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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) Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy<sup>(1)</sup> requires that Union measures governing access to waters and resources and the sustainable pursuit of fishing activities be established taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice and in particular reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), as well as in the light of any advice received from Regional Advisory Councils.
- (2) 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 distributed among Member States in such a way as to assure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each stock or fishery and having due regard to the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- (3) For certain total allowable catch (TACs) Member States should be allowed to 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, catch-quota 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

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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 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<sup>(2)</sup> should be complied with.

- (4) 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.
- (5) The 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.
- (6) 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 sole in the North Sea, of plaice in the North Sea, of cod in the North Sea, Skagerrak and the eastern Channel, of bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean and of herring in the West of Scotland should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in 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<sup>(3)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multiannual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries exploiting that stock<sup>(4)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks<sup>(5)</sup> (the 'Cod Plan'); and Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean<sup>(6)</sup>.
- (7) 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 point (i) of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, while taking into account stock-specific factors, including, in particular, available information on stock trends and mixed fisheries considerations.
- (8) In accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas<sup>(7)</sup>,

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the stocks that are subject to the various measures referred to therein should be identified.

- (9) 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.
- (10) It is appropriate, following advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), to maintain and revise a system to manage sandeel in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV.
- (11) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2013 in accordance with 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 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<sup>(8)</sup>.
- (12) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway<sup>(9)</sup>, the Faroe Islands<sup>(10)</sup> and Iceland<sup>(11)</sup>, the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners. The consultations with Norway have not been finalised and the arrangements for 2013 are only expected to be concluded in early 2013. In order to avoid the interruption of Union fishing activities, whilst allowing for the necessary flexibility for the conclusion of those arrangements early in 2013, 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 either the Faroe Islands or Iceland on fisheries arrangements for 2013. In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreement and protocol on fisheries relations with Greenland<sup>(12)</sup>, the Joint Committee has established the concrete level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2013. According to the decision of the Joint Committee, quotas for capelin available to the Union in Greenland waters of ICES subareas V and XIV are to be automatically increased if a catch level of 70 % of the initial quota is achieved.
- (13) The Union is a contracting party to several fisheries organisations and participates in other organisations as a cooperating non-party. Moreover, by virtue of the 2003 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements previously concluded by the Republic of Poland, such as the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea, are managed by the Union as from the date of accession of Poland. Those fisheries organisations have recommended the introduction for 2013 of a number of measures, including fishing opportunities for EU vessels. Those fishing opportunities should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (14) Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMO) may allow for quota transfers and exchanges between Contracting Parties. To facilitate such quota transfers and exchanges between the Union and other Contracting Parties, Member States should be authorised to discuss with other Contracting Parties to the RFMO and, as appropriate, establish possible outlines of an intended quota transfer or exchange. The Commission

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should exchange the consent to be bound by such quota transfer or exchange with the other Contracting Party and notify the quota transfer or exchange to the RFMO. The fishing opportunities received or transferred under such quota transfer or exchange should be considered as fishing opportunities allocated to, or deducted from the allocation of the Member State concerned including for the purposes of applying the relevant provisions of Council Regulation (EC) 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy<sup>(13)</sup>. However, such *ad hoc* quota transfer or exchange should 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.

- (15) At its 34th Annual Meeting in 2012, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted a number of fishing opportunities for 2013 of certain stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. In that context, NAFO adopted a procedure for increase of the TAC for white hake in NAFO Subdivision 3NO fixed for 2013, 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 2013 TAC increase is confirmed by NAFO, it should be implemented into the law of the Union.
- (16) At its 83rd Annual Meeting in 2012, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) adopted conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna. IATTC also adopted a resolution on the conservation of oceanic whitetip sharks. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (17) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted a revised multi-annual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean according to which the Union quota was increased. Furthermore, the closed fishing season for some fishing gears has been replaced by an open season and moved back by ten days. In addition, a one year extension of the existing TAC and quotas for Southern-Atlantic swordfish was adopted, as well as a new plan for rebuilding populations of blue and white marlins. As a result, the Union quota for Southern-Atlantic swordfish remains the same as in 2012, whereas the Union quota for blue marlin was consistently increased to take into account the artisanal fishery in the outermost regions of the Union. The Union quota for white marlins remained stable. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (18) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities as currently implemented in the law of the Union. The currently applicable measures adopted by the IOTC should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (19) The first Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) will be held from 28 January to 1 February 2013. Until such

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Annual Meeting is held, it is appropriate that the current interim measures remain in place, as implemented by Regulation (EU) No 44/2012.

- (20) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) did not modify the TACs for Patagonian toothfish, orange roughy, alfonsinos and deep-sea red crab agreed for 2011 and 2012 at its annual meeting in 2010. The currently applicable measures adopted by SEAFO should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (21) In the light of the most recent scientific advice from 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.
- (22) The 9th Annual Meeting of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) in 2012 did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities as currently implemented in the law of the Union, with the exception of a strengthening of the closed area for fish aggregation devices (FAD) fishing. The revision of this closed area for FAD fishing requires that the Union as a Contracting Party to WCPFC decides on one of two available options for additional measures for strengthening the closed area. Until such a decision is taken, the currently applicable measures adopted by the WCPFC should continue to be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (23) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, 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.
- (24) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, 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.
- (25) Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant 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 (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) 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 2012, 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.
- (26) In accordance with the declaration by the Union to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ("Venezuela") on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) off the coast of French Guyana<sup>(14)</sup>, it is necessary to fix the fishing opportunities for snappers available to Venezuela in EU waters.

