A Contracting Party to NAFO may notify to the Executive Secretary of NAFO that higher than normal catches per unit of effort have been observed for the stock of white hake in NAFO Subdivision 3NO. If the in-year 2014 TAC increase is confirmed by a positive vote within NAFO, it should be implemented into the law of the Union and the quotas of the Member States concerned should be increased.

- Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs) at the end of the year and become applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation. It is therefore necessary for the provisions that implement such measures in the law of the Union to apply retroactively. In particular, since the fishing season in CCAMLR Convention Area runs from 1 December to 30 November, and thus certain fishing opportunities or prohibitions in the CCAMLR Convention Area are laid down for a period of time starting from 1 December 2013, it is appropriate that the relevant provisions of this Regulation apply from that date. Such retroactive application will be without prejudice to the principle of legitimate expectations as CCAMLR members are forbidden to fish in the CCAMLR Convention Area without authorisation.
- (30) In accordance with the declaration by the Union addressed to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone off the coast of French Guyana (1), it is necessary to fix the fishing opportunities for snappers available to Venezuela in Union waters.
- (31) In order to ensure uniform conditions for granting an individual Member State an authorisation to benefit from the system of managing its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission.
- (32) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission relating to the granting of additional days at sea for permanent cessation of fishing activities and for enhanced scientific observer coverage as

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 6, 10.1.2012, p. 9.

well as to establish the formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information concerning transfer of days at sea between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 (¹).

(33) In order to avoid the interruption of fishing activities and to ensure the livelihood of the fishermen of the Union, this Regulation should apply from 1 January 2014, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort

limits, which should apply from 1 February 2014, and certain provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.

(34) Fishing opportunities should be used in full compliance with the applicable law of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

### TITLE I

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### Article 1

# Subject matter

- 1. This Regulation fixes the fishing opportunities available in Union waters and, to Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks.
- 2. The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 include:
- (a) catch limits for the year 2014 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2015;
- (b) fishing effort limits for the period from 1 February 2014 to 31 January 2015;
- (c) fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2013 to 30 November 2014 for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area:
- (d) fishing opportunities for the periods set out in Article 32 for certain stocks in the IATTC Convention Area for the year 2014 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2015.
- 3. This Regulation also fixes provisional fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks subject to the bilateral fisheries arrangements with Norway and the Faroe Islands, pending the consultations on those arrangements for 2014.

# Article 2

## Scope

This Regulation shall apply to the following vessels:

(a) Union vessels;

(b) third-country vessels in Union waters.

## Article 3

#### **Definitions**

For the purposes of this Regulation the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) 'Union vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Union;
- (b) 'third-country vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country;
- (c) 'Union waters' means waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States with the exception of waters adjacent to the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II to the Treaty;
- (d) 'international waters' means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (e) 'total allowable catch' (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken and landed from each fish stock each year;
- (f) 'quota' means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union or a Member State;
- (g) 'analytical assessments' means a quantitative evaluation of trends in a given stock, based on data about the stock's biology and exploitation, which scientific review has indicated to be of sufficient quality to provide scientific advice on options for future catches.

<sup>(</sup>¹) Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

- (h) 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 (¹);
- (i) 'Union fishing fleet register' means the register set up by the Commission in accordance with Article 24(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (j) 'fishing logbook' means the logbook referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;

## Fishing zones

For the purposes of this Regulation the following zone definitions shall apply:

- (a) ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 (2);
- (b) 'Skagerrak' means the geographical area 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;
- (c) 'Kattegat' means the geographical area 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;
- (d) 'Functional Unit 16 of ICES subarea VII' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
  - 53° 30′ N 15° 00′ W,
  - 53° 30′ N 11° 00′ W,
  - 51° 30′ N 11° 00′ W,
  - 51° 30′ N 13° 00′ W,
  - 51° 00′ N 13° 00′ W,
- (¹) Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 of 10 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 as regards the determination of the mesh size and assessing the thickness of twine of fishing nets (OJ L 151, 11.6.2008, p. 5).
  (²) Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 of the European Parliament and of the
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 70).

- 51° 00′ N 15° 00′ W,
- 53° 30′ N 15° 00′ W;
- (e) 'Gulf of Cádiz' means the geographical area of ICES division IXa east of longitude 7° 23′ 48″ W;
- (f) CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (3);
- (g) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (4);
- (h) 'SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation)
  Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the
  Convention on the Conservation and Management of
  Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean (5);
- (i) 'ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (6);
- (j) 'CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 (7);
- (k) 'IATTC (Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission)
  Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the
  Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American
  Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949
  Convention between the United States of America and
  the Republic of Costa Rica ("the Antigua Convention") (8);
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 1).
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic (OLL 87, 31, 3, 2009, p. 42)
- (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 42). (5) Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC (OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39).
- p. 39).
  (6) The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33).
- (7) Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 3943/90, (EC) No 66/98 and (EC) No 1721/1999 (OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16).
- (8) Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC (OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22).

- 'IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (1);
- (m) 'SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area' is the high seas geographical area south of 10° N, north of the CCAMLR Convention Area, east of the SIOFA Convention Area as defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (2), and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;
- (n) 'the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (3);

- (o) 'high seas of the Bering Sea' is the geographical area of the high seas of the Bering Sea beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured.
- (p) 'overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC' is the geographical area defined by the following limits:
  - longitude 150° W,
  - longitude 130° W,
  - latitude 4° S,
  - latitude 50° S.

#### TITLE II

## FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION VESSELS

#### CHAPTER I

# General provisions

## Article 5

# TACs and allocations

- The TACs for Union vessels in Union waters or certain non-Union waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.
- Union vessels are authorised to make catches, within the TACs set out in Annex I, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the condition set out in Article 14 of and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 (4) and its implementing provisions.
- For the purposes of the special condition laid down in Annex IA for the stock of sandeel in Union waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV, the management areas defined in Annex IID shall apply.
- (1) The Union acceded by Council Decision 95/399/EC (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24).
- (2) Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC (OJ L 268, 9.10.2008,
- p. 27). (3) The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC (OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1).
- (4) Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2009 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of thirdcountry vessels to Community waters, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93 and (EC) No 1627/94 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 3317/94 (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33).

### Article 6

# TACs to be determined by Member States

- The TACs for certain fish stocks shall be determined by the Member State concerned. Those stocks are identified in Annex I.
- The TACs to be determined by a Member State shall:
- (a) be consistent with the principles and rules of the Common Fisheries Policy, in particular the principle of sustainable exploitation of the stock; and
- (b) result:
  - (i) if analytical assessments are available, in the exploitation of the stock consistent with maximum sustainable yield from 2015 onwards, with as high a probability as possible;
  - (ii) if analytical assessments are unavailable or incomplete, in the exploitation of the stock consistent with the precautionary approach to fisheries management.
- By 15 March 2014, each Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission the following information:
- (a) the TACs adopted;

- (b) the data collected and assessed by the Member State concerned on which the TACs adopted are based;
- (c) details on how the TACs adopted comply with paragraph 2.

# Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

Fish from stocks for which TACs are established shall be retained on board or landed only if:

- (a) the catches have been taken by vessels flying the flag of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
- (b) the catches consist of a share in a Union quota which has not been allocated by quota among Member States, and that Union quota has not been exhausted.

#### Article 8

## Fishing effort limits

From 1 February 2014 to 31 January 2015, the following fishing effort measures shall apply:

- (a) Annex IIA for the management of certain cod, sole, and plaice stocks in the Kattegat, the Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat, ICES subarea IV and ICES divisions VIa, VIIa and VIId and Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and Vb;
- (b) Annex IIB for the recovery of hake and Norway lobster in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa, with the exception of the Gulf of Cádiz;
- (c) Annex IIC for the management of the sole stock in ICES division VIIe.

## Article 9

# Catch and effort limits for deep-sea fisheries

- 1. Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 ( $^1$ ) establishing the requirement of holding a deep-sea fishing permit shall apply to Greenland halibut. The catching, retaining on board, transhipping and landing of Greenland halibut shall be subject to the conditions referred to in that Article.
- 2. Member States shall ensure that for 2014 the fishing effort levels, measured in kilowatt days absent from port, by

vessels holding deep-sea fishing permits referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002, do not exceed 65 % of the average annual fishing effort deployed by the vessels of the Member State concerned in 2003 on trips when deep-sea fishing permits were held or deep-sea species, as listed in Annexes I and II to that Regulation, were caught. This paragraph shall apply only to fishing trips on which more than 100 kg of deep-sea species, other than greater silver smelt, were caught.

#### Article 10

# Special provisions on allocations of fishing opportunities

- 1. The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States as set out in this Regulation shall be without prejudice to:
- (a) exchanges made pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (b) deductions and reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- (c) reallocations made pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
- (d) additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- (e) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- (f) deductions made pursuant to Articles 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- (g) quota transfers and exchanges pursuant to Article 20 of this Regulation.
- 2. Except where otherwise specified in Annex I to this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to precautionary TAC and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation shall apply to stocks subject to analytical TAC.

## Article 11

# Closed fishing seasons

1. It shall be prohibited to fish or retain on board any of the following species in the Porcupine Bank during the period from 1 May to 31 May 2014: cod, megrims, anglerfish, haddock, whiting, hake, Norway lobster, plaice, pollack, saithe, skates and rays, common sole, tusk, blue ling, ling and spurdog.

<sup>(</sup>¹) Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 of 16 December 2002 establishing specific access requirements and associated conditions applicable to fishing for deep-sea stocks (OJ L 351, 28.12.2002, p. 6).

For the purposes of this paragraph, the Porcupine Bank shall comprise the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	52° 27′ N	12° 19′ W
2	52° 40′ N	12° 30′ W
3	52° 47′ N	12° 39,600′ W
4	52° 47′ N	12° 56′ W
5	52° 13,5′ N	13° 53,830′ W
6	51° 22′ N	14° 24′ W
7	51° 22′ N	14° 03′ W
8	52° 10′ N	13° 25′ W
9	52° 32′ N	13° 07,500′ W
10	52° 43′ N	12° 55′ W
11	52° 43′ N	12° 43′ W
12	52° 38,800′ N	12° 37′ W
13	52° 27′ N	12° 23′ W
14	52° 27′ N	12° 19′ W

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, transit through the Porcupine Bank while carrying on board the species referred to in that paragraph, shall be permitted in accordance with Article 50(3), (4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

2. Commercial fishing for sandeel with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV from 1 January to 31 March 2014 and from 1 August to 31 December 2014.

The prohibition set out in the first subparagraph shall also apply to third-country vessels authorised to fish for sandeel in Union waters of ICES subarea IV unless otherwise specified.

# Article 12

# **Prohibitions**

- 1. It shall be prohibited for Union vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species:
- (a) basking shark (Cetorhinus maximus) and white shark (Carcharodon carcharias) in all waters;

- (b) porbeagle (Lamna nasus) in all waters, except where it is otherwise provided in Annex IA;
- (c) angel shark (Squatina squatina) in Union waters;
- (d) common skate (Dipturus batis) complex (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (e) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, IX and X and white skate (*Raja alba*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (f) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
- (g) giant manta ray (Manta birostris) in all waters.
- 2. When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

### Article 13

## Data transmission

When, pursuant to Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, Member States submit to the Commission data relating to landings of quantities of stocks caught, they shall use the stock codes set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

## CHAPTER II

# Additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries

# Article 14

## Additional allocations

- 1. For certain stocks, a Member State may grant an additional allocation to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. Those stocks are identified in Annex I.
- 2. The additional allocation referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed the overall limit set out in Annex I as a percentage of the quota allocated to that Member State.

# Article 15

## Conditions for additional allocations

- 1. The additional allocation referred to in Article 14 shall comply with the following conditions:
- (a) the vessel makes use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors (jointly referred to as "the CCTV system") to record all on board fishing and processing activities;

- (b) the additional allocation granted to an individual vessel that participates in trials on fully documented fisheries shall not exceed any of the following limits:
  - (i) 75 % of the discards of the stock, as estimated by the relevant Member State, produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs.
  - (ii) 30 % of the vessel's individual allocation prior to participating in the trials.
- (c) all catches by the vessel from the stock subject to the additional allocation, including fish that are under minimum landing size as defined in Annex XII of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 (¹), shall be counted against the individual allocation of the vessel, as resulting from any additional allocation granted under Article 14.
- (d) once the individual allocation for any stock subject to the additional allocation has been fully utilised by a vessel, the vessel in question must cease all fishing activity in the relevant TAC area.
- (e) in respect of the stocks for which this Article may be used, the Member States may allow transfers of the individual allocation or any part thereof from vessels not participating in trials on fully documented fisheries to vessels participating in those trials provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by the non-participating vessels do not increase.
- 2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1(b)(i), a Member State may exceptionally grant to a vessel flying its flag an additional allocation exceeding 75 % of the estimated discards of the stock produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs, provided that:
- (a) the rate of stock discards, as estimated for the relevant type of vessel, is less than 10 %;
- (b) the inclusion of that type of vessel is important to evaluate the potential of the CCTV system for control purposes;
- (c) an overall limit of 75 % of the estimated stock discards produced by all vessels participating in the trials is not exceeded.
- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1).

- 3. Prior to granting the additional allocation referred to in Article 14, a Member State shall submit the following information to the Commission:
- (a) the list of vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries;
- (b) the specifications of the remote electronic monitoring equipment installed on board those vessels;
- (c) the capacity, type and specification of gears used by those vessels;
- (d) the estimated discards for each type of vessel participating in the trials;
- (e) the amount of catches of the stock subject to the relevant TAC made in 2013 by the vessels participating in the trials.

# Processing of personal data

To the extent that the recordings obtained in accordance with Article 15(1)(a) involve the processing of personal data within the meaning of Directive 95/46/EC, that Directive shall apply to the processing of such data.

# Article 17

## Withdrawal of additional allocations

Where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in trials on fully documented fisheries fails to comply with the conditions set out in Article 15, it shall immediately withdraw the additional allocation granted to that vessel and exclude it from participation in those trials for the remainder of the year 2014.

## Article 18

# Scientific review of discard assessments

The Commission may request any Member State that avails itself of this Chapter to submit its assessment of the discards produced per type of vessel to a scientific advisory body for review, in order to monitor the implementation of the requirement set out in Article 15(1)(b)(i). In the absence of an assessment confirming such discards, the Member State concerned shall take any appropriate measure to ensure compliance with that requirement and shall inform the Commission thereof.

# CHAPTER III

# Fishing authorisations in third-country waters

# Article 19

## Fishing authorisations

1. The maximum number of fishing authorisations for Union vessels fishing in waters of a third country is set out in Annex III.

2. Where one Member State transfers quota to another Member State ("swap") in the fishing areas set out in Annex III on the basis of Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the transfer shall include an appropriate transfer of fishing authorisations and shall be notified to the Commission. However, the total number of fishing authorisations for each fishing area, as set out in Annex III, shall not be exceeded.

#### CHAPTER IV

# Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations

### Article 20

# Quota transfers and exchanges

- 1. Where, under the rules of a regional fisheries management organisation ("RFMO"), quota transfers or exchanges between the Contracting Parties to the RFMO are permitted, a Member State ("the Member State concerned") may discuss with a Contracting Party to the RFMO and, as appropriate, establish a possible outline of an intended quota transfer or exchange.
- 2. Upon notification to the Commission by the Member State concerned, the Commission may endorse the outline of the intended quota transfer or exchange that the Member State has discussed with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO. Thereupon, the Commission shall exchange, without undue delay, the consent to be bound by such quota transfer or exchange with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO. The Commission shall then give notification of the agreed quota transfer or exchange to the secretariat of the RFMO in accordance with the rules of that organisation.
- 3. The Commission shall inform the Member States of the agreed quota transfer or exchange.
- 4. The fishing opportunities received from or transferred to the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO under the quota transfer or exchange shall be deemed to be quotas allocated to, or deducted from, the allocation of the Member State concerned, as of the moment that the quota transfer or exchange takes effect in accordance with the terms of the agreement reached with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO or in accordance with the rules of the relevant RFMO, as appropriate. Such allocation shall not change the existing distribution key for the purpose of allocating fishing opportunities among Member States in accordance with the principle of relative stability of fishing activities.

# Section 1

# ICCAT Convention Area

# Article 21

# Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations for bluefin tuna

1. The number of Union bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between

- 8~kg/75~cm and 30~kg/115~cm in the Eastern Atlantic shall be limited as set out in point 1 of Annex IV.
- 2. The number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 2 of Annex IV.
- 3. The number of Union vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm shall be limited as set out in point 3 of Annex IV.
- 4. The number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 4 of Annex IV.
- 5. The number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery shall be limited as set out in point 5 of Annex IV.
- 6. The bluefin tuna farming capacity, the fattening capacity and the maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna allocated to the farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 6 of Annex IV.

# Article 22

# Recreational and sport fisheries

Member States shall allocate a specific quota of bluefin tuna for recreational and sport fisheries from their quotas allocated in Annex ID.

## Article 23

## **Sharks**

- 1. Retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass of bigeye thresher sharks (*Alopias superciliosus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited.
- 2. It shall be prohibited to undertake a directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the *Alopias* genus.
- 3. Retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the *Sphyrnidae* family (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be prohibited.
- 4. Retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus long-imanus*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.

5. Retaining on board silky sharks (Carcharhinus falciformis) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.

### Section 2

## CCAMLR Convention Area

#### Article 24

### Prohibitions and catch limitations

- 1. Direct fishing of the species set out in Part A of Annex V, shall be prohibited in the zones and during the periods set out therein.
- 2. For exploratory fisheries, the TACs and by-catch limits set out in Part B of Annex V, shall apply in the subareas set out therein.

### Article 25

# **Exploratory fisheries**

- 1. Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may participate in longline exploratory fisheries for Dissostichus spp. in FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a outside areas of national jurisdiction in 2014. If such a Member State intends to participate in such fisheries, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with Articles 7 and 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 and in any case no later than 1 June 2014.
- 2. With regard to FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as divisions 58.4.1,58.4.2 and 58.4.3a TACs and by-catch limits per subarea and division, and their distribution among Small Scale Research Units (SSRUs) within each of them, shall be as set out in Part B of Annex V. Fishing in any SSRU shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified TAC, and the SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the season.
- 3. Fishing shall take place over as large a geographical and bathymetric range as possible to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and to avoid overconcentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a shall be prohibited in depths less than 550 m.

## Article 26

# Krill fishery during the 2014/2015 fishing season

1. Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2014/2015 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area, it shall notify, no later than 1 June 2014, the CCAMLR Secretariat, in accordance with Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, and the Commission, using the format laid down in Part C of Annex V of this Regulation of its intention to fish for krill.

- 2. The notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall include the information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 for each vessel to be authorised by the Member State to participate in the krill fishery.
- 3. A Member State intending to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area shall only notify its intention to do so in respect of authorised vessels either flying its flag at the time of the notification or flying the flag of another CCAMLR member that are expected, at the time the fishery takes place, to be flying the flag of that Member State.
- 4. Member States shall be entitled to authorise participation in a krill fishery by vessels other than those notified to CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article, if an authorised vessel is prevented from participation due to legitimate operational reasons or *force majeure*. In such circumstances the Member States concerned shall immediately inform the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission, providing:
- (a) full details of the intended replacement vessel(s), including information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004;
- (b) a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.
- 5. Member States shall not authorise a vessel on any CCAMLR illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) Vessel List to participate in krill fisheries.

## Section 3

# IOTC Convention Area

# Article 27

# Limitation of fishing capacity of vessels fishing in the IOTC Convention Area

- 1. The maximum number of Union vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VI.
- 2. The maximum number of Union vessels fishing for swordfish (Xiphias gladius) and albacore (Thunnus alalunga) in the IOTC Convention Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex VI.
- 3. Member States may re-allocate vessels assigned to one of the two fisheries referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the other fishery, provided that they can demonstrate to the Commission that this change does not lead to an increase of fishing effort on the fish stocks involved.

- 4. Member States shall ensure that, where there is a proposed transfer of capacity to their fleet, vessels to be transferred are on the IOTC Record of Vessels or on the record of vessels of other tuna regional fisheries organisations. Furthermore, no vessels featuring on the list of vessels engaged in IUU fishing activities (IUU vessels) of any RFMO may be transferred.
- 5. In order to take into account the implementation of the development plans submitted to the IOTC, Member States may only increase their fishing capacity beyond the ceilings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 within the limits set out in those plans.

#### Sharks

- 1. Retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the *Alopiidae* family in any fishery shall be prohibited.
- 2. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus long-imanus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited, except for vessels under 24 metres overall length engaged solely in fishing operations within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the Member State whose flag they fly, and provided that their catch is destined solely for local consumption.
- 3. When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

# Section 4

# SPRFMO Convention Area

# Article 29

# Pelagic fisheries - capacity limitation

Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 shall limit the total level of gross tonnage of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2014 to the total Union level of 78 600 gross tonnage in that area.

# Article 30

# Pelagic fisheries - TACs

- 1. Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009, as specified in Article 29, may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IJ.
- 2. The fishing opportunities set out in Annex IJ may only be fished under the condition that Member States send to the

Commission, in order to communicate them to the SPRFMO Secretariat, the list of vessels actively fishing or engaged in transhipment in the SPRFMO Convention Area, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifth day of the following month.

## Article 31

## **Bottom fisheries**

Member States with a track record in bottom fishing effort or catch in the SPRFMO Convention Area over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 shall limit their effort or catch to:

- (a) the average level of catches or effort parameters over that period; and
- (b) only those parts of the SPRFMO Convention Area where bottom fisheries have occurred in any previous fishing season.

## Section 5

#### IATTC Convention Area

### Article 32

## Purse-seine fisheries

- 1. The fishing by purse-seine vessels for yellowfin tuna (Thunnus albacares), bigeye tuna (Thunnus obesus) and skipjack tuna (Katsuwonus pelamis) shall be prohibited:
- (a) from 29 July to 28 September 2014 or from 18 November 2014 to 18 January 2015 in the area defined by the following limits:
  - the Pacific coastlines of the Americas,
  - longitude 150° W,
  - latitude 40° N,
  - latitude 40° S;
- (b) from 29 September to 29 October 2014 in the area defined by the following limits:
  - longitude 96° W,
  - longitude 110° W,
  - latitude 4° N,
  - latitude 3° S.

- 2. The Member States concerned shall notify the Commission of the selected period of closure referred to in paragraph 1 before 1 April 2014. All the purse-seine vessels of the Member States concerned shall stop purse-seine fishing in the areas defined in paragraph 1 during the selected period.
- 3. Purse-seine vessels fishing for tuna in the IATTC Convention Area shall retain on board and then land or tranship all yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack tuna caught.
- 4. Paragraph 3 shall not apply in the following cases:
- (a) where the fish is considered unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size; or
- (b) during the final set of a trip when there may be insufficient well space remaining to accommodate all the tuna caught in that set.
- 5. It shall be prohibited to fish for oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus) in the IATTC Convention Area, and to retain on board, to tranship, to store, to offer to sell, to sell or to land any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks in that area.
- 6. When accidentally caught, the species referred to in paragraph 5 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released by vessel operators, who shall also:
- (a) record the number of releases with indication of status (dead or alive);
- (b) report the information specified in paragraph (a) to the Member State of which they are nationals. Member States shall transmit this information to the Commission by 31 January 2014.

## Section 6

# SEAFO Convention Area

# Article 33

## Prohibition of fishing for deep water sharks

Directed fishing for the following deep water sharks in the SEAFO Convention Area shall be prohibited:

- skates (Rajidae),
- spiny dogfish (Squalus acanthias),
- blurred smooth lanternshark (Etmopterus bigelowi),
- shorttail lanternshark (Etmopterus brachyurus),
- great lanternshark (Etmopterus princeps),

- smooth lanternshark (Etmopterus pusillus),
- ghost catshark (Apristurus manis),
- velvet dogfish (Scymnodon squamulosus),
- deep-sea sharks of the Selachimorpha super-order.

### Section 7

### WCPFC Convention Area

## Article 34

# Conditions for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna and south Pacific albacore fisheries

- 1. Member States shall ensure that the number of fishing days allocated to purse-seine vessels fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area in the high seas and located between 20° N and 20° S does not exceed 403 days.
- 2. Union vessels shall not target south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S.

## Article 35

# Closed area for FAD fishing

- 1. In the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20° N and 20° S, fishing activities of purse-seine vessels making use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) shall be prohibited between 00:00 hours of 1 July 2014 and 24:00 hours of 31 October 2014. During that period, a purse-seine vessel may only engage in fishing operations within that part of the WCPFC Convention Area if it carries onboard an observer to monitor that at no time does the vessel:
- (a) deploy or service a FAD or associated electronic device;
- (b) fish on schools in association with FADs.
- 2. All purse- seine vessels fishing in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area referred to in paragraph 1 shall retain onboard and land or tranship all bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna caught.
- 3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply in the following cases:
- (a) in the final set of a trip, if the vessel has insufficient well space left to accommodate all fish;
- (b) where the fish is unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size; or

(c) when a serious malfunction of freezer equipment occurs.

## Article 36

# Overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC

- 1. Vessels listed exclusively in the WCPFC register shall apply the measures set out in Articles 34 to 37 when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in Article 4(p).
- 2. Vessels listed in both the WCPFC register and the IATTC register and vessels listed exclusively in the IATTC register shall apply the measures set out in Article 32(1)(a) and (2) to (6) when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in Article 4(p).

## Article 37

# Limitations to the number of Union vessels authorised to fish swordfish

The maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area shall be as indicated in Annex VII.

## Section 8

# Bering Sea

Article 38

# Prohibition on fishing in the high seas of the Bering Sea

Fishing for pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*) in the high seas of the Bering Sea shall be prohibited.

#### TITLE III

## FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN UNION WATERS

#### Article 39

## **TACs**

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway and fishing vessels registered in the Faroe Islands shall be authorised to make catches in Union waters within the TACs set out in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in this Regulation and Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008.

# Article 40

## Fishing authorisations

- 1. The maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in Union waters is laid down in Annex VIII.
- 2. Fish from stocks for which TACs are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless the catches have been taken by third-country vessels having a quota and that quota is not exhausted.

## Article 41

## **Prohibitions**

1. It shall be prohibited for third-country vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species:

- (a) basking shark (Cetorhinus maximus) and white shark (Carcharodon carcharias) in Union waters;
- (b) angel shark (Squatina squatina) in Union waters;
- (c) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus cf. flossada* and *Dipturus cf. intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (d) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, IX and X and white skate (*Raja alba*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (e) porbeagle (Lamna nasus) in Union waters;
- (f) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
- (g) giant manta ray (Manta birostris) in Union waters.
- 2. When accidentally caught, the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

## TITLE IV

## FINAL PROVISIONS

# Article 42

## Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture established by Regulation (EU)

No 1380/2013. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

# Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

It shall apply from 1 January 2014.

However, Article 8 shall apply from 1 February 2014.

The provisions on fishing opportunities set out in Articles 24, 25 and 26 and Annexes IE and V for the CCAMLR Convention Area shall apply from the dates specified therein.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 January 2014.

For the Council
The President
D. KOURKOULAS

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ANNEX IIB: Fishing effort for vessels in the context of the recovery of certain Southern hake and Norway lobster

stocks in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cádiz

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division VIIe

ANNEX IID: Management areas for sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV

ANNEX III: Maximum number of fishing authorisations for Union vessels in third-country waters

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## ANNEX I

### TACS APPLICABLE TO UNION VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE TACS EXIST BY SPECIES AND BY AREA

The tables in Annexes IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IJ set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock, and conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and in particular Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation.

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones, unless otherwise specified. Within each area, fish stocks are referred to following the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species. Only Latin names identify species for regulatory purposes; vernacular names are provided for ease of reference.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
Amblyraja radiata	RJR	Starry ray
Ammodytes spp.	SAN	Sandeels
Argentina silus	ARU	Greater silver smelt
Beryx spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
Brosme brosme	USK	Tusk
Caproidae	BOR	Boarfish
Centrophorus squamosus	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
Centroscymnus coelolepis	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
Chaceon spp.	GER	Deep sea red crab
Chaenocephalus aceratus	SSI	Blackfin icefish
Champsocephalus gunnari	ANI	Mackerel icefish
Channichthys rhinoceratus	LIC	Unicorn icefish
Chionoecetes spp.	PCR	Snow crab
Clupea harengus	HER	Herring
Coryphaenoides rupestris	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
Dalatias licha	SCK	Kitefin shark
Deania calcea	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
Dipturus batis (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia)	RJB	Common skate complex
Dissostichus eleginoides	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
Dissostichus mawsoni	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
Dissostichus spp.	TOT	Toothfish
Engraulis encrasicolus	ANE	Anchovy
Etmopterus princeps	ETR	Great lanternshark
Etmopterus pusillus	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
Euphausia superba	KRI	Krill
Gadus morhua	COD	Cod
Galeorhinus galeus	GAG	Tope shark
Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	WIT	Witch flounder

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
Gobionotothen gibberifrons	NOG	Humped rockcod
Hippoglossoides platessoides	PLA	American plaice
Hippoglossus hippoglossus	HAL	Atlantic halibut
Hoplostethus atlanticus	ORY	Orange roughy
Illex illecebrosus	SQI	Shortfin squid
Lamna nasus	POR	Porbeagle
Lepidonotothen squamifrons	NOS	Grey rockcod
Lepidorhombus spp.	LEZ	Megrims
Leucoraja naevus	RJN	Cuckoo ray
Limanda ferruginea	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
Limanda limanda	DAB	Common dab
Lophiidae	ANF	Anglerfish
Macrourus spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
Makaira nigricans	BUM	Blue marlin
Mallotus villosus	CAP	Capelin
Manta birostris	RMB	Giant manta ray
Martialia hyadesi	SQS	Squid
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	HAD	Haddock
Merlangius merlangus	WHG	Whiting
Merluccius merluccius	HKE	Hake
Micromesistius poutassou	WHB	Blue whiting
Microstomus kitt	LEM	Lemon sole
Molva dypterygia	BLI	Blue ling
Molva molva	LIN	Ling
Nephrops norvegicus	NEP	Norway lobster
Notothenia rossii	NOR	Marbled rockcod
Pandalus borealis	PRA	Northern prawn
Paralomis spp.	PAI	Crabs
Penaeus spp.	PEN	"Penaeus" shrimps
Platichthys flesus	FLE	European flounder
Pleuronectes platessa	PLE	Plaice
Pleuronectiformes	FLX	Flatfish
Pollachius pollachius	POL	Pollack
Pollachius virens	POK	Saithe
Psetta maxima	TUR	Turbot
Pseudochaenichthys georgianus	SGI	South Georgia icefish
Raja alba	RJA	White skate
Raja brachyura	RJH	Blonde ray
Raja circularis	RJI	Sandy ray



Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
Raja clavata	RJC	Thornback ray
Raja fullonica	RJF	Shagreen ray
Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis	JAD	Norwegian skate
Raja microocellata	RJE	Small-eyed ray
Raja montagui	RJM	Spotted ray
Raja undulata	RJU	Undulate ray
Rajiformes	SRX	Skates and rays
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	GHL	Greenland halibut
Scomber scombrus	MAC	Mackerel
Scophthalmus rhombus	BLL	Brill
Sebastes spp.	RED	Redfish
Solea solea	SOL	Common sole
Solea spp.	SOO	Sole
Sprattus sprattus	SPR	Sprat
Squalus acanthias	DGS	Spurdog/dogfish
Tetrapturus albidus	WHM	White marlin
Thunnus maccoyii	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
Thunnus obesus	BET	Bigeye tuna
Thunnus thynnus	BFT	Bluefin tuna
Trachurus murphyi	CJM	Jack mackerel
Trachurus spp.	JAX	Horse mackerel
Trisopterus esmarkii	NOP	Norway pout
Urophycis tenuis	HKW	White hake
Xiphias gladius	SWO	Swordfish

The following comparative table of common names and Latin names is provided exclusively for explanatory purposes:

Alfonsinos	ALF	Beryx spp.
American plaice	PLA	Hippoglossoides platessoides
Anchovy	ANE	Engraulis encrasicolus
Anglerfish	ANF	Lophiidae
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	Dissostichus mawsoni
Atlantic halibut	HAL	Hippoglossus hippoglossus
Bigeye tuna	BET	Thunnus obesus
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	Deania calcea
Blackfin icefish	SSI	Chaenocephalus aceratus
Blonde ray	RJH	Raja brachyura
Blue ling	BLI	Molva dypterygia
Blue marlin	BUM	Makaira nigricans
Blue whiting	WHB	Micromesistius poutassou
Bluefin tuna	BFT	Thunnus thynnus

Boarfish	BOR	Caproidae
Brill	BLL	Scophthalmus rhombus
Capelin	CAP	Mallotus villosus
Cod	COD	Gadus morhua
Common dab	DAB	Limanda limanda
Common skate complex	RJB	Dipturus batis (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia)
Common sole	SOL	Solea solea
Crabs	PAI	Paralomis spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	Leucoraja naevus
Deep sea red crab	GER	Chaceon spp.
European flounder	FLE	Platichthys flesus
Flatfish	FLX	Pleuronectiformes
Giant manta ray	RMB	Manta birostris
Great lanternshark	ETR	Etmopterus princeps
Greater silver smelt	ARU	Argentina silus
Greenland halibut	GHL	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides
Grenadiers	GRV	Macrourus spp.
Grey rockcod	NOS	Lepidonotothen squamifrons
Haddock	HAD	Melanogrammus aeglefinus
Hake	HKE	Merluccius merluccius
Herring	HER	Clupea harengus
Horse mackerel	JAX	Trachurus spp.
Humped rockcod	NOG	Gobionotothen gibberifrons
Jack mackerel	CJM	Trachurus murphyi
Kitefin shark	SCK	Dalatias licha
Krill	KRI	Euphausia superba
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	Centrophorus squamosus
Lemon sole	LEM	Microstomus kitt
Ling	LIN	Molva molva
Mackerel	MAC	Scomber scombrus
Mackerel icefish	ANI	Champsocephalus gunnari
Marbled rockcod	NOR	Notothenia rossii
Megrims	LEZ	Lepidorhombus spp.
Northern prawn	PRA	Pandalus borealis
Norway lobster	NEP	Nephrops norvegicus
Norway pout	NOP	Trisopterus esmarkii
Norwegian skate	JAD	Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis
Orange roughy	ORY	Hoplostethus atlanticus
Patagonian toothfish	TOP	Dissostichus eleginoides
"Penaeus" shrimps	PEN	Penaeus spp.
Plaice	PLE	Pleuronectes platessa

Pollack	POL	Pollachius pollachius
Porbeagle	POR	Lamna nasus
Portuguese dogfish	CYO	Centroscymnus coelolepis
Redfish	RED	Sebastes spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	Coryphaenoides rupestris
Saithe	POK	Pollachius virens
Sandeels	SAN	Ammodytes spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	Raja circularis
Shagreen ray	RJF	Raja fullonica
Shortfin squid	SQI	Illex illecebrosus
Skates and rays	SRX	Rajiformes
Small-eyed ray	RJE	Raja microocellata
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	Etmopterus pusillus
Snow crab	PCR	Chionoecetes spp.
Sole	SOO	Solea spp.
South Georgia icefish	SGI	Pseudochaenichthys georgianus
Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	Thunnus maccoyii
Spotted ray	RJM	Raja montagui
Sprat	SPR	Sprattus sprattus
Spurdog/dogfish	DGS	Squalus acanthias
Squid	SQS	Martialia hyadesi
Starry ray	RJR	Amblyraja radiata
Swordfish	SWO	Xiphias gladius
Thornback ray	RJC	Raja clavata
Toothfish	TOT	Dissostichus spp.
Tope shark	GAG	Galeorhinus galeus
Turbot	TUR	Psetta maxima
Tusk	USK	Brosme brosme
Undulate ray	RJU	Raja undulata
Unicorn icefish	LIC	Channichthys rhinoceratus
White hake	HKW	Urophycis tenuis
White marlin	WHM	Tetrapturus albidus
White skate	RJA	Raja alba
Whiting	WHG	Merlangius merlangus
Witch flounder	WIT	Glyptocephalus cynoglossus
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	Limanda ferruginea

ANNEX IA

# SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT, ICES SUBAREAS I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII AND XIV, UNION WATERS OF CECAF, FRENCH GUIANA WATERS

Species: Sandeel Ammodytes spp.		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (SAN/04-N.)
Denmark	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species: Sandeel Ammodytes spp.		Zone: Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV (1)
Denmark	0 (2)	
United Kingdom	0 (2)	
Germany	0 (2)	
Sweden	0 (2)	
Union	0	
TAC	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

# Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex IID:

Zone:	Union waters of sandeel management areas						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	(SAN/234_1)	(SAN/234_2)	(SAN/234_3)	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5)	(SAN/234_6)	(SAN/234_7)
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>(</sup>¹) Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.
(²) At least 98 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of sandeel. By-catches of dab, mackerel and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the quota (OT1/\*2A3A4).



Species:	Greater silver smelt Argentina silus		Zone:	Union and international waters of I and II (ARU/1/2.)
Germany		24	•	
France		8		
The Nethe	rlands	19		
United Kir	ngdom	39		
Union		90		
TAC		90		Analytical TAC
Species:	Greater silver smelt Argentina silus		Zone:	Union waters of III and IV (ARU/34-C)
Denmark		911		(
Germany		9		
France		7		
Ireland		7		
The Nethe	rlands	43		
Sweden	italias	35		
United Kir	nodom	16		
Union	1840111	1 028		
TAC		1 028		Analytical TAC
Species:	Greater silver smelt Argentina silus		Zone:	Union and international waters of V, VI and VII (ARU/567.)
Germany		329		
France		7		
Ireland		305		
The Nethe	rlands	3 434		
United Kir	ngdom	241		
Union		4 316		
TAC		4 316		Analytical TAC
Species:	Tusk Brosme brosme		Zone:	Union and international waters of I, II and XIV (USK/1214EI)
Germany		6 (1)		
France		6 (1)		
United Kir	ngdom	6 (1)		
Others		3 (1)		
Union		21 (1)		
TAC		21		Analytical TAC
(¹) Exclusive	ely for by-catches. No direct	ted fisheries are permitted	under this qu	iota.

Species:	Tusk Brosme brosme	Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (USK/3A/BCD)
Denmark	15		
Sweden	7		
Germany	7		
Union	29		
TAC	29		Analytical TAC

Species: Tusk Brosme brosme		Zone:	Union waters of IV (USK/04-C.)
Denmark	64		
Germany	19		
France	44		
Sweden	6		
United Kingdom	96		
Others	6 (1)		
Union	235		
TAC	235		Analytical TAC

 $(^1)$  Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species: Tusk Brosme brosme		Zone:	Union and international waters of V, VI and VII (USK/567EL)	
Germany	8 (2)	•		
Spain	26 (2)			
France	312 (2)			
Ireland	30 (2)			
United Kingdom	151 (2)			
Others	8 (1) (2)			
Union	535 (²)			
TAC	3 860		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies	

 $<sup>(^1)</sup>$  Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.  $(^2)$  Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3)



Species:	Tusk Brosme brosme		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (USK/04-N.)
Belgium		0 (1)		
Denmark		0 (1)		
Germany		0 (1)		
France		0 (1)		
The Nethe	erlands	0 (1)		
United Kir	ngdom	0 (1)		
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(¹) Provision  Species:	nal quota in accordar  Boarfish  Caproidae	nce with Article 1(3).	Zone:	Union and international waters of VI, VII and VI (BOR/678-)
 Denmark		31 291		
Ireland		88 115		
United Kir	ngdom	8 103		
Union		127 509		
TAC		127 509		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Herring (¹) Clupea harengus		Zone:	IIIa (HER/03A.)
Denmark		9 986 (2) (3)	'	
Germany		160 (2) (3)		
Sweden		10 446 (2) (3)		
Union		20 592 (2) (3)		
TAC		Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
(2) Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in Union waters of IV (HER/\*04-C.).
(3) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Herring (¹) Clupea harengus		Zone:	Union and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30′ N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	48 390 (2)	•	
Germany	32 639 (2)		
France	18 768 (2)		
The Netherlands	45 647 (²)		
Sweden	3 347 (2)		
United Kingdom	48 609 (2)		
Union	197 400 (²)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 <sup>(</sup>¹) Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their landings of herring in IVa (HER/04A.) and IVb (HER/04B.).
 (²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

# Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Norwegian waters south of $62^{\circ}$ N (HER/*04N-) (1)
Union	0

<sup>(1)</sup> Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their landings of herring in IVa (HER/\*4AN.) and IVb (HER/\*4BN.).

Species:	Herring (¹) Clupea harengus	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HER/04-N.)
Sweden	0 (1) (2)		
Union	O ( <sup>2</sup> )		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



Species:	Herring (¹) Clupea harengus	Zone:	IIIa (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	4 009 (²)		
Germany	36 (²)		
Sweden	645 (²)		
Union	4 690 (²)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $<sup>(^1)</sup>$  Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.  $(^2)$  Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3)

-	ring (¹) pea harengus	Zone:	IV, VIId and Union waters of IIa (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	43 (2)		
Denmark	8 309 (2)		
Germany	43 (2)		
France	43 (2)		
The Netherland	ds 43 (²)		
Sweden	41 (2)		
United Kingdo	m 158 (²)		
Union	8 680 (2)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm. (2) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3)

Species:	Herring (¹) Clupea harengus		Zone:	IVc, VIId (²) (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium		8 158 (3) (4)	•	
Denmark		620 (3) (4)		
Germany		418 (3) (4)		
France		8 687 (3) (4)		
The Netherlands		15 026 (3) (4)		
United Kin	gdom	3 281 (3) (4)		
Union		36 190 (4)		
TAC		Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

Species: Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN $(^{\rm l})$ (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	3 137 (2)	•	
France	594 (²)		
Ireland	4 240 (2)		
The Netherlands	3 137 (2)		
United Kingdom	16 959 (2)		
Union	28 067 (2)		
TAC	28 067		Analytical TAC

<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 rhumb 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.

<sup>(</sup>²) Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb (HER/\*04B.).
(4) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3)

Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone VIa which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 55°N, or west of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 56°N, excluding the Clyde.
 It shall be prohibited to fish or retain on board any herring in the part of the ICES zones subject to this TAC that lies between 56°N and 57° 30′N, with the exception of a six nautical mile belt measured from the baseline of the United Kingdom's territorial sea.



Species: Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	VIaS (¹), VIIb, VIIc (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	3 342		
The Netherlands	334		
Union	3 676		
TAC	3 676		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(¹) Reference is to the herring stock in VIa south of  $56^\circ~00'~N$  and west of  $07^\circ~00'~W.$ 

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	VI Clyde (¹) (HER/06ACL.)
United Kir	ngdom	To be established (2)		
Union		To be established (3)		
TAC		To be established (3)		Precautionary TAC

- (¹) Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between:

   the Mull of Kintyre (55°17.9′N, 05°47.8′W);

   a point at position (55°04′N, 05°23′W) and;

   Corsewall Point (55°00.5′N, 05°09.4′W).
- (2) Article 6 of this Regulation applies.
  (3) Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

Species: Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	VIIa (¹) (HER/07/MM)
Ireland	1 367		
United Kingdom	3 884		
Union	5 251		
TAC	5 251		Analytical TAC

- (1) This zone is reduced by the area 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.

Species: Herring Clupea	B harengus	Zone:	VIIe and VIIf (HER/7EF.)
France	465		
United Kingdom	465		
Union	930		
TAC	930		Precautionary TAC



Species: Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	VIIg (¹), VIIh (¹), VIIj (¹) and VIIk (¹) (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	248		
France	1 380		
Ireland	19 324		
The Netherlands	1 380		
United Kingdom	28		
Union	22 360		
TAC	22 360		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> This zone is reduced by the area 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.

Species:	Anchovy Engraulis encrasicolus		Zone:	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain		4 198		
Portugal		4 580		
Union		8 778		
TAC		8 778		Precautionary TAC

Species: Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	7 (1) (2)	•	
Denmark	2 118 (1) (2)		
Germany	53 (1) (2)		
The Netherlands	13 (1) (2)		
Sweden	371 (1) (2)		
Union	2 562 (2)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 <sup>(</sup>¹) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.
 (²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3)



Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	Kattegat (COD/03AS.)
Denmark	62 (¹)	•	
Germany	1 (1)		
Sweden	37 (¹)		
Union	100 (1)		
TAC	100 (1)		Analytical TAC

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species: Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	548 (1) (2)	'	
Denmark	3 146 (1) (2)		
Germany	1 995 (1) (2)		
France	676 (1) (2)		
The Netherlands	1 778 (1) (2)		
Sweden	21 (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	7 218 (1) (2)		
Union	15 382 (²)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.
(²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Norwegian waters of IV (COD/\*04N-)

## Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Union		0		
Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (COD/04-N.)
Sweden		0 (1) (2)		
Union		0 (2)		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	VIb; Union and international waters of Vb west of 12° 00′ W and of XII and XIV (COD/5W6-14)
Belgium	0		
Germany	1		
France	12		
Ireland	16		
United Kingdom	45		
Union	74		
TAC	74		Precautionary TAC

Species: Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	VIa; Union and international waters of Vb east of 12° 00′ W (COD/5BE6A)
Belgium	0		
Germany	0		
France	0		
Ireland	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	0 (1)		Analytical TAC

 $<sup>(^{1})</sup>$  By-catch of cod in the area covered by this TAC may be landed provided that it does not comprise more than 1,5 % of the live weight of the total catch retained on board per fishing trip.

Species: Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	VIIa (COD/07A.)
Belgium	3	•	
France	8		
Ireland	150		
The Netherlands	1		
United Kingdom	66		
Union	228		
TAC	228		Analytical TAC



Species: Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	VIIb, VIIc, VIIe-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	304		
France	4 977		
Ireland	1 030		
The Netherlands	1		
United Kingdom	536		
Union	6 848		
TAC	6 848		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

Species: Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	VIId (COD/07D.)
Belgium	46 (¹) (²)		
France	907 (1) (2)		
The Netherlands	27 (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	100 (1) (2)		
Union	1 080 (2)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.
 Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3)

Species: Porbeagle  Lamna nasus		Zone:	French Guiana waters, Kattegat; Union waters of Skagerrak, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2 (POR/3-1234)
Denmark	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
Germany	0 (1)		
Ireland	0 (1)		
Spain	0 (1)		
United Kingdom	0 (1)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> When accidentally caught, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

Species:	Megrims Lepidorhombus spp.		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium		6	•	
Denmark		5		
Germany		5		
France		34		
The Nethe	erlands	27		
United Ki	ngdom	2 006		
Union		2 083		
TAC		2 083		Analytical TAC
Species:	Megrims		Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb; VI;
	Lepidorhombus spp.			international waters of XII and XIV (LEZ/56-14)
Spain		463	•	
France		1 805		
Ireland		528		
United Ki	ngdom	1 278		
Union		4 074		
TAC		4 074		Analytical TAC
Species:	Megrims Lepidorhombus spp.		Zone:	VII (LEZ/07.)

Species:	Megrims Lepidorhombus spp.		Zone:	VII (LEZ/07.)
Belgium		470 (¹)		
Spain		5 216 (1)		
France		6 329 (1)		
Ireland		2 878 (1)		
United Kin	gdom	2 492 (1)		
Union	1	7 385	_	
TAC	1	7 385		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

<sup>(</sup>¹) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

Species:	Megrims Lepidorhombus spp.		Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (LEZ/8ABDE.)	
Spain		950			
France		766			
Union		1 716			
TAC		1 716		Analytical TAC	

Species:	Megrims Lepidorhombus spp.	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (LEZ/8C3411)
Spain	2 084	'	
France	104		
Portugal	69		
Union	2 257		
TAC	2 257		Analytical TAC
Species:	Common dab and European flounder Limanda limanda and Platichthys flesus	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (DAB/2AC4-C) for common dab; (FLE/2AC4-C) for European flounder
Belgium	503	•	
Denmark	1 888		
Germany	2 832		
France	196		
The Nethe	erlands 11 421		
Sweden	6		
United Kir	ngdom 1 588		
Union	18 434		
	18 434		Precautionary TAC

Species: Angl Loph	lerfish iidae	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	277 (1)	•	
Denmark	610 (1)		
Germany	298 (1)		
France	57 (¹)		
The Netherlands	209 (1)		
Sweden	7 (¹)		
United Kingdon	6 375 (1)		
Union	7 833 (¹)		
TAC	7 833		Analytical TAC

<sup>(</sup>¹) Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in: VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/\*56-14).

Species:	Anglerfish Lophiidae		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium		0 (1)		
Denmark		0 (1)		
Germany		0 (1)		
The Nether	rlands	0 (1)		
United Kin	gdom	0 (1)		
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species: Anglerfish Lophiidae		Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	159	•	
Germany	182		
Spain	170		
France	1 961		
Ireland	443		
The Netherlands	153		
United Kingdom	1 364		
Union	4 432		
TAC	4 432		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Anglerfish Lophiidae		Zone:	VII (ANF/07.)
Belgium		3 097 (1) (2)		
Germany		345 (1) (2)		
Spain		1 231 (1) (2)		
France		19 875 (1) (2)		
Ireland		2 540 (1) (2)		
The Nether	rlands	401 (1) (2)		
United Kin	gdom	6 027 (1) (2)		
Union		33 516 (¹)		
TAC		33 516 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

<sup>(</sup>¹) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (ANF/\*8ABDE).
(²) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.



Species:	Anglerfish Lophiidae		Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain		1 368		
France		7 612		
Union		8 980		
TAC		8 980		Analytical TAC
Species:	Anglerfish		Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1
	Lophiidae			(ANF/8C3411)
Spain		2 191		
France		2		
Portugal		436		
Union		2 629		
		0		
TAC		2 629		Analytical TAC
TAC		2 629		Analytical TAC
TAC Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aegle		Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HAD/3A/BCD)
Species:			Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32
Species: Belgium		finus	Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32
Species: Belgium Denmark		rfinus 8 (¹)	Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32
Species: Belgium Denmark Germany	Melanogrammus aegle	8 (¹) 1 328 (¹)	Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32
Species:  Belgium  Denmark  Germany  The Nethe	Melanogrammus aegle	8 (¹) 1 328 (¹) 84 (¹)	Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32
	Melanogrammus aegle	8 (¹) 1 328 (¹) 84 (¹) 2 (¹)	Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32

Species: Haddo Melan	ock ogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	153 (¹)		
Denmark	1 053 (1)		
Germany	670 (¹)		
France	1 168 (1)		
The Netherlands	115 (1)		
Sweden	106 (1)		
United Kingdom	17 370 (¹)		
Union	20 635 (1)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following

	Norwegian waters of IV (HAD/*04N-)
Union	0

Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HAD/04-N.)
Sweden	0 (1) (2)		
Union	O (²)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) By-catches of cod, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species. (²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Haddock Melanogrammus aeg	lefinus	Zone:	Union and international waters of VIb, XII and XIV (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	3	•	
Germany	3		
France	133		
Ireland	95		
United Kingdom	976		
Union	1 210		
TAC	1 210		Analytical TAC



<b>Species:</b> Haddock Melanogrammus aeg	lefinus	Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb and VIa (HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium	4	•	
Germany	5		
France	220		
Ireland	653		
United Kingdom	3 106		
Union	3 988		
TAC	3 988		Analytical TAC

Species: Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus		Zone:	VIIb-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 $(HAD/7X7A34)$
Belgium	105 (1)		
France	6 320 (1)		
Ireland	2 106 (1)		
United Kingdom	948 (1)		
Union	9 479 (1)		
TAC	9 479		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

<sup>(</sup>¹) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	VIIa (HAD/07A.)
Belgium	19	·	
France	85		
Ireland	511		
United Kingdom 566			
Union	1 181		
TAC	1 181		Analytical TAC

Species: Whiting Merlangius merlan	igus	Zone:	IIIa (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	650 (1)		
The Netherlands	2 (1)		
Sweden	70 (1)		
Union	722 (¹)		
TAC	Not established		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	220 (1)		
Denmark	950 (1)		
Germany	247 (1)		
France	1 427 (1)		
The Netherlands	549 (¹)		
Sweden	2 (1)		
United Kingdom	6 866 (1)		
Union	10 261 (1)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $<sup>(^{1})</sup>$  Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	Norwegian waters of IV (WHG/*04N-)
Union	0

Species: Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone: VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (WHG/56-14)
Germany	2	·
France	36	
Ireland	87	
United Kingdom	167	
Union	292	
TAC	292	Analytical TAC

Species: Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	VIIa (WHG/07A.)
Belgium	0	•	
France	3		
Ireland	46		
The Netherlands	0		
United Kingdom	31		
Union	80		
TAC	80		Analytical TAC



Species: Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	187 (1)		
France	11 498 (1)		
Ireland	5 328 (1)		
The Netherlands	93 (1)		
United Kingdom	2 056 (1)		
Union	19 162 (1)		
TAC	19 162		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	VIII (WHG/08.)
Spain		1 270		
France		1 905		
Union		3 175		
TAC		3 175		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHG/9/3411)
Portugal	To be established (¹)		
Union	To be established (2)		
TAC	To be established (²)		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(</sup>¹) Article 6 of this Regulation applies. (²) Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 1.

Species:	Whiting and pollack Merlangius merlangus and Pollachius pollachius	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (WHG/04-N.) for whiting; (POL/04-N.) for pollack
Sweden	0 (1) (2)		
Union	O (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

 $<sup>(^1)</sup>$  By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.  $(^2)$  Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius		Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HKE/3A/BCD)
Denmark		2 273 (2)		
Sweden		193 (2)		
Union		2 466		
TAC		2 466 (1)		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake:  $81\ 846$ 

<sup>(2)</sup> Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

<b>Species:</b> Hake Merluccius merluccius		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (HKE/2AC4-C)	
Belgium	41			
Denmark	1 661			
Germany	191			
France	368			
The Netherlands	95			
United Kingdom	518			
Union	2 874			
TAC	2 874 (1)		Analytical TAC	

<sup>(1)</sup> Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 81 846



Species: Hake Merluccius merluccius		Zone:	VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (HKE/571214)
Belgium	422 (1) (3)		
Spain	13 529 (3)		
France	20 893 (1) (3)		
Ireland	2 532 (3)		
The Netherlands	272 (1) (3)		
United Kingdom	8 248 (1) (3)		
Union	45 896		
TAC	45 896 (2)		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

<sup>(1)</sup> Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (HKE/*8ABDE)
55
2 181
2 181
273
27
1 228
5 947
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<sup>(2)</sup> Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake:

<sup>(\*)</sup> Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of nake:
81 846
(3) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

Species: Hake Merluccius merluccius		Zопе:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	14 (1)		
Spain	9 418		
France	21 151		
The Netherlands	27 (1)		
Union	30 610		
TAC	30 610 (2)		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Transfers of this quota may be effected to IV and Union waters of IIa. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV

	(HKE/*57-14)
Belgium	3
Spain	2 728
France	4 911
The Netherlands	8
Union	7 650

Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HKE/8C3411)
Spain	10 409		
France	999		
Portugal	4 858		
Union	16 266		
TAC	16 266		Analytical TAC

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou		Zone:	Norwegian waters of II and IV (WHB/24-N.)
Denmark		0 (1)		
United King	gdom	0 (1)		
Union		0 (1)		
TAC	Not	established		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Commission.
(2) Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 81 846



Species: Blue whiting Micromesistius po	outassou	Zone:	Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	24 069 (1)	•	
Germany	9 358 (1)		
Spain	20 405 (1) (2)		
France	16 750 (1)		
Ireland	18 639 (1)		
The Netherlands	29 350 (1)		
Portugal	1 896 (1) (2)		
Sweden	5 954 (1)		
United Kingdom	31 232 (1)		
Union	157 653 (¹)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

<sup>(</sup>¹) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3)
(²) Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	19 500 (¹)		
Portugal	4 875 (¹)		
Union	24 375 (¹)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC
/// P			
(¹) Provisio	onal quota in accordance with Article 1(3).		
(¹) Provisio	Blue whiting	Zone:	Union waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30′ N and
		Zone:	Union waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
	Blue whiting	Zone:	VII west of 12° W

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder Microstomus kitt and Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (LEM/2AC4-C) for lemon sole; (WIT/2AC4-C) for witch flounder
Belgium	346	•	
Denmark	953		
Germany	122		
France	261		
The Nethe	rlands 794		
Sweden	11		
United Kin	ngdom 3 904		
Union	6 391		
TAC	6 391		Precautionary TAC

Species: Blue ling Molva dypterygia		Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb, VI, VII (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	23 (2)	•	
Estonia	4 (2)		
pain	73 (2)		
rance	1 671 (2)		
reland	6 (2)		
ithuania	1 (2)		
oland	1 (2)		
Inited Kingdom	425 (2)		
Others	6 (1) (2)		
Jnion	2 210 (2)		
TAC	2 540		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

<sup>(</sup>¹) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. (²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Blue ling Molva dypterygia		Zone:	International waters of XII (BLI/12INT-)
Estonia	2 (1)		
Spain	665 (1)		
France	16 (1)		
Lithuania	6 (1)		
United Kingdom	6 (1)		
Others	2 (1)		
Union	697 (¹)	-	
TAC	697 (1)		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.



Species: Blue ling Molva dypterygia		Zone:	Union and international waters of II and IV (BLI/24-)
Denmark	4		
Germany	4		
Ireland	4		
France	23		
United Kingdom	14		
Others	4 (1)		
Union	53		
ТАС	53		Precautionary TAC

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Blue ling Molva dypterygia		Zone:	Union and international waters of III (BLI/03-)
Denmark		3		
Germany		2		
Sweden		3		
Union		8		
TAC		8		Precautionary TAC

Species: Ling Molva molva		Zone:	Union and international waters of I and II (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	8		
Germany	8		
France	8		
United Kingdom	8		
Others	4 (1)		
Union	36		
TAC	36		Analytical TAC

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species: Ling Molva molva		Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of IIIbcd (LIN/3A/BCD)
Belgium	6 (1)		
Denmark	50		
Germany	6 (1)		
Sweden	19		
United Kingdom	6 (1)		
Union	87		
TAC	87		Analytical TAC

(1) Quota may be fished in Union waters of IIIa and Union waters of IIIbcd only.

Species: Ling Molva molva		Zone:	Union waters of IV (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	12		
Denmark	194		
Germany	120		
France	108		
The Netherlands	4		
Sweden	8		
United Kingdom	1 496		
Union	1 942		
TAC	1 942		Analytical TAC
Species: Ling		Zone:	Union and international waters of V
Molva molva			(LIN/05EI.)
Belgium	9		
Denmark	6		
Germany	6		
France	6		
United Kingdom	6		
Union	33		
TAC	33		Precautionary TAC
Species: Ling		Zone:	Union and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X,
Species: Ling Molva molva		Zone.	XII and XIV (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	27 (1)		
Denmark	5 (1)		
Germany	100 (1)		
Spain	2 012 (1)		
France	2 145 (1)		
Ireland	538 (1)		
Portugal	5 (¹)		
United Kingdom	2 468 (1)		
Union	7 300 (1)		
TAC	14 164		Analytical TAC



United Kingdom

Union

TAC

Species:	Ling Molva molva		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium		0 (1)	•	
Denmark		0 (1)		
Germany		0 (1)		
France		0 (1)		
The Nethe	rlands	0 (1)		
United Kir	ngdom	0 (1)		
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(1) Provision	 nal quota in accordance	with Article 1(3)		
(¹) Provision  Species:	nal quota in accordance  Norway lobster  Nephrops norvegicus	with Article 1(3).	Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (NEP/3A/BCD)
	Norway lobster	with Article 1(3).  3 688	Zone:	
Species:	Norway lobster		Zone:	
Species: Denmark	Norway lobster	3 688	Zone:	
Species:  Denmark  Germany	Norway lobster	3 688 11	Zone:	
Species:  Denmark  Germany  Sweden	Norway lobster	3 688 11 1 320	Zone:	
Species: Denmark Germany Sweden Union	Norway lobster	3 688 11 1 320 5 019	Zone:	(NEP/3A/BCD)
Species:  Denmark Germany Sweden Union TAC  Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus  Norway lobster	3 688 11 1 320 5 019		(NEP/3A/BCD)  Analytical TAC  Union waters of IIa and IV
Species:  Denmark Germany Sweden Union TAC	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus  Norway lobster	3 688 11 1 320 5 019 5 019		(NEP/3A/BCD)  Analytical TAC  Union waters of IIa and IV
Species:  Denmark Germany Sweden Union TAC  Species: Belgium	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus  Norway lobster	3 688 11 1 320 5 019 5 019		(NEP/3A/BCD)  Analytical TAC  Union waters of IIa and IV
Species: Denmark Germany Sweden Union TAC Species: Belgium Denmark	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus  Norway lobster	3 688 11 1 320 5 019 5 019 811 811		(NEP/3A/BCD)  Analytical TAC  Union waters of IIa and IV

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Species: Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	0 (1)		
Germany	0 (1)		
United Kingdom	0 (1)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $<sup>(^{1})</sup>$  Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus		Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain		31		
France		124		
Ireland		207		
United King	gdom	14 925		
Union		15 287		
TAC		15 287		Analytical TAC

Species: Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus		Zone:	VII (NEP/07.)
Spain	1 259		
France	5 104		
Ireland	7 741		
United Kingdom	6 885		
Union	20 989		
TAC	20 989		Analytical TAC Article11 of this Regulation applies

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea VII (NEP/*07U16)
Spain	557
France	349
Ireland	671
United Kingdom	271
Union	1 848



Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus		Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (NEP/8ABDE.)
Spain		234		
France		3 665		
Union		3 899		
TAC		3 899		Analytical TAC
Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus		Zone:	VIIIc (NEP/08C.)
Spain		64		
France		3		
Union		67		
TAC		67		Analytical TAC
Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus		Zone:	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (NEP/9/3411)
Spain		55		
Portugal		166		
Union		221		
TAC		221		Analytical TAC
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Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis		Zone:	IIIa (PRA/03A.)
Denmark		1 318 (1)	•	
Sweden		710 (1)		
Union		2 028 (1)		
TAC		Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(¹) Provision	 nal quota in accordan	ce with Article 1(3).		
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Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark		1 818		
The Nethe	erlands	17		
a 1		73		
Sweden				
Sweden United Kir	ngdom	538		
	ngdom	538 2 446		

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	O (2)	•	
Sweden	0 (1) (2)		
Union	O ( <sup>2</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species. (²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	"Penaeus" shrimps Penaeus spp.	Zone:	French Guiana waters (PEN/FGU.)
France	To be established (¹) (²)		
Union	To be established (2) (3)		
TAC	To be established (²) (³)		Precautionary TAC

Species: Plaice Pleuronectes platess	a	Zone:	Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	43 (1)	•	
Denmark	5 555 (¹)		
Germany	29 (1)		
The Netherlands	1 069 (1)		
Sweden	298 (1)		
Union	6 994 (1)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<sup>(</sup>¹) Article 6 of this Regulation applies. (²) Fishing for shrimps Penaeus subtilis and Penaeus brasiliensis is prohibited in waters less than 30 metres deep. (³) Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.



Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	Kattegat (PLE/03AS.)
Denmark		1 922	•	
Germany		22		
Sweden		216		
Union		2 160		
TAC		2 160		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium		4 472 (1)	•	
Denmark		14 534 (1)		
Germany		4 193 (1)		
France		839 (1)		
The Nethe	rlands	27 950 (1)		
United Kir	ngdom	20 683 (1)		
Union		72 671 (¹)		
TAC		Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Norwegian waters of IV (PLE/*04N-)
Union	0

Species: Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (PLE/56-14)
France	9	•	
Ireland	261		
United Kingdom	388		
Union	658		
TAC	658		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	VIIa (PLE/07A.)
Belgium		31		
France		14		
Ireland		854		
The Nether	rlands	9		
United Kin	ngdom	312		
Union		1 220		
TAC		1 220		Analytical TAC
Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	VIIb and VIIc (PLE/7BC.)
France		11		
Ireland		63		
Union		74		
TAC		74		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies
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Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	VIId and VIIe (PLE/7DE.)
Belgium		871 (¹)	•	
France		2 903 (1)		
United Kin	ngdom	1 548		
Union		5 322		
TAC		5 322		Analytical TAC

<sup>(</sup>¹) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

Species: Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone: VIIf and VIIg (PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	69	•
France	125	
Ireland	202	
United Kingdom	65	
Union	461	
TAC	461	Analytical TAC

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	VIIh, VIIj and VIIk (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium		8	•	
France		17		
Ireland		59		
The Nethe	erlands	34		
United Kin	ngdom	17		
Union		135		
TAC		135		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies
Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (PLE/8/3411)
Spain		66		
France		263		
Portugal		66		
Union		395		
TAC		395		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius		Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (POL/56-14)
Spain		6	'	
France		190		
Ireland		56		
United Kin	ngdom	145		
Union		397		
TAC		397		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius		Zone:	VII (POL/07.)
Belgium		420 (1)		
Spain		25 (1)		
France		9 667 (1)		
Ireland		1 030 (1)		
United Kir	ngdom	2 353 (1)		
Union		13 495 (1)		
TAC		13 495		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

 $<sup>(^1)</sup>$  Special condition: of which up to 2 % may be fished in: VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (POL/\*8ABDE).

Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius		Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (POL/8ABDE.)
Spain		252	•	
France		1 230		
Union		1 482		
TAC		1 482		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius		Zone:	VIIIc (POL/08C.)
Spain		208	'	
France		23		
Union		231		
TAC		231		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius		Zone:	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POL/9/3411)
Spain		273 (1)	'	
Portugal		9 (1)		
Union		282 (1)		
Cilion		282		Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b> Saithe Pollachius virens		Zone:	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (POK/2A34.)
Belgium	19 (¹)		
Denmark	2 251 (1)		
Germany	5 684 (1)		
France	13 375 (1)		
The Netherlands	57 (¹)		
Sweden	309 (1)		
United Kingdom	4 358 (1)		
Union	26 053 (1)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



Species: Saithe Pollachius virens		Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV (POK/56-14) $$
Germany	210 (1)		
France	2 082 (1)		
Ireland	380 (1)		
United Kingdom	2 959 (1)		
Union	5 631 (1)		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (POK/04-N.)
Sweden	0 (1) (2)		
Union	O (²)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species. (²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Saithe Pollachius virens		Zone:	VII, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POK/ $7/3411$ )
Belgium	6	-	
France	1 245		
Ireland	1 491		
United Kingdom	434		
Union	3 176		
TAC	3 176		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

Species:	Turbot and brill Psetta maxima and Scopthalmus rhombus		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (TUR/2AC4-C) for turbot; (BLL/2AC4-C) for brill
Belgium	340	•		
Denmark	727			
Germany	186			
France	88			
The Nethe	erlands 2 579			
Sweden	5			
United Kin	ngdom 717			
Union	4 642			
TAC	4 642			Precautionary TAC

	tes and rays formes	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	211 (1) (2) (3)		
Denmark	8 (1) (2) (3)		
Germany	10 (1) (2) (3)		
France	33 (1) (2) (3)		
The Netherland	s 180 (¹) (²) (³)		
United Kingdon	n 814 (¹) (²) (³)		
Union	1 256 (1) (3)		
TAC	1 256 (3)		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/2AC4-C), blonde ray (Raja brachyura)

<sup>(2)</sup> Shall not apply to common skate (Dipturus batis) complex (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia) and starry ray (Amblyraja radiata). When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	Union waters of IIIa (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark		37 (1) (2)		
Sweden		10 (1) (2)		
Union		47 (1) (2)		
TAC		47 (2)		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/03A-C.), blonde ray (Raja brachyura) (RJH/03A-C.) and spotted ray (Raja montagui) (RJM/03A-C.) shall be reported separately.

<sup>(</sup>RJH/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (Raja montagui) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.

(P) By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall.

Shall not apply to common skate (Dipturus batis) complex (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia), thornback ray (Raja clavata) and starry ray (Amblyraja radiata). When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.



Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium		725 (1) (2) (3)	•	
Estonia		4 (1) (2) (3)		
France		3 255 (1) (2) (3)		
Germany		10 (1) (2) (3)		
Ireland		1 048 (1) (2) (3)		
Lithuania		17 (1) (2) (3)		
The Nethe	erlands	3 (1) (2) (3)		
Portugal		18 (1) (2) (3)		
Spain		876 (1) (2) (3)		
United Kir	ngdom	2 076 (1) (2) (3)		
Union		8 032 (1) (2) (3)		
TAC		8 032 (2)		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

(1) Catches of cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (Raja brachyura) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (Raja montagui) (RJM/67AKXD), small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata) (RJE/67AKXD), sandy ray (Raja circularis) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (Raja fullonica) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId (SRX/\*07D.). Catches of cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/\*07D.), thornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/\*07D.), blonde ray (Raja brachyura) (RJH/\*07D.), spotted ray (Raja montagui) (RJM/\*07D.), small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata) (RJE/\*07D.), sandy ray (Raja circularis) (RJI/\*07D.) and shagreen ray (Raja fullonica) (RJF/\*07D.) shall be reported separately.

Species: Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	Union waters of VIId (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	72 (1) (2) (3)		
France	602 (1) (2) (3)		
The Netherlands	4 (1) (2) (3)		
United Kingdom	120 (1) (2) (3)		
Union	798 (1) (2) (3)		
TAC	798 (2)		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (Raja brachyura) (RJH/07D.),

Shall not apply to undulate ray (Raja undulata), common skate (Dipturus batis) complex (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia), Norwegian skate (Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis) and white skate (Raja alba). When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

spotted ray (Raja montagui) (R]M[07D.) and small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata) (R]E[07D.) shall be reported separately.

(2) Shall not apply to common skate (Dipturus batis) complex (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia), undulate ray (Raja undulata) and starry ray (Amblyraja radiata). When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

(3) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/\*67AKD). Catches of Cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/\*67AKD), thornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/\*67AKD), blonde ray (Raja brachyura) (RJH/\*67AKD), spotted ray (Raja montagui) (RJM/\*67AKD) and small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata) (RJE/\*67AKD) shall be reported separately.

Species: Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	Union waters of VIII and IX (SRX/89-C.)
Belgium	7 (1) (2)		
France	1 298 (1) (2)		
Portugal	1 051 (1) (2)		
Spain	1 057 (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	7 (1) (2)		
Union	3 420 (1) (2)		
TAC	3 420 (2)		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/89-C.), blonde ray (Raja brachyura) (RJH/89-C.) and thornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/89-C.) shall be reported separately.

<sup>(2)</sup> Shall not apply to undulate ray (Raja undulata), common skate (Dipturus batis) complex (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia) and white skate (Raja alba). When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV; Union and international waters of Vb and VI $\ensuremath{\mbox{(GHL/2A-C46)}}$
Denmark	11 (1)		
Germany	20 (1)		
Estonia	11 (1)		
Spain	11 (1)		
France	185 (1)		
Ireland	11 (1)		
Lithuania	11 (1)		
Poland	11 (1)		
United King	gdom 729 (¹)		
Union	1 000 (1)		
TAC	2 000		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



Species: Mackerel Scomber scomb	rus	Zone:	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)
Belgium	492 (1)		
Denmark	16 892 (1)		
Germany	513 (1)		
France	1 550 (1)		
The Netherlands	1 561 (¹)		
Sweden	4 396 (1)		
United Kingdom	1 446 (1)		
Union	26 850 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	IIIa (MAC/*03A.)	IIIa and IVbc (MAC/*3A4BC)	IVb (MAC/*04B.)	IVc (MAC/*04C.)	VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January to 31 March 2014 and in December 2014 (MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	9 105
France	0	490	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	1 758
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	0	0	0	0	0

1	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV (MAC/2CX14-)
Germany	19 578 (¹)		
Spain	21 (1)		
Estonia	163 (1)		
France	13 054 (1)		
Ireland	65 260 (¹)		
Latvia	120 (1)		
Lithuania	120 (1)		
The Netherl	lands 28 551 (¹)		
Poland	1 378 (1)		
United King	gdom 179 471 (¹)		
Union	307 716 (¹)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

 $<sup>(^{1})</sup>$  Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Within the limits of the above mentioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones and periods:

	Union waters of IVa. During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2014 and from 1 September to 31 December 2014 (MAC/*4A-EN)	Norwegian waters of IIa (MAC/*2AN-)
Germany	7 877	0
France	5 252	0
Ireland	26 258	0
The Netherlands	11 487	0
United Kingdom	72 212	0
Union	123 086	0



Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
Spain	29 020 (1) (2)	•	
France	193 (1) (2)		
Portugal	5 998 (1) (2)		
Union	35 211 (¹)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

<sup>(</sup>¹) Special condition: quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIId (MAC/\*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIId shall not exceed 25 % of the quotas of the donor Member State.

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	VIIIb (MAC/*08B.)
Spain	2 437
France	16
Portugal	504

Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa (MAC/2A4A-N)	
Denmark	12 085 (1) (2)			
Union	12 085 (1) (2)			
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC	

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches taken in IIa (MAC/\*02A.) and IVa (MAC/\*4A.) shall be reported separately.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (SOL/3A/BCD)
Denmark	297		
Germany	17 (1)		
Γhe Netherlands	28 (1)		
Sweden	11		
Union	353		
ГАС	353		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Quota may be fished in Union waters of IIIa, Subdivisions 22-32 only.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



Species:	Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium		987 (1)	•	
Denmark		451 (¹)		
Germany		790 (¹)		
France		198 (1)		
The Nethe	erlands	8 916 (1)		
United Ki	ngdom	508 (1)		
Union		11 850 (1)		
TAC		11 900		Analytical TAC
(¹) Provisio	nal quota in accordance	with Article 1(3).		
Species:	Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (SOL/56-14)
Ireland		46	•	
United Ki	ngdom	11		
Union		57		
TAC		57		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	VIIa (SOL/07A.)
Belgium		23		
France		0		
Ireland		41		
The Nethe	erlands	7		
United Ki	ngdom	24		
Union		95		
TAC		95		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha not apply
Species:	Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	VIIb and VIIc (SOL/7BC.)
France		6		
Ireland		36		
Union		42		
TAC		42		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies



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Species: Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	VIId (SOL/07D.)
Belgium	1 303	•	
France	2 605		
United Kingdom	930		
Union	4 838		
TAC	4 838		Analytical TAC
Species: Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	VIIe (SOL/07E.)
Belgium	29 (1)	'	
France	313 (1)		
United Kingdom	490 (1)		

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Species: Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	VIIf and VIIg (SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	625		
France	63		
Ireland	31		
United Kingdom	282		
Union	1 001		
TAC	1 001		Analytical TAC

Species: Common sole Solea solea		Zone: VIIh, VIIj and VIIk (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	32	·
France	64	
Ireland	171	
The Netherlands	51	
United Kingdom	64	
Union	382	
TAC	382	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

<sup>(</sup>¹) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

Species:	Common sole Solea solea	Zone:	VIIIa and VIIIb (SOL/8AB.)
Belgium	47		
Spain	9		
France	3 483		
The Nethe	erlands 261		
Union	3 800		
TAC	3 800		Analytical TAC
Species:	Sole Solea spp.	Zone:	VIIIc, VIIId, VIIIe, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (SOL/8CDE34)
Spain	403		
Portugal	669		
Union	1 072		
TAC	1 072		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches Sprattus sprattus	Zone:	IIIa (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	15 610 (¹) (²)	•	
Germany	33 (1) (2)		
Sweden	5 906 (1) (2)		
Union	21 549 (²)		
TAC	Not established		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(</sup>¹) At least 95% of landings counted against this quota shall be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5% of the quota (OTH/\*03A.).
(²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches Sprattus sprattus	3	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium		1 407 (2) (3)		
Denmark	1	11 324 (2) (3)		
Germany		1 407 (2) (3)		
France		1 407 (2) (3)		
The Nethe	rlands	1 407 (2) (3)		
Sweden		1 330 (1) (2) (3)		
United Kir	igdom	4 642 (2) (3)		
Union	1	22 924 (³)		
TAC	1	44 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Including sandeel.
(2) At least 98 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of sprat. By-catches of dab and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the quota (OTH/\*2AC4C).
(3) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Sprat Sprattus sprattus		Zone:	VIId and VIIe (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium		26		
Denmark		1 674		
Germany		26		
France		361		
The Nethe	erlands	361		
United Ki	ngdom	2 702		
Union		5 1 5 0		
TAC		5 150		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Spurdog/dogfish Squalus acanthias		Zone:	Union waters of IIIa (DGS/03A-C.)
Denmark		0		, , , , , ,
Sweden		0		
Union		0		
TAC		0		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Spurdog/dogfish		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV
	Squalus acanthias			(DGS/2AC4-C)
Belgium		0 (1)		
Denmark		0 (1)		
Germany		0 (1)		
France		0 (1)		
The Nethe	erlands	0 (1)		
Sweden		0 (1)		
United Ki	ngdom	0 (1)		
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches taken with longlines of tope shark (Galeorhinus galeus), kitefin shark (Dalatias licha), bird beak dogfish (Deania calcea), leafscale gulper shark (Centrophorus squamosus), greater lanternshark (Etmopterus princeps), smooth lanternshark (Etmopterus pusillus), Portuguese dogfish (Centroscymnus coelolepis) and spurdog (Squalus acanthias) are included. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

Species: Spurdog/dogfish Squalus acanthias		Zone:	Union and international waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	0 (1)		
Germany	0 (1)		
Spain	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
Ireland	0 (1)		
The Netherlands	0 (1)		
Portugal	0 (1)		
United Kingdom	0 (1)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(</sup>¹) Catches taken with longlines of tope shark (Galeorhinus galeus), kitefin shark (Dalatias licha), bird beak dogfish (Deania calcea), leafscale gulper shark (Centrophorus squamosus), greater lanternshark (Etmopterus princeps), smooth lanternshark (Etmopterus pusillus), Portuguese dogfish (Centroscymnus coelolepis) and spurdog (Squalus acanthias) are included. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches Trachurus spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	30 (²) (³)	•	
Denmark	13 228 (2) (3)		
Germany	1 168 (1) (2) (3)		
Spain	246 (²) (³)		
France	1 097 (1) (2) (3)		
Ireland	832 (2) (3)		
The Netherl	ands 7 963 (¹) (²) (³)		
Portugal	28 (²) (³)		
Sweden	75 (²) (³)		
United King	gdom 3 148 (¹) (²) (³)		
Union	27 815 (²)		
TAC	27 815		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(</sup>¹) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: Union waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIIe-k, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/\*2A-14).

<sup>2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<sup>(3)</sup> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*4BC7D).



Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	11 382 (¹) (³) (⁴)		
Germany	8 881 (1) (2) (3) (4)		
Spain	12 113 (3) (4)		
France	4 571 (1) (2) (3) (4)		
Ireland	29 578 (1) (3) (4)		
The Nethe	rlands 35 635 (¹) (²) (³) (4)		
Portugal	1 167 (3) (4)		
Sweden	675 (1) (3) (4)		
United Kir	gdom 10 710 (¹) (²) (³) (4)		
Union	114 712 (4)		
TAC	116 912		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in Union waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2014 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/\*4BC7D).

<sup>(4)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.	Zone:	VIIIc (JAX/08C.)	
Spain	16 582 (¹) (²	)		
France	287 (1)			
Portugal	1 639 (1) (2	)		
Union	18 508			
TAC	18 508		Analytical TAC	

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98 (1), no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 15 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in IX (JAX/\*09.).

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.		Zone:	IX (JAX/09.)
Spain		9 055 (1) (2)		
Portugal		25 945 (1) (2)		
Union		35 000		
TAC		35 000		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 15 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIId (JAX/\*07D.)

<sup>(3)</sup> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*2A-14).

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIc (JAX/\*08C).

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.		Zone:	X; Union waters of CECAF (¹) (JAX/X34PRT)
Portugal		To be established (2) (3)		
Union		To be established (4)		
TAC		To be established (4)		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to the Azores.

<sup>(4)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 3.

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.		Zone:	Union waters of CECAF (¹) (JAX/341PRT)
Portugal		To be established (2) (3)		
Union		To be established (4)		
TAC		To be established (4)		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to Madeira.

<sup>(4)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 3.

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.	Zone:	Union waters of CECAF (¹) (JAX/341SPN)
Spain	To be established (2)		
Union	To be established (3)		
TAC	To be established (3)		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands.

<sup>(2)</sup> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.
(3) Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

	vay pout and associated by-catches pterus esmarki	Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of IIa and IV (NOP/2A3A4.)
Denmark	103 404 (¹) (³)		
Germany	20 (1) (2) (3)		
The Netherlands	76 (1) (2) (3)		
Union	103 500 (1) (3)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of Norway pout. By-catches of haddock and whiting to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OT2/\*2A3A4).

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.
(3) Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20. (3) Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(2)</sup> Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only.

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



Species:	Norway pout and ass Trisopterus esmarki	sociated by-catches	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NOP/04-N.)
Denmark		0 (1)		
United Kir	ngdom	0 (1)		
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(¹) Provision	nal quota in accordance	e with Article 1(3).		
			ı	
Species:	Industrial fish		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden		0 (1) (2)		
Union		0 (2)		
TAC		Not relevant		Precautionary TAC
(²) Provision	nal quota in accordance			nst the quotas for these species.
			zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)
(²) Provision	nal quota in accordance			Union waters of Vb, VI and VII
(2) Provision  Species:	nal quota in accordance	e with Article 1(3).		Union waters of Vb, VI and VII
Species:	nal quota in accordance	e with Article 1(3).  Not relevant		Union waters of Vb, VI and VII
Species: Union Norway TAC	nal quota in accordance	Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant		Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)
Species: Union Norway TAC	Other species	Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant		Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)
Species: Union Norway TAC  (¹) Taken w (²) Provision	Other species  with long-lines only. nal quota in accordance	Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)  Precautionary TAC  Norwegian waters of IV
(2) Provision  Species:  Union  Norway  TAC  (1) Taken w (2) Provision  Species:	Other species  with long-lines only. nal quota in accordance	Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)  Precautionary TAC  Norwegian waters of IV
(2) Provision  Species: Union  Norway  TAC  (1) Taken w (2) Provision  Species:  Belgium	Other species  with long-lines only. nal quota in accordance	Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant  e with Article 1(3).	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)  Precautionary TAC  Norwegian waters of IV
(2) Provision  Species:  Union  Norway  TAC  (1) Taken w (2) Provision  Species:  Belgium  Denmark	Other species  with long-lines only. nal quota in accordance	Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant  e with Article 1(3).  0 (³)  0 (³)	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)  Precautionary TAC  Norwegian waters of IV
(2) Provision  Species:  Union  Norway  TAC  (1) Taken w (2) Provision  Species:  Belgium  Denmark  Germany	Other species  with long-lines only. nal quota in accordance Other species	e with Article 1(3).  Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant  e with Article 1(3).  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)  Precautionary TAC  Norwegian waters of IV
(2) Provision  Species:  Union  Norway  TAC  (1) Taken w (2) Provision  Species:  Belgium  Denmark  Germany  France	Other species  with long-lines only. nal quota in accordance Other species	e with Article 1(3).  Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant  e with Article 1(3).  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)  Precautionary TAC  Norwegian waters of IV
(2) Provision  Species:  Union  Norway  TAC  (1) Taken w (2) Provision  Species:  Belgium  Denmark  Germany  France  The Nethe	Other species  with long-lines only. nal quota in accordance Other species	e with Article 1(3).  Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant  e with Article 1(3).  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)  Precautionary TAC  Norwegian waters of IV
(2) Provision  Species:  Union  Norway  TAC  (1) Taken w (2) Provision  Species:  Belgium  Denmark  Germany  France  The Nethe  Sweden	Other species  with long-lines only. nal quota in accordance Other species	e with Article 1(3).  Not relevant  0 (¹) (²)  Not relevant  e with Article 1(3).  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)  0 (³)  Not relevant (¹) (³)	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)  Precautionary TAC  Norwegian waters of IV

<sup>(</sup>¹) Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.
(²) Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.
(³) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30′ N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	Not relevant		
Norway	O (¹) (²) (³)		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Limited to IIa and IV (OTH/\*2A4-C).
(2) Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.
(3) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

# ANNEX IB

# NORTH EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND ICES SUBAREAS I, II, V, XII AND XIV AND GREENLAND WATERS OF NAFO 1

Species:	Snow crab Chionoecetes spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PCR/N1GRN.)
Ireland	25 (¹)		
Spain	175 (¹)		
Union	200 (¹)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) Fishing is prohibited between 1 January and 31 March in Greenland waters of NAFO Subarea 1 North of 64° 15' N.

Species: Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	Union, Norwegian and international waters I and II (HER/1/2-)	of
Belgium	9 (1)			
Denmark	9 346 (1)			
Germany	1 637 (1)			
Spain	31 (1)			
France	403 (1)			
Ireland	2 419 (1)			
The Netherlands	3 345 (1)			
Poland	473 (1)			
Portugal	31 (1)			
Finland	145 (1)			
Sweden	3 463 (1)			
United Kingdom	5 975 (¹)			
Union	27 277 (1)			
TAC	419 000		Analytical TAC	

<sup>(1)</sup> When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, Union waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.

## Special condition:

within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following

Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/\*2AJMN)

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Species: Cod Gadus more	hua	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	0	•	
Greece	0		
Spain	0		
Ireland	0		
France	0		
Portugal	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species: Cod Gadus more	hua	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 and Greenland waters of XIV (COD/N1GL14)
Germany	1 800 (1)		
United Kingdom	400 (1)		
Union	2 200 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> May not be fished between 1 April and 31 May 2014. May be fished only in Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and ICES XIV in at least 2 of the following 4 areas:

Geographical area	Geographical limits
1. NAFO 1F	West of 44°00′W and South of 60°45′N
2. ICES XIVb	East of 44°00'W and South of 62°30'N
3. ICES XIVb	North of 62°30'N and West of 35°15'W
4. ICES XIVb	East of 35°15'W and South of 67°00'N



Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	I and IIb (COD/1/2B.)
Germany		7 667 (³)	•	
Spain		14 260 (3)		
France		3 718 (3)		
Poland		3 035 (3)		
Portugal		2 806 (3)		
United Kingdom 5 172 (3)		5 172 (3)		
Other Men	nber States	250 (1) (3)		
Union		36 908 (²)		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Cod and haddock Gadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (COD/05B-F.) for cod; (HAD/05-F.) for haddock
Germany	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
United Kir	ngdom 0 (¹)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

## (1) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Atlantic halibut Hippoglossus hippoglossus	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (HAL/514GRN)
Portugal	118 (¹)		
Union	118 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.
 The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island and the associated by-catches of haddock are entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.
 By-catches of haddock may represent up to 19 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.



118 (¹) Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Not relevant		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
in accordance with Article 1(3).		
	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514GRN)
65 (1) (2)	'	
Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
	ers us spp. 65 (¹) (²)	Zone:  description

(2) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Grenadiers Macrourus spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
Union	65 (1) (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: roundnose grenadier (Coryphaenoides rupestris) (RNG/N1GRN.) and rough-head grenadier (Macrourus berglax) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.
(2) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Capelin Mallotus villosus	Zone:	IIb (CAP/02B.)
Union	0		
TAC	0		Analytical TAC



Species: Capelin Mallotus villosus		Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Sweden	0		
Germany	0		
All Member States	0 (1)		
Union	0 (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 <sup>(</sup>¹) Member States may access the "All Member States" quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the "All Member States" quota at all.
 (²) To be fished from 1 January until 30 April 2014.

Species: Haddock Melanogrammus a	eglefinus	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
United Kingdom	0 (1)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou		Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	0 (1)		
Germany	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
The Netherlands	0 (1)		
United Kingdom	0 (1)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	0		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



Species: Ling and blue ling Molva molva and molv	a dypterygia	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (LIN/05B-F.) for ling; (BLI/05B-F.) for blue ling
Germany	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
United Kingdom	0 (1)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	0		Analytical TAC
			Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
			Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $(^{1})$  Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	1 295 (1)		
France	1 295 (1)		
Union	2 590 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 700		
France	1 700		
Union	3 400		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply



Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany		0 (1)	'	
France		0 (1)		
United Kir	gdom	0 (1)		
Union		0 (1)		
TAC	Not relev	vant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(¹) Provision	al quota in accordance with Artic	cle 1(3).		
Species:	Saithe		Zone:	International waters of I and II
	Pollachius virens			(POK/1/2INT)
Union		0		
TAC	Not rele	vant		Analytical TAC
Species:	Saithe		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb
	Pollachius virens		Zone.	(POK/05B-F.)
Belgium		0 (1)		
Germany		0 (1)		
France The Nethe	dan da	0 (1)		
United Kir		0 (¹) 0 (¹)		
Union	guom	0 (1)		
TAC	Not rele			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(¹) Provision	al quota in accordance with Arti	cle 1(3).		
Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany		0 (1) (2)		
United Kin	gdom	0 (1) (2)		
Union		0 (1) (2)		
TAC	Not relev	vant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. (²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	International waters of I and II (GHL/1/2INT)
Union	0	'	
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1GRN.)
Germany	1 700 (²)		
Union	1 700 (1) (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
· /	shed South of 68° N. nal quota in accordance with Article 1(3).		
Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GHL/514GRN)
Germany	3 591 (²)		
United Kir	ngdom 189 (²)		
Union	3 780 (1) (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $<sup>(^1)</sup>$  To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.  $(^2)$  Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Redfish (shallow pelagic) Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Union and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV $(RED/51214S)$
Estonia	0		
Germany	0		
Spain	0		
France	0		
Ireland	0		
Latvia	0		
The Netherlands	0		
Poland	0		
Portugal	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	0		Analytical TAC
			Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
			Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply



Species: Redfish (deep pelagic) Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Union and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214D)
Estonia	93 (1) (2)	•	
Germany	1 883 (1) (2)		
Spain	331 (1) (2)		
France	176 (1) (2)		
Ireland	1 (1) (2)		
Latvia	34 (1) (2)		
The Netherlands	1 (1) (2)		
Poland	170 (1) (2)		
Portugal	396 (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	5 (1) (2)		
Union	3 090 (1) (2)		
TAC	20 000 (1) (2)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $(^{1})$  May only be taken within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	64°45′N	28°30′W
2	62°50′N	25°45′W
3	61°55′N	26°45′W
4	61°00′N	26°30′W
5	59°00′N	30°00′W
6	59°00′N	34°00′W
7	61°30′N	34°00′W
8	62°50′N	36°00′W
9	64°45′N	28°30′W

 $(^2)$  May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2014.

<b>Species:</b> Redfish Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (RED/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 (1) (2)		
Spain	0 (1) (2)		
France	0 (1) (2)		
Portugal	0 (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	0 (1) (2)		
Union	0 (1) (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	International waters of I and II (RED/1/2INT)
Union	Not relevant (1) (2)		
TAC	19 300		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> The fishery may only take place within the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. The Commission shall inform Member States of the date on which the Secretariat of NEAFC has notified NEAFC Contracting Parties that the TAC has been fully utilised. From that date Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.

(2) Vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board.



Species: Redfish (pelagic) Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/N1G14P)
Germany	1 897 (1) (2) (3) (4)		
France	10 (1) (2) (3) (4)		
United Kingdom	13 (1) (2) (3) (4)		
Union	1 920 (1) (2) (3) (4)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) May only be fished as deep pelagic redfish by pelagic trawl from 10 May to 31 December 2014. (²) May only be fished in Greenland waters within the Redfish Conservation Area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	64°45′N	28°30′W
2	62°50′N	25°45′W
3	61°55′N	26°45′W
4	61°00′N	26°30′W
5	59°00′N	30°00′W
6	59°00′N	34°00′W
7	61°30′N	34°00′W
8	62°50′N	36°00′W
9	64°45′N	28°30′W

<sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: this quota may also be fished in international waters of the Redfish Conservation Area mentioned above (RED/\*5-14P).

(4) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Redfish (demersal) Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/N1G14D)
Germany	1 976 (1)	•	
France	10 (1)		
United Kingdom	14 (1)		
Union	2 000 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) May only be fished by trawl, and only North and West of the line defined by the following coordinates:

	Point	Latitude	Longitude
_	1	59°15′N	54°26′W
	2	59°15′N	44°00′W
	3	59°30′N	42°45′W
	4	60°00′N	42°00′W
	5	62°00′N	40°30′W
	6	62°00′N	40°00′W
	7	62°40′N	40°15′W
	8	63°09′N	39°40′W
	9	63°30′N	37°15′W
	10	64°20′N	35°00′W
	11	65°15′N	32°30′W
	12	65°15′N	29°50′W

<b>Species:</b> Redfish Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Icelandic waters of Va (RED/05A-IS)
Belgium	0 (1) (2)	•	
Germany	0 (1) (2)		
France	0 (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	0 (1) (2)		
Union	0 (1) (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed). (²) May only be fished between July and December 2014.



Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium		0 (1)	•	
Germany		0 (1)		
France		0 (1)		
United Kii	ngdom	0 (1)		
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

Species: Other species		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
United Kingdom 0 (1)			
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

<b>Species:</b> Other species (1)		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	0 (2)	•	
France	0 (2)		
United Kingdom	0 (2)		
Union	0 (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) Excluding fish species of no commercial value. (²) Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Flatfish		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
United Kingdom	0 (1)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $<sup>(^1)</sup>$  Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

## ANNEX IC

## NORTH WEST ATLANTIC

### NAFO CONVENTION AREA

All TACs and associated conditions are adopted in the framework of NAFO.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL (COD/N2J3KL)
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 (¹).
 Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 of 22 October 2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (OJ L 318, 5.12.2007, p. 1).

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	NAFO 3NO (COD/N3NO.)
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits of a maximum of 1 000 kg or 4 %, whichever is greater.

Species: Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	NAFO 3M (COD/N3M.)
Estonia	161	•	
Germany	676		
Latvia	161		
Lithuania	161		
Poland	552		
Spain	2 077		
France	290		
Portugal	2 850		
United Kingdom	1 353		
Union	8 281		
TAC	14 521		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

Species:	Witch flounder Glyptocephalus cynoglossus		Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL (WIT/N2J3KL)
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	Witch flounder Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (WIT/N3NO.)
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $^{(1)}$  No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	American plaice Hippoglossoides platessoides		Zone:	NAFO 3M (PLA/N3M.)
Union		0 (1)	•	
TAC		0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	American plaice Hippoglossoides platessoides		Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (PLA/N3LNO.)
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.



Species:	Shortfin squid Illex illecebrosus		Zone:	NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4 (SQI/N34.)
Estonia		128 (1)		
Latvia		128 (1)		
Lithuania		128 (1)		
Poland		227 (1)		
Union		Not relevant (1) (2)		
TAC		34 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2014. (²) No specified Union's share. The following tonnage is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland: 611

Species:	Yellowtail flounder Limanda ferruginea	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (YEL/N3LNO.)
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	17 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	Capelin Mallotus villosus	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (CAP/N3NO.)
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis		Zone:	NAFO 3L (¹) (PRA/N3L.)
Estonia		48	•	
Latvia		48		
Lithuania		48		
Poland		48		
Spain		38		
Portugal		10		
Union		240		
TAC		4 300		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Not including the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20′ 0	46° 40′ 0
2	47° 20′ 0	46° 30′ 0
3	46° 00′ 0	46° 30′ 0
4	46° 00′ 0	46° 40′ 0

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	NAFO 3M (¹) (PRA/*N3M.)
TAC	Not relevant (2) (3)		Analytical TAC

(1) Vessels may also fish this stock in Division 3L in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20′ 0	46° 40′ 0
2	47° 20′ 0	46° 30′ 0
3	46° 00′ 0	46° 30′ 0
4	46° 00′ 0	46° 40′ 0

Moreover, fishing for shrimp is prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2014 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

7	Longitude W	Latitude N	Point No
0	45° 00′ 0	47° 55′ 0	1
0	44° 15′ 0	47° 30′ 0	2
0	44° 15′ 0	46° 55′ 0	3
0	44° 30′ 0	46° 35′ 0	4
0	45° 40′ 0	46° 35′ 0	5
0	45° 40′ 0	47° 30′ 0	6
0	45° 00′ 0	47° 55′ 0	7

(2) Not relevant. Fishery managed by limitations in fishing effort. The Member States concerned shall issue fishing authorisations for their fishing vessels engaging in this fishery and shall notify those authorisations to the Commission prior to the commencement of the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Maximum number of fishing days
Denmark	0	0
Estonia	0	0
Spain	0	0
Latvia	0	0
Lithuania	0	0
Poland	0	0
Portugal	0	0

(3) No directed fisheries are permitted. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides		Zone:	NAFO 3LMNO (GHL/N3LMNO)
Estonia		310	•	
Germany		317		
Latvia		43		
Lithuania		22		
Spain		4 243		
Portugal		1 774		
Union		6 709		
TAC		11 442		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Skate Rajidae		Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (SKA/N3LNO.)
Estonia		283	•	
Lithuania		62		
Spain		3 403		
Portugal		660		
Union		4 408		
TAC		7 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Redfish		Zone:	NAFO 3LN
	Sebastes spp.			(RED/N3LN.)
Estonia		346		
Germany		238		
Latvia		346		
Lithuania		346		
Union		1 276		
TAC		7 000		Analytical TAC
				Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
				Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply



Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.		Zone:	NAFO 3M (RED/N3M.)
Estonia		1 571 (¹)		
Germany		513 (¹)		
Latvia		1 571 (¹)		
Lithuania		1 571 (¹)		
Spain		233 (1)		
Portugal		2 354 (1)		
Union		7 813 (1)		
TAC		6 500 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC as shown, which is established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Within that TAC, no more than the following mid-term limit may be fished before 1 July 2014: 3 250

Upon exhaustion of the TAC or the mid-term limit, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.		Zone:	NAFO 3O (RED/N3O.)
Spain		1 771		
Portugal		5 229		
Union		7 000		
TAC		20 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.		Zone:	NAFO Subarea 2, Divisions 1F and 3K (RED/N1F3K.)
Latvia		0 (1)		
Lithuania		0 (1)		
Union		0 (1)		
TAC		0 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.



Species:	White hake Urophycis tenuis		Zone:	NAFO 3NO (HKW/N3NO.)
Spain		255		
Portugal		333		
Union		588 (1)		
TAC		1 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) Where, in accordance with footnote 27 of Annex IA of the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, a positive vote by the Contracting Parties confirms the TAC to be 2 000 tonnes, the corresponding Union and Member State quotas for 2014 shall be deemed to be as below:

Spain	509
Portugal	667
Union	1 170

#### ANNEX ID

#### HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH - ALL AREAS

TACs in these areas are adopted in the framework of international fisheries organisations on tuna fisheries, such as ICCAT.

Species:	Bluefin tuna Thunnus thynnus	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
Cyprus	69,44 (4) (7)	'	
Greece	129,07 (7)		
Spain	2 504,45 (2) (4) (7)		
France	2 471,23 (2) (3) (4) (7)		
Croatia	390,59 ( <sup>6</sup> ) ( <sup>7</sup> )		
Italy	1 950,42 (4) (5) (7)		
Malta	160,02 (4) (7)		
Portugal	235,5 (7)		
Other Men	nber States 27,93 (¹) ( <sup>7</sup> )		
Union	7 938,65 (2) (3) (4) (5) (7)		
TAC	13 400		Analytical TAC
			Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
			Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.

(2) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/\*8301):

Spain	382,93
France	172,77
Union	555 71

(3) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or measuring no less than 70 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/\*641):

France	100,00
Union	100.00

(4) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (BFT/\*8302):

Spain	50,09
France	49,42
Italy	39,01
Cyprus	3,20
Malta	4,71
Union	146,43

(5) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/\*643):

Italy	39,01
Union	39.01

(6) Special Condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV for farming purposes (BFT/\*8303F):

Croatia	351,53
Union	351 53

<sup>(7)</sup> By derogation from Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) 302/2009, purse seine fishing for bluefin tuna shall be authorised in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean from 26 May to 24 June 2014 included.

Species: Swordfish Xiphias gladius		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain	6 886,05 (2)		
Portugal	1 325,88 (2)		
Other Member States	135,58 (1) (2)		
Union	8 347,51		
TAC	13 700		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(</sup>¹) Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.
(²) Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/\*AS05N).

Species:	Swordfish Xiphias gladius		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/AS05N)
Spain		4 699,18 (1)		
Portugal		442,52 (1)		
Union		5 141,70		
TAC		15 000		Analytical TAC
				Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
				Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $<sup>(^1)</sup>$  Special condition: up to 3,86 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/\*AN05N).



Species: Northern albacore Thunnus alalunga		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	2 698,68 (²)		
Spain	13 756,51 (2)		
France	6 972,79 (2)		
United Kingdom	334,08 (2)		
Portugal	2 772,87 (2)		
Union	26 534,93 (1)		
TAC	28 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> The number of Union vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 (1), shall be as follows: 1 253
(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species (OJ L 123, 12.5.2007, p. 3).
(2) The distribution between the Member States of the maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State authorised to fish for northern albacore as a target species in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007:

Maximum number of vessels
50,00
730,00
151,00
12,00
310,00

Species:	Southern albacore Thunnus alalunga	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (ALB/AS05N)
Spain	724,69		
France	238,16		
Portugal	507,15		
Union	1 470,0		
TAC	24 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Bigeye tuna Thunnus obesus	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	16 741,74	•	
France	7 927,83		
Portugal	4 797,54		
Union	29 467,10		
TAC	85 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Blue marlin Makaira nigricans		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BUM/ATLANT)
Spain		27,2		
France		397,6		
Portugal		55,2		
Union		480,0		
TAC		1 985		Analytical TAC
				Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
				Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	White marlin Tetrapturus albidus		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain		30,5		
Portugal		19,5		
Union		50,0		
TAC		355		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

#### ANNEX IE

#### ANTARCTIC

## CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

These TACs, adopted by CCAMLR, are not allocated to the members of CCAMLR and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the Secretariat of CCAMLR, which will communicate when fishing shall cease due to TAC exhaustion.

Unless specified otherwise, these TACs are applicable for the period from 1 December 2013 to 30 November 2014.

Species:	Mackerel icefish Champsocephalus gunnari		Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (ANI/F483.)
TAC		4 635		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Species:	Mackerel icefish		Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (¹)
	Champsocephalus gunnari			(ANI/F5852.)
TAC		1 267		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall

<sup>(1)</sup> For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is specified as that portion of FAO statistical division 58.5.2 that lies within the area enclosed by a line:

not apply.

<sup>—</sup> then southwesterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

Species:	Blackfin icefish Chaenocephalus aceratus	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (SSI/F483.)
TAC	2 200 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

<sup>-</sup> starting at the point where the meridian of longitude 72° 15′ E intersects the Australia-France Maritime Delimitation Agreement Boundary then south along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 53° 25′ S,

— then east along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 74° E,

— then northeasterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 52° 40′ S and the meridian of longitude 76° E,

— then north along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 52° S,

<sup>—</sup> then northwesterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 51° S with the meridian of longitude

Species:	Unicorn icefish Channichthys rhinoceratus	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (LIC/F5852.)
TAC	150 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	Patagonian toothfish Dissostichus eleginoides	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (TOP/F483.)
TAC	2 400 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

## Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the Subareas specified:

Management Area A: 48° W to
43° 30′ W – 52° 30′ S to 56° S
(TOP/\*F483A)

Management Area B: 43° 30′ W
to 40° W – 52° 30′ S to 56° S
(TOP/\*F483B)

Management Area C: 40° W to
33° 30′ W – 52° 30′ S to 56° S
(TOP/\*F483C)

(1) This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 16 April to 31 August 2014 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2013 to 30 November 2014.

Species:	Patagonian toothfish Dissostichus eleginoides	Zone:	FAO 48.4 Antarctic North (TOP/F484N.)
TAC	45 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes  $55^{\circ}$  30′ S and  $57^{\circ}$  20′ S and by longitudes  $25^{\circ}$  30′ W and  $29^{\circ}$  30′ W.



Species:	Antarctic toothfish Dissostichus mawsoni		Zone:	FAO 48.4 Antarctic South (TOA/F484S.)
TAC		24 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

(1) This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes  $57^{\circ}~20'~S$  and  $60^{\circ}~00'~S$  and by longitudes  $24^{\circ}~30'~W$  and  $29^{\circ}~00'~W$ .

Species:	Patagonian toothfish Dissostichus eleginoides	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (TOP/F5852.)
TAC	2 730 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

 $(^1)$  This TAC is applicable for west of  $79^\circ$  20' E only. Fishing east of this meridian within this zone is prohibited.

Species:	Krill Euphausia superba	Zone:	FAO 48 (KRI/F48.)
TAC	5 610 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

## Special conditions:

Within the limit of a total combined catch of 620 000 tonnes, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

Division 48.1 (KRI/*F481.)	155 000	
Division 48.2 (KRI/*F482.)	279 000	
Division 48.3 (KRI/*F483.)	279 000	
Division 48.4 (KRI/*F484.)	93 000	

Species:	Krill Euphausia superba	Zone:	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic (KRI/F5841.)
TAC	440 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

# Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

Division 58.4.1 west of 115° E

277 000

(KRI/\*F-41W)

Division 58.4.1 east of 115° E

163 000

(KRI/\*F-41E)

Species:	Krill Euphausia superba	Zone:	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic (KRI/F5842.)
TAC	2 645 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

## Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E

260 000

(KRI/\*F-42W)

Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E

192 000

(KRI/\*F-42E)

Species:	Humped rockcod Gobionotothen gibberifrons	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (NOG/F483.)
TAC	1 470 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.



	Grey rockcod Lepidonotothen squamifrons		Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (NOS/F483.)
ГАС		300 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
(¹) Exclusiv	ely for by-catches. No directed fish	neries are permitted u	nder this TA	.C.
Species:	Grey rockcod Lepidonotothen squamifrons		Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (NOS/F5852.)
TAC		80 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Species:	Grenadiers		Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
	Grenadiers Macrourus spp.	360 (¹)	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (GRV/F5852.)  Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC				(GRV/F5852.)  Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Macrourus spp.			(GRV/F5852.)  Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Macrourus spp.			(GRV/F5852.)  Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	Marbled rockcod Notothenia rossii	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (NOR/F483.)
TAC	300 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

 $(^1)$  Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	Crabs Paralomis spp.	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (PAI/F483.)
TAC	0		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

Species:	South Georgia icefish Pseudochaenichthys georgianus	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (SGI/F483.)
TAC	300 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (SRX/F5852.)
TAC		120 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

 $<sup>(^1)</sup>$  Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.



Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (SRX/F483.)
TAC		120 (1)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species: Other species	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (OTH/F5852.)
TAC 50 (¹)		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

# ANNEX IF

## SOUTH-EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

These TACs are not allocated to the members of SEAFO and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the Secretariat of SEAFO, who will communicate when fishing shall cease due to TAC exhaustion.

Species:	Alfonsinos Beryx spp.		Zone:	SEAFO (ALF/SEAFO)
ГАС		200		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Deep-sea red crab Chaceon spp.		Zone:	SEAFO Sub-Division B1 (¹) (GER/F47NAM)
ГАС		200		Precautionary TAC
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Species:	Deep-sea red crab Chaceon spp.		Zone:	SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1 (GER/F47X)
ГАС		200		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Patagonian toothfish Dissostichus eleginoides		Zone:	SEAFO Sub-Area D (TOP/F47D)
ГАС		276		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Orange roughy Hoplostethus atlanticus		Zone:	SEAFO Sub-Division B1 (¹) (ORY/F47NAM)
TAC		0		Precautionary TAC
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Species:	Orange roughy Hoplostethus atlanticus		Zone:	SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1 (ORY/F47X)
TAC		50		Precautionary TAC

# ANNEX IG

# SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – ALL AREAS

Species:	Southern bluefin tuna Thunnus maccoyii	Zone:	All areas (SBF/F41-81)
Union	10 (1)		
TAC	12 449		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

## ANNEX IH

## WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Swordfish Xiphias gladius		Zone:	WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S (SWO/F7120S)
Union		3 170,36		
TAC	N	lot relevant		Precautionary TAC

## ANNEX IJ

## SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species: Jack mackerel Trachurus murphyi		Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	7 808,07 (1)	•	
The Netherlands	8 463,14 (1)		
Lithuania	5 433,05 (1)		
Poland	9 341,74 (1)		
Union	31 046 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota pending the outcome of the second annual meeting of the SPRFMO Commission scheduled on 27-31 January 2014.

#### ANNEX IIA

# FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN COD, PLAICE AND SOLE STOCKS IN ICES DIVISIONS IIIA, VIIA, VIID, ICES SUBAREA IV AND UNION WATERS OF ICES DIVISIONS IIA AND VB

#### 1. Scope

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas specified in point 2 of this Annex
- 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. Those vessels shall not be required to carry fishing authorisations issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During 2014, the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.

#### 2. Regulated gears and geographical areas

For the purposes of this Annex, the gear groupings referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 ("regulated gear") and the groupings of geographical areas referred to in point 2 of that Annex shall apply.

#### 3. Authorisations

If a Member State deems so appropriate in order to reinforce the sustainable implementation of this effort regime, it may introduce a prohibition to fish with a regulated gear in any of the geographical areas to which this Annex applies by any of vessels flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in that area.

#### 4. Maximum allowable fishing effort

- 4.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the 2014 management period, i.e. from 1 February 2014 to 31 January 2015, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex.
- 4.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 (¹) shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

#### 5. Management

- 5.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Article 4 and Articles 13 to 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 5.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State concerned may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 5.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State concerned shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

#### 6. Fishing effort report

Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood, for the purpose of cod management, as each of the geographical areas referred to in point 2 of this Annex.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 of 4 November 2003 on the management of the fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources (OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1).

#### 7. Communication of relevant data

Member States shall transmit to the Commission the data on fishing effort deployed by their fishing vessels in accordance with Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. These data shall be transmitted via the Fisheries Data Exchange System or any future data collection system implemented by the Commission.

## Appendix 1 to Annex IIA

## Maximum allowable fishing effort in kilowatt days

#### (a) Kattegat:

Regulated gear	DK	DE	SE
TR1	197 929	4 212	16 610
TR2	830 041	5 240	327 506
TR3	441 872	0	490
BT1	0	0	0
BT2	0	0	0
GN	115 456	26 534	13 102
GT	22 645	0	22 060
LL	1 100	0	25 339

# (b) Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat; ICES subarea IV and Union waters of ICES division IIa; ICES division VIId:

Regulated gear	BE	DK	DE	ES	FR	IE	NL	SE	UK
TR1	895	3 385 928	954 390	1 409	1 505 354	157	257 266	172 064	6 185 460
TR2	193 676	2 841 906	357 193	0	6 496 811	10 976	748 027	604 071	5 127 906
TR3	0	2 545 009	257	0	101 316	0	36 617	1 024	8 482
BT1	1 427 574	1 157 265	29 271	0	0	0	999 808	0	1 739 759
BT2	5 401 395	79 212	1 375 400	0	1 202 818	0	28 307 876	0	6 116 437
GN	163 531	2 307 977	224 484	0	342 579	0	438 664	74 925	546 303
GT	0	224 124	467	0	4 338 315	0	0	48 968	14 004
LL	0	56 312	0	245	125 141	0	0	110 468	134 880

## (c) ICES division VIIa:

Regulated gear	BE	FR	IE	NL	UK
TR1	0	48 193	33 539	0	339 592
TR2	10 166	744	475 649	0	1 086 399
TR3	0	0	1 422	0	0
BT1	0	0	0	0	0
BT2	843 782	0	514 584	200 000	111 693
GN	0	471	18 255	0	5 970
GT	0	0	0	0	158
LL	0	0	0	0	70 614

## (d) ICES division VIa and Union waters of ICES division Vb:

Regulated gear	BE	DE	ES	FR	IE	UK
TR1	0	9 320	249 152	1 057 828	428 820	1 033 273
TR2	0	0	0	34 926	14 371	2 972 845
TR3	0	0	0	0	273	16 027
BT1	0	0	0	0	0	117 544
BT2	0	0	0	0	3 801	4 626
GN	0	35 442	13 836	302 917	5 697	213 454
GT	0	0	0	0	1 953	145
LL	0	0	1 402 142	184 354	4 250	630 040

#### ANNEX IIB

## FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN SOUTHERN HAKE AND NORWAY LOBSTER STOCKS IN ICES DIVISIONS VIIIC AND IXA EXCLUDING THE GULF OF CÁDIZ

#### CHAPTER I

#### General provisions

#### 1. Scope

This Annex shall apply to Union vessels of 10 metres' length overall or more carrying on board or deploying trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm and gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm or bottom longlines in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005, and present in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cádiz.

#### 2. **Definitions**

For the purposes of this Annex:

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:
  - (i) trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm and
  - (ii) gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm and bottom longlines;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cádiz;
- (d) '2014 management period' means the period from 1 February 2014 to 31 January 2015;
- (e) 'special conditions' means the special conditions set out in point 6.1.

#### 3. Limitation in activity

Without prejudice to Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board any regulated gear, Union vessels flying its flag shall be present within the area for no more than the number of days specified in Chapter III of this Annex.

#### CHAPTER II

#### Authorisations

#### 4. Authorised vessels

- 4.1. A Member State shall not authorise fishing with a regulated gear in the area by any of vessels flying its flag which have no record of such fishing activity in the years 2002 to 2013 in the area, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 4.2. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with a regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 11 or 12 of this Annex.

#### CHAPTER III

#### Number of days present within the area allocated to union vessels

#### 5. Maximum number of days

- 5.1. During the 2014 management period, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area having carried on board any regulated gear is shown in Table I.
- 5.2. If a vessel is able to demonstrate that its hake catches represent less than 4 % of the total live weight of fish caught in a given fishing trip, the flag Member State of the vessel shall be allowed not to count the days at sea associated with that fishing trip against the applicable maximum number of days at sea as set out in Table I.

#### 6. Special conditions for the allocation of days

- 6.1. For the purposes of fixing the maximum number of days at sea an Union vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area, the following special conditions shall apply in accordance with Table I:
  - (a) the total landings of hake in the year 2011 or 2012 made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight; and
  - (b) the total landings of Norway lobster in the year 2011 or 2012 made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 2,5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight.
- 6.2. If a vessel benefits from an unlimited number of days as a result of its compliance with the special conditions, the vessel's landings in the 2014 management period shall not exceed 5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of hake and 2,5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of Norway lobster.
- 6.3. When either of the special conditions is not met by a vessel, that vessel shall, with immediate effect, no longer be entitled to the allocation of days corresponding to the given special condition.
- 6.4. The application of the special conditions referred to in point 6.1. may be transferred from one vessel to one or more other vessels which replace that vessel in the fleet, provided that the replacing vessel uses similar gear and does not have in any year of its operation a record of landings of hake and Norway lobster higher than the quantities specified in point 6.1.

Table I

Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area by fishing gear per year

Special condition	Regulated gear	Maximum number of days			
	Bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar trawls of mesh size ≥ 32 mm, gill-nets of mesh size ≥ 60 mm	ES	127		
	and bottom longlines	FR	121		
		PT	126		
6.1.(a) and 6.1.(b)	Bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar trawls of mesh size ≥ 32 mm, gill-nets of mesh size ≥ 60 mm and bottom longlines	Unlii	nited		

#### 7. Kilowatt day system

- 7.1. A Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system. Through that system it may authorise any vessel concerned by any regulated gear and special conditions as set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear and to the special conditions is respected.
- 7.2. This overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of that Member State and qualified for the regulated gear and, where applicable, the special conditions. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if point 7.1. were not applied. For as long as the number of days is unlimited according to Table I, the relevant number of days the vessel would benefit from is 360.
- 7.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the system referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, with reports in electronic format containing, for the regulated gear and special conditions as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
  - (a) list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;

- (b) track record of 2011 and 2012 for such vessels reflecting the catch composition defined in the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b), if these vessels are qualified for such special conditions;
- (c) the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 7.1.
- 7.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in point 7 are complied with and, where applicable, may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 7.1.

#### Allocation of additional days for permanent cessation of fishing activities

- 8.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place between 1 February 2013 and 31 January 2014 either in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 (¹) or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 (²). Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.
- 8.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the regulated gear shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 8.3. Points 8.1. and 8.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 3 or 6.4., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.
- 8.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June 2014, with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping and special conditions as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
  - (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears and, if necessary, special conditions.
- 8.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).
- 8.6. During the 2014 management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears. Additional days stemming from a withdrawn vessel that benefited from a special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) may not be allocated to a vessel remaining active that does not benefit from a special condition.
- 8.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the 2014 management period, the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the 2014 management period.

### Allocation of additional days for enhanced scientific observer coverage

9.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 of 27 July 2006 on the European Fisheries Fund (OJ L 223, 15.8.2006, p. 1).
(2) Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 of 24 July 2008 instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis (OJ L 202, 31.7.2008, p. 1).

in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and shall go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 (1) and its implementing rules for national programmes.

- 9.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the vessel and any crew member.
- 9.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 9.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 9.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).
- 9.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

#### CHAPTER IV

#### Management

#### 10. General obligation

Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

#### 11. Management periods

- 11.1. A Member State may divide the days present within the area set out in Table I into management periods of durations of one or more calendar months.
- 11.2. The number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed by the Member State concerned.
- 11.3. Where a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within the area by hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days as specified in point 10. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of days within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

#### CHAPTER V

#### Exchanges of fishing effort allocations

#### 12. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a member state

- 12.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.
- 12.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 12.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2011 and 2012 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 12.3. The transfer of days as described in point 12.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 of 25 February 2008 concerning the establishment of a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy (OJ L 60, 5.3.2008, p. 1).

- 12.4. The transfer of days is only permitted for vessels benefiting from an allocation of fishing days without special conditions.
- 12.5. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. The format of spreadsheets for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).

#### 13. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different member states

Member States may permit the transfer of days present within the area for the same management period and within the area between any fishing vessels flying their flags provided that points 4.1. and 4.2. and 12 apply *mutatis mutandis*. Where Member States decide to authorise such a transfer, they shall notify the Commission, before the transfer takes place, of the details of the transfer, including the number of days to be transferred, the fishing effort and, where applicable, the fishing quotas relating thereto.

#### CHAPTER VI

#### Reporting obligations

#### 14. Fishing effort report

Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood as the area specified in point 2 of this Annex.

#### 15. Collection of relevant data

Member States, on the basis of information used for the management of fishing days present within the area as set out in this Annex, shall collect on a quarterly basis the information about total fishing effort deployed within the area for towed gears and static gears, effort deployed by vessels using different types of gear in the area, and the engine power of those vessels in kilowatt days.

#### 16. Communication of relevant data

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with data specified in point 15 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send to the Commission detailed information on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2013 and 2014 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

Table II

Reporting format kW-day information by year

Member State	Gear	Year	Cumulative effort declaration
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Table III

Data format kW-day information by year

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment (¹) L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered
(2) Gear	2		One of the following gear types:  TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm  GN = gillnets ≥ 60 mm  LL = bottom longlines
(3) Year	4		Either 2006 or 2007 or 2008 or 2009 or 2010 or 2011 or 2012 or 2013 or 2014
(4) Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 January until 31 December of the relevant year

<sup>(1)</sup> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

## Table IV Reporting format for vessel-related information

Member State	I (FR I Imanagement			Gear n	otified		Special condition applying to notified gear(s)			Days eligible using notified gear(s)			Days spent with notified gear(s)			Transfer of davs				
State		marking	period	No 1	No 2	No 3		No 1	No 2	No 3		No 1	No 2	No 3		No 1	No 2	No 3		of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(9)

## Table V Data format for vessel-related information

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment (¹) L(eft)/ R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered
(2) CFR	12		Union fishing fleet register number (CFR)  Unique identification number of a fishing vessel  Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side
(3) External marking	14	L	Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 (²)
(4) Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5) Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types:  TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm  GN = gillnets ≥ 60 mm  LL = bottom longlines
(6) Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	2	L	Indication of which, if any, of the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) of Annex IIB that apply
(7) Days eligible using notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIB for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(8) Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(9) Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate '- number of days transferred' and for days received indicate '+ number of days transferred'

<sup>(</sup>¹) Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.
(²) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels (OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9).

#### ANNEX IIC

## FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF WESTERN CHANNEL SOLE STOCKS IN ICES DIVISION VIIe

#### CHAPTER I

#### General provisions

#### Scope

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union vessels of 10 metres length overall or more carrying on board or deploying beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and static nets including gill-nets, trammel-nets and tangle-nets with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, and present in ICES division VIIe. For the purposes of this Annex, a reference to the 2014 management period means the period from 1 February 2014 to 31 January 2015.
- 1.2. Vessels fishing with static nets with mesh size equal to or larger than 120 mm and with track records of less than 300 kg live weight of sole per year during the three previous years, according to their fishing records, shall be exempt from the application of this Annex subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) such vessels catch less than 300 kg live weight of sole during the 2014 management period;
  - (b) such vessels do not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel;
  - (c) by 31 July 2014 and 31 January 2015 each Member State concerned make a report to the Commission on these vessels' catch records for sole in the three previous years as well as on catches of sole in 2014.

Where any of these conditions is not met, the vessels concerned shall, with immediate effect, cease to be exempt from the application of this Annex.

#### Definitions

For the purposes of this Annex the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:
  - (i) beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and
  - (ii) static nets, including gill-nets, trammel nets and tangle-nets, with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES division VIIe;
- (d) '2014 management period' means the period from 1 February 2014 to 31 January 2015.

#### 3. Limitation in activity

Without prejudice to Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board any regulated gear, Union vessels flying its flag and registered in the Union shall be present within the area for no more than the number of days set out in Chapter III of this Annex.

#### CHAPTER II

#### Authorisations

#### 4. Authorised vessels

- 4.1 A Member State shall not authorise fishing with a regulated gear in the area by any of vessels flying its flag which have no record of such fishing activity in the years 2002 to 2013 in that area unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 4.2 However, a vessel with a track record of using a regulated gear may be authorised to use a different fishing gear, provided that the number of days allocated to this latter gear is greater than or equal to the number of days allocated to the regulated gear.

4.3 A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with a regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

#### CHAPTER III

#### Number of days present within the area allocated to union vessels

#### 5. Maximum number of days

During the 2014 management period, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area having carried on board any regulated gear is shown in Table I.

 $\label{eq:Table I} \textit{Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area by category of regulated gear per year}$ 

Regulated gear	Maximum nu	mber of days
Beam trawls of mesh size ≥ 80 mm	BE	164
	FR	175
	UK	207
Static nets with mesh size ≤ 220 mm	BE	164
	FR	178
	UK	164

#### 6. Kilowatt day system

- 6.1. During the 2014 management period, a Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system. Through that system it may authorise any vessel concerned by any regulated gear as set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear is respected.
- 6.2. This overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of that Member State and qualified for the regulated gear. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if point 6.1. were not applied.
- 6.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, with reports in electronic format containing, for the regulated gear as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
  - (a) list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 6.1.
- 6.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in point 6 are complied with and, where applicable, may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.1.

## 7. Allocation of additional days for permanent cessation of fishing activities

7.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place since 1 January 2004 either in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.

- 7.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using a given gear grouping shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear grouping during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 7.3. Points 7.1.and 7.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 4.2., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.
- 7.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June 2014, with reports in electronic format containing for the gear grouping as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
  - (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears.
- 7.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).
- 7.6. During the 2014 management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears.
- 7.7. Any additional number of days resulting from a permanent cessation of fishing activities allocated by the Commission for the 2013 management period shall be included in the maximum number of days per Member State shown in Table I and shall be allocated to the gear groupings in Table I. These additional days shall be subject to the adjustment in days at sea ceilings resulting from this Regulation for the 2014 management period.
- 7.8. By way of derogation from points 7.1 to 7.5, the Commission may exceptionally grant a Member State an allocation of additional days during the 2014 management period on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place from 1 February 2004 to 31 January 2013, provided that they have not been already included in any request for additional days during that period.
- 8. Allocation of additional days for enhanced scientific observer coverage
- 8.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated between 1 February 2014 and 31 January 2015 to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 and its implementing rules for national programmes.
- 8.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the fishing vessel and any crew member.
- 8.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 8.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).
- 8.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

#### CHAPTER IV

#### Management

#### 9. General obligation

Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

#### 10. Management periods

- 10.1. A Member State may divide the days present within the area set out in Table I into management periods of durations of one or more calendar months.
- 10.2. The number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed by the Member State concerned.
- 10.3. Where a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within the area by hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days as specified in point 9. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of days within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hours period.

#### CHAPTER V

#### Exchanges of fishing effort allocations

### 11. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State

- 11.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.
- 11.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 11.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 11.3. The transfer of days as described in point 11.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 11.4. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. Formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).

## 12. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different Member States

Member States may permit transfer of days present within the area for the same management period and within the area between any fishing vessels flying their flags provided that points 4.2., 4.4., 5, 6 and 10 apply *mutatis mutandis*. Where Member States decide to authorise such a transfer, they shall notify the Commission before the transfer takes place, the details of the transfer, including the number of days to be transferred, the fishing effort and, where applicable, the fishing quotas relating thereto.

#### CHAPTER VI

#### Reporting obligations

### 13. Fishing effort report

Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood as the area specified in point 2 of this Annex.

#### 14. Collection of relevant data

Member States, on the basis of information used for the management of fishing days present within the area as set out in this Annex, shall collect on a quarterly basis the information about total fishing effort deployed within the area for towed gears and static gears, effort deployed by vessels using different types of gear in the area, and the engine power of those vessels in kilowatt days.

#### 15. Communication of relevant data

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with data specified in point 14 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send to the Commission detailed information on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2013 and 2014 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

Table II

Reporting format kW-day information by year

Member State	Gear	Year	Cumulative effort declaration
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Table III

Data format kW-day information by year

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment (¹) L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments			
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered			
(2) Gear	2		One of the following gear types: BT = beam trawls ≥ 80 mm GN = gillnet < 220 mm TN = trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm			
(3) Year	4		Either 2006 or 2007 or 2008 or 2009 or 2010 or 2011 or 2012 or 2013 or 2014			
(4) Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 January until 31 December of the relevant year			

<sup>(1)</sup> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

 $\label{eq:Table_IV} \textit{Reporting format for vessel-related information}$ 

I CER I	External	External Length of	Gear notified		Days eligible using notified gear(s)			Days spent with notified gear(s)			Transfer					
	marking period	management period	No 1	No 2	No 3		No 1	No 2	No 3		No 1	No 2	No 3		of days	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)

 $\label{eq:Table V} \mbox{\sc Data format for vessel-related information}$ 

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment (¹) L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered
(2) CFR	12		Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side
(3) External marking	14	L	Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87



Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment (¹) L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(4) Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5) Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types: BT = beam trawls ≥ 80 mm GN = gillnet < 220 mm TN = trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm
(6) Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIC for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(7) Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(8) Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate '- number of days transferred' and for days received indicate '+ number of days transferred'

<sup>(1)</sup> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

## ANNEX IID

## Management areas for sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV

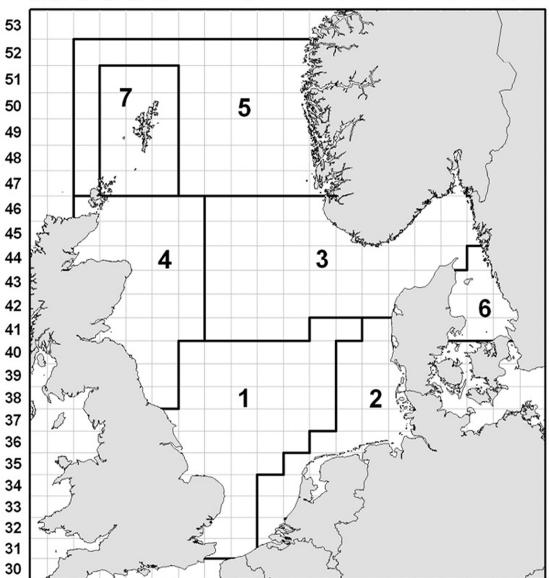
For the purposes of the management of the fishing opportunities of sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV fixed in Annex IA, the management areas within which specific catch limits apply are defined as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

Sandeel management area	ICES statistical rectangles
1	31-34 E9-F2; 35 E9- F3; 36 E9-F4; 37 E9-F5; 38-40 F0-F5; 41 F5-F6
2	31-34 F3-F4; 35 F4-F6; 36 F5-F8; 37-40 F6-F8; 41 F7-F8
3	41 F1-F4; 42-43 F1-F9; 44 F1-G0; 45-46 F1-G1; 47 G0
4	38-40 E7-E9; 41-46 E6-F0
5	47-51 E6 + F0-F5; 52 E6-F5
6	41-43 G0-G3; 44 G1
7	47-51 E7-E9

## Appendix 1 to Annex IID

#### SANDEEL MANAGEMENT AREAS

## E4E5 E6 E7 E8 E9 F0 F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 G0 G1 G2 G3



## $\label{eq:annex} \textit{ANNEX III}$ $\label{eq:annex} \textbf{Maximum number of fishing authorisations for union vessels fishing in third-country waters}$

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around	Herring, north of 62° 00′ N	To be established	To be established	To be established
Jan Mayen	Demersal species, north of 62° 00′ N	To be established	To be established	To be established
	Mackerel	Not relevant	Not relevant	To be established (1)
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00′ N	To be established	To be established	To be established

<sup>(1)</sup> Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

#### ANNEX IV

#### ICCAT CONVENTION AREA (1)

1. Maximum number of Union bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between  $8 \ kg/75 \ cm$  and  $30 \ kg/115 \ cm$  in the Eastern Atlantic

Spain	60
France	8
Union	68

2. Maximum number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between  $8\ kg/75\ cm$  and  $30\ kg/115\ cm$  in the Mediterranean

Spain	119
France	87
Italy	30
Cyprus	7
Malta	28
Union	316

3. Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between  $8\ kg/75\ cm$  and  $30\ kg/115\ cm$  in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes

Croatia	9
Italy	12
Union	21

4. Maximum number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

Number of fishing vessels (1)								
	Cyprus	Greece (2)	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta (³)	
Purse Seiners	1	1	9	12	17	6	1	
Longliners	4 (4)	0	0	30	8	31	22	
Baitboat	0	0	0	0	8	60	0	
Handline	0	0	12	0	29	2	0	

<sup>(1)</sup> The numbers shown in sections 1, 2 and 3 may decrease in order to comply with international obligations of the Union.

Number of fishing vessels (¹)							
Cyprus Greece (²) Croatia Italy France Spain Malta (³)							
Trawler	0	0	0	0	57	0	0
Other artisanal (5)	0	16	0	0	87	32	0

- (1) The numbers in this Table A of section 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.
- (2) One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.
- (3) One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.
- (4) Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.
- (5) Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

Table B

		Total	capacity in gro	ss tonnage			
	Cyprus	Croatia	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta
Purse Seiners	To be established						
Longliners	To be established						
Baitboats	To be established						
Handlines	To be established						
Trawlers	To be established						
Other artisanal	To be established						

5. Maximum number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery authorised by each Member State

	Number of traps
Spain	5
Italy	6
Portugal	1 (1)

(1) This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity				
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)		
Spain	14	11 852		
Italy	15	13 000		

Maxim	num tuna farming capacity and fattening ca	pacity
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Croatia	7	7 880
Malta	8	12 300

Table B

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)		
Spain	5 855	
Italy	3 764	
Greece	785	
Cyprus	2 195	
Croatia	2 947	
Malta	8 768	

## ANNEX V

#### CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

#### PART A

## PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January to 31 December 2014
Notothenia rossii	FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia	From 1 January to 31 December 2014
Finfish	FAO 48.1. Antarctic (¹) FAO 48.2. Antarctic (¹)	From 1 January to 31 December 2014
Gobionotothen gibberifrons Chaenocephalus aceratus Pseudochaenichthys georgianus Lepidonotothen squamifrons Patagonotothen guntheri Electrona carlsbergi (¹)	FAO 48.3.	From 1 January to 31 December 2014
Dissostichus spp.	FAO 48.5. Antarctic	From 1 December 2013 to 30 November 2014
Dissostichus spp.	FAO 88.3. Antarctic (¹) FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic (¹) (²) FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20′ E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20′ E (¹) FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic (¹) (²) FAO 58.6. Antarctic (¹) FAO 58.7. Antarctic (¹)	From 1 January to 31 December 2014
Lepidonotothen squamifrons	FAO 58.4.4 (¹) (²)	From 1 January to 31 December 2014
All species except Champsocephalus gunnari and Dissostichus eleginoides	FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic	From 1 December 2013 to 30 November 2014
Dissostichus mawsoni	FAO 48.4. Antarctic (¹) within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30′ S and 57° 20′ S and by longitudes 25° 30′ W and 29° 30′ W	From 1 January to 31 December 2014

<sup>(</sup>¹) Except for scientific research purposes. (²) Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).

TACs AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA IN 2013/14

PART B

Subarea/ Division	Region	Season	SSRU	Dissostichus spp. catch limit	By-catch catch limit (in tonnes) (¹)		
				(in tonnes)	Skates and rays	Macrourus spp.	Other species
58.4.1.	Whole Division	1 December 2013 to 30 November 2014	SSRUs A, B and F: 0 SSRU C: 257 (²) SSRU D: 42 (²) SSRU E: 315 SSRU G: 68 (²) SSRU H: 42 (²)	Total 724	All Division: 50	All Division: 116	All Division: 20
58.4.2.	Whole Division	1 December 2013 to 30 November 2014	SSRUs A, B, C and D: 0 SSRU E: 35	Total 35	All Division: 50	All Division: 20	All Division: 20
58.4.3a.	Whole Division	1 May to 31 August 2014		Total 32	All Division: 50	All Division: 20	All Division: 20
88.1.	Whole Subarea	1 December 2013 to 31 August 2014	SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRUs B, C and G: 397 SSRUs H, I and K: 2 247 SSRUs J and L: 357	Total 3 044	152 SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRUs B, C and G: 50 SSRUs H, I and K: 112 SSRUs J and L: 50	430 SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRUs B, C and G: 40 SSRUs H, I and K: 320 SSRUs J and L: 70	160 SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRUs B, C and G: 60 SSRUs H, I and K: 60 SSRUs J and L: 40
88.2.	South of 65° S	1 December 2013 to 31 August 2014	SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRUs C, D, E, F and G: 124 SSRU H: 266	Total 390	50 SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRUs C, D, E, F and G: 50 SSRU H: 50	62 SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRUs C, D, E, F and G: 20 SSRU H: 42	20 SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRUs C, D, E, F and G: 100 SSRU H: 20

<sup>(1)</sup> Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:

— skates and rays: 5 % of the catch limit for Dissostichus spp. or 50 tonnes, whichever is greater;

— Macrourus spp.: 16 % of the catch limit for Dissostichus spp. or 20 tonnes, whichever is greater, except in Statistical Division 58.4.3a and Statistical Subarea 88.1;

— other species combined: 20 tonnes per SSRU.

(2) Includes a catch limit of 42 tonnes to permit Spain to undertake a depletion experiment in 2013/2014.

## Appendix to Annex V, Part B

## LIST OF SMALL-SCALE RESEARCH UNITS (SSRUs)

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
48.6	A	From 50° S 20° W, due east to 1°30′ E, due south to 60° S, due west to 20° W, due north to 50° S.
	В	From 60° S 20° W, due east to 10° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° W, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 60° S 10° W, due east to 0° longitude, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° W, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 0° longitude, due east to 10° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 0° longitude, due north to 60° S.
	Е	From 60° S 10° E, due east to 20° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° E, due north to 60° S.
	F	From 60° S 20° E, due east to 30° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° E, due north to 60° S.
	G	From 50° S 1° 30′ E, due east to 30° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 1° 30′ E, due north to 50° S.
58.4.1	A	From 55° S 86° E, due east to 150° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 86° E, due north to 55° S.
	В	From 60° S 86° E, due east to 90° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 80° E, due north to 64° S, due east to 86° E, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 60° S 90° E, due east to 100° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 90° E, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 100° E, due east to 110° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 100° E, due north to 60° S.
	Е	From 60° S 110° E, due east to 120° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° E, due north to 60° S.
	F	From 60° S 120° E, due east to 130° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° E, due north to 60° S.
	G	From 60° S 130° E, due east to 140° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° E, due north to 60° S.
	Н	From 60° S 140° E, due east to 150° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° E, due north to 60° S.
58.4.2	A	From 62° S 30° E, due east to 40° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 30° E, due north to 62° S.
	В	From 62° S 40° E, due east to 50° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 40° E, due north to 62° S.
	С	From 62° S 50° E, due east to 60° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 50° E, due north to 62° S.
	D	From 62° S 60° E, due east to 70° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 60° E, due north to 62° S.



Region	SSRU	Boundary line
	E	From 62° S 70° E, due east to 73° 10′ E, due south to 64° S, due east to 80° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 70° E, due north to 62° S.
58.4.3a	A	Whole division, from 56° S 60° E, due east to 73°10′ E, due south to 62° S, due west to 60° E, due north to 56° S.
58.4.3b	A	From 56° S 73° 10′ E, due east to 79° E, south to 59° S, due west to 73°10′ E, due north to 56° S.
	В	From 60° S 73° 10′ E, due east to 86° E, south to 64° S, due west to 73°10′ E, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 59° S 73° 10′ E, due east to 79° E, south to 60° S, due west to 73°10′ E, due north to 59° S.
	D	From 59° S 79° E, due east to 86° E, south to 60° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 59° S.
	E	From 56° S 79° E, due east to 80° E, due north to 55° S, due east to 86° E, south to 59° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 56°S.
58.4.4	A	From 51° S 40° E, due east to 42° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 51° S.
	В	From 51° S 42° E, due east to 46° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 42° E, due north to 51° S.
	С	From 51° S 46° E, due east to 50° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 46° E, due north to 51° S.
	D	Whole division excluding SSRUs A, B, C, and with outer boundary from 50° S 30° E, due east to 60° E, due south to 62° S, due west to 30° E, due north to 50° S.
58.6	A	From 45° S 40° E, due east to 44° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 45° S.
	В	From 45° S 44° E, due east to 48° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 44° E, due north to 45° S.
	С	From 45° S 48° E, due east to 51° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 48° E, due north to 45° S.
	D	From 45° S 51° E, due east to 54° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 51° E, due north to 45° S.
58.7	A	From 45° S 37° E, due east to 40° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 37° E, due north to 45° S.
88.1	A	From 60° S 150° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 65° S, due west to 150° E, due north to 60° S.
	В	From 60° S 170° E, due east to 179° E, due south to 66°40′ S, due west to 170° E, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 60° S 179° E, due east to 170° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° W, due north to 66°40′ S, due west to 179° E, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 65° S 150° E, due east to 160° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° E, due north to 65° S.
	Е	From 65° S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 68° 30′ S, due west to 160° E, due north to 65° S.

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
	F	From 68° 30′ S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° E, due north to 68° 30′ S.
	G	From 66° 40′ S 170° E, due east to 178° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° 50′ E, due south to 70° 50′ S, due west to 170° E, due north to 66°40′ S.
	Н	From 70° 50′ S 170° E, due east to 178° 50′ E, due south to 73° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 170° E, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	I	From 70° S 178° 50′ E, due east to 170° W, due south to 73° S, due west to 178° 50′ E, due north to 70° S.
	J	From 73° S at coast near 170° E, due east to 178° 50′ E, due south to 80° S, due west to 170° E, northward along coast to 73° S.
	K	From 73° S 178° 50′ E, due east to 170° W, due south to 76° S, due west to 178° 50′ E, due north to 73° S.
	L	From 76° S 178° 50′ E, due east to 170° W, due south to 80° S, due west to 178° 50′ E, due north to 76° S.
	М	From 73° S at coast near 169° 30′ E, due east to 170° E, due south to 80° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 73° S.
88.2	A	From 60° S 170° W, due east to 160° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 170° W, due north to 60° S.
	В	From 60° S 160° W, due east to 150° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° W, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 70° 50′ S 150° W, due east to 140° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	D	From 70° 50′ S 140° W, due east to 130° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	Е	From 70° 50′ S 130° W, due east to 120° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	F	From 70° 50′ S 120° W, due east to 110° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	G	From 70°50′ S 110° W, due east to 105° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	Н	From 65° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 70° 50′ S, due west to 150° W, due north to 65° S.
	I	From 60° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 65° S, due west to 150°W, due north to 60° S.
88.3	A	From 60° S 105° W, due east to 95° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 105° W, due north to 60° S.
	В	From 60° S 95° W, due east to 85° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 95° W, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 60° S 85° W, due east to 75° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 85° W, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 75° W, due east to 70° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 75° W, due north to 60° S.

## PART C

## ANNEX 21-03/A

## NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A FISHERY FOR EUPHAUSIA SUPERBA

General information		
Member:		
Fishing season:		
Name of vessel:		
Expected level of car	tch (tonne):	
Intended fishing sub	areas and divisions	
This conservation meas 58.4.1 and 58.4.2. In	sure applies to notifications of intentions to ntentions to fish for krill in other subareas	fish for krill in Subareas 48.1, 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 and Divisions and divisions must be notified under Conservation Measure 21-02.
	Subarea/Division	Tick the appropriate boxes
	48.1	
	48.2	
	48.3	
	48.4	
	58.4.1	
	58.4.2	
Fishing technique:	Tick the appropriate boxes  ☐ Conventional trawl ☐ Continuous fishing system ☐ Pumping to clear codend ☐ Other method: Please specify	
Product types and n	nethods for direct estimation of green	weight of krill caught
	Product type	Method for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught, where relevant (refer to Annex 21-03/B) (¹)
Whole frozen		
Boiled		
Meal		
Oil		
Other product, pleas	se specify	
(1) If the method is no	at listed in Annex 21-03/B, then please desc	rihe in detail

Net	configuration
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Model

Transducer frequencies (kHz)

Net configuration						
Net measurements	Ne	t 1	Net 2		Other net(s)	
Net opening (mouth)						
Maximum vertical opening (m)						
Maximum horizontal opening (m)						
Net circumference at mouth (1) (m)						
Mouth area (m²)						
Panel average mesh size (3) (mm)	Outer (²)	Inner (2)	Outer (²)	Inner (2)	Outer (2)	Inner (2)
1st panel						
2nd panel						
3rd panel						
Final panel (Codend)						
(¹) Expected in operational conditions. (²) Size of outer mesh, and inner mesh where a (³) Inside measurement of stretched mesh based  Net diagram(s):		re in Conserva	ation Measure	22-01.		
For each net used, or any change in net conj available (www.ccamlr.org/node/74407), or sul diagrams must include: 1. Length and width of each trawl panel (in	omit a detailed d	iagram and d	escription to th	ie forthcoming	g meeting of W	G-EMM. Net
flow.)  2. Mesh size (inside measurement of stretched shape) and material (e.g. polypropylene).	mesh based on	the procedure	in Conservati	on Measure 2	22-01), shape	(e.g. diamond
3. Mesh construction (e.g. knotted, fused).						
<ol> <li>Details of streamers used inside the trawl ( krill fouling the mesh or escaping.</li> </ol>	design, location (	on panels, inc	licate 'nil' if st	reamers are r	not in use); stre	eamers prevent
Marine mammal exclusion device						
Device diagram(s):	_					
For each type of device used, or any change in a favailable (www.ccamlr.org/node/74407), or	device configurati submit a detailed	ion, refer to tl d diagram an	ne relevant diaş d description t	gram in the O the forthcor	CCAMLR fishin ming meeting (	ng gear library of WG-EMM.
Collection of acoustic data						
Provide information on the echosounders and	sonars used by t	he vessel.				
Type (e.g. echosounder, sonar)						
Manufacturer						

Collection of acoustic data (detailed description):

Outline steps which will be taken to collect acoustic data to provide information on the distribution and abundance of Euphausia superba and other pelagic species such as myctophiids and salps (SC-CAMLR-XXX, paragraph 2.10).

## ANNEX 21-03/B

#### GUIDELINES FOR ESTIMATING THE GREEN WEIGHT OF KRILL CAUGHT

Mathod Equation (1)		Parameter					
Method Equation (kg)  Holding tank W*L*H*ρ*1 000 volume		Description	Туре	Estimation method	Unit		
		W = tank width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m		
		L = tank length	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m		
		$\rho$ = density of the sample	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/ litre		
		H = depth of krill in tank	Haul-specific	Direct observation	m		
Flow meter V*Fkrill* ρ		V = volume of krill and water combined	Haul (¹)- specific	Direct observation	litre		
		Fkrill = fraction of krill in the sample	Haul (¹)- specific	Flow meter volume correction	_		
		$\rho$ = density of krill in the sample	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/ litre		
Flow scale	M*(1-F)	M = mass of krill and water combined	Haul (²)- specific	Direct observation	kg		
	<i>F</i> = fraction of water in the sample	Variable	Flow scale mass correction	_			
		Mtray = mass of empty tray	Constant	Direct observation prior to fishing	kg		
Plate tray (M–Mtray)*N		M = mean mass of krill and tray combined	Variable	Direct observation, prior to freezing with water drained	kg		
		N = number of trays	Haul-specific	Direct observation	_		
Meal Mmeal*MCF conversion		Mmeal = mass of meal produced	Haul-specific	Direct observation	kg		
	MCF = meal conversion factor	Variable	Meal to whole krill conversion	_			
Codend volume	W*H*L*ρ*π/4*1 000	W = codend width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m		
	H = codend height	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m			
		$\rho$ = density of the sample	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/ litre		
		L = codend length	Haul-specific	Direct observation	m		
Other	Please specify						

<sup>(</sup>¹) Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system. (²) Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or a two-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

Observation steps and frequency

Holding tank volume

At the start of fishing Measure the width and length of the holding tank (if the tank is not rectangular in shape, then

additional measurements may be required; precision  $\pm 0.05$  m)

Every month (1) Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known

volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the holding tank

Every haul Measure the depth of krill in the tank (if krill are held in the tank between hauls, then measure

the difference in depth; precision ± 0,1 m)

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

Flow meter

Prior to fishing Ensure that the flow meter is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)

Every month (¹) Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion (ρ) derived from the drained mass of krill in a known

volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the flow meter

Every haul (2) Obtain a sample from the flow meter and:

measure the volume (e.g. 10 litres) of krill and water combined

estimate the flow meter volume correction derived from the drained volume of krill

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

Flow scale

Prior to fishing Ensure that the flow scale is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)

Every haul (2) Obtain a sample from the flow scale and:

measure the mass of krill and water combined

estimate the flow scale mass correction derived from the drained mass of krill

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

Plate tray

Prior to fishing Measure the mass of the tray (if trays vary in design, then measure the mass of each type;

precision ± 0,1 kg)

Every haul Measure the mass of krill and tray combined (precision ± 0,1 kg)

Count the number of trays used (if trays vary in design, then count the number of trays of each

type)

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

Meal conversion

Every month (1) Estimate the meal to whole krill conversion by processing 1 000 to 5 000 kg (drained mass) of

whole krill

Every haul Measure the mass of meal produced

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

Codend volume

At the start of fishing Measure the width and height of the codend (precision  $\pm 0.1$  m)

Every month (1) Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known

volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the codend

Every haul Measure the length of codend containing krill (precision  $\pm$  0,1 m)

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

<sup>(1)</sup> Measured at least monthly (more frequently if feasible); a new monthly period will commence when the vessel moves to a new subarea or division.
(2) Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

#### ANNEX VI

#### IOTC CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)	
Spain	22	61 364	
France	22	33 604	
Portugal	5	1 627	
Union	49	96 595	

2. Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Convention Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)	
Spain	27	11 590	
France	41	5 382	
Portugal	15	6 925	
United Kingdom	4	1 400	
Union	87	25 297	

- 3. The vessels referred to in point 1 shall also be authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Convention Area
- 4. The vessels referred to in point 2 shall also be authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area.

## ANNEX VII

## WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish for swordfish in areas south of  $20^{\circ}$  S of the WCPFC Convention Area

Spain	14
Union	14

#### ANNEX VIII

## QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN UNION WATERS

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time	
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00′ N	To be established	To be established	
Venezuela (¹)	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	45	45	

<sup>(</sup>¹) To issue those fishing authorisations, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the ship owner applying for the fishing authorisation and a processing undertaking situated in the Department of French Guiana, and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75 % of all snapper catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant. Such a contract must be endorsed by the French authorities, which shall ensure that it is consistent both with the actual capacity of the contracting processing undertaking and with the objectives for the development of the Guianese economy. A copy of the duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the fishing authorisation application. Where such an endorsement is refused, the French authorities shall give notification of this refusal and state their reasons for it to the party concerned and to the Commission.