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- (27) The use of fishing opportunities available to EU vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 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.
- (28) 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 2013, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2013, and specific provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application as indicated in recital 23. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.
- (29) 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 fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements.

- 2 The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:
- a catch limits for the year 2013 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2014;
  - b fishing effort limits for the period from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014;
  - c fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013 for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area; and
  - d fishing opportunities for the periods set out in Article 27 for certain stocks in the IATTC Convention Area for the year 2013 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2014.

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, pending the consultations on those arrangements for 2013.

#### *Article 2*

#### **Scope**

This Regulation shall apply to the following vessels:

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- (a) EU vessels;
- (b) third-country vessels in EU waters.

### Article 3

#### Definitions

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

- (a) 'EU 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) 'EU 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) 'total allowable catch' (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken and landed from each fish stock each year;
- (e) 'quota' means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union, a Member State or a third country;
- (f) 'international waters' means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (g) 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 517/2008<sup>(15)</sup>.

### Article 4

#### 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<sup>(16)</sup>;
- (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 Gribens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen;
- (d) CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009<sup>(17)</sup>;
- (e) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 217/2009<sup>(18)</sup>;

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- (f) '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<sup>(19)</sup>;
- (g) '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<sup>(20)</sup>;
- (h) '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<sup>(21)</sup>;
- (i) '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<sup>(22)</sup>;
- (j) 'IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission<sup>(23)</sup>;
- (k) '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<sup>(24)</sup>, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;
- (l) '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<sup>(25)</sup>;
- (m) '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<sup>[F1]</sup>;
- (n) <sup>[F2]</sup>'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.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 297/2013 of 27 March 2013 amending Regulations \(EU\) No 44/2012, \(EU\) No 39/2013 and \(EU\) No 40/2013 as regards certain fishing opportunities.](#)
- F2** Inserted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 297/2013 of 27 March 2013 amending Regulations \(EU\) No 44/2012, \(EU\) No 39/2013 and \(EU\) No 40/2013 as regards certain fishing opportunities.](#)



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## TITLE II

### FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EU VESSELS

#### CHAPTER I

##### *General provisions*

##### *Article 5*

##### **TACs and allocations**

1 The TACs for EU vessels in EU waters or in certain non-EU waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.

2 EU 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<sup>(26)</sup> and its implementing provisions.

##### *Article 6*

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

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.

3 The additional allocation referred to in paragraph 1 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 Regulation (EC) No 850/98, shall be counted against the individual allocation of the vessel, as resulting from any additional allocation granted under this Article;

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- 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 the fully documented fisheries trials to vessels participating in those trials provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by the non-participating vessels do not increase.
- 4 Notwithstanding point (i) of point (b) of paragraph 3, 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.
- 5 To the extent that the recordings obtained in accordance with point (a) of paragraph 3 involve the processing of personal data within the meaning of Directive 95/46/EC, that Directive shall apply to the processing of such data.
- 6 Where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in trials on fully documented fisheries fails to comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 3, 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 2013.
- 7 Prior to granting the additional allocation referred to in paragraphs 1 to 6, a Member State shall submit to the Commission the following information:
- 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 2012 by the vessels participating in the trials.
- 8 The Commission may request any Member State that avails itself of this Article 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 point (i) of point (b) of paragraph 3. 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 inform the Commission thereof.

### *[F3 Article 6a*

#### **Flexibility in the fixing of fishing opportunities of certain stocks**

- 1 This Article shall apply to the following stocks:
- a haddock in zone IV, EU waters of IIa;
  - b blue whiting in EU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId, VIIIe, XII and XIV;

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- c mackerel in zones IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and IIId;
- d mackerel in areas VI, VII, VIIa, VIIb, VIIc and VIId; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV;
- e mackerel in zones VIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1;
- f mackerel in Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa;
- g herring in EU, Norwegian and international waters of I and II.

2 For any of the stocks identified in paragraph 1, a Member State may opt to increase its initial set in Annex I quota by up to 10 %. The Member State concerned shall notify its decision to the Commission in writing. Upon such notification, the increased quota shall be considered as the quota allocated to that Member State for 2013.

3 Any quantities used in 2013 under such increased quota, that exceed the initial quota, shall be deducted on a tonne-for-tonne basis for the purpose of calculating the quota of the Member State concerned for the relevant stock for 2014.

4 Any quantities not used under the initial quota up to 10 % of that quota shall be added for the purpose of calculating the quota of the Member State concerned for the relevant stock for 2014.

5 Any quantities transferred to other Member States pursuant to Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 as well as any quantities deducted pursuant to Articles 37, 105 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall be taken into account for the purpose of establishing quantities used and quantities not used under paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article.

6 Where a Member States has used the option in paragraph 2 of this Article in respect of a particular stock, Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply to such stock in respect of that Member State.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F3** Inserted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 1182/2013 of 19 November 2013 amending Regulations \(EC\) No 754/2009, \(EU\) No 1262/2012, \(EU\) No 39/2013 and \(EU\) No 40/2013 as regards certain fishing opportunities](#).

### Article 7

#### 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 EU quota which has not been allocated by quota among Member States, and that EU quota has not been exhausted.

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## Article 8

### Fishing effort limits

From 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014, the fishing effort measures laid down in Annex IIA shall apply for the management of certain cod, plaice and sole stocks in:

- (a) the Skagerrak;
- (b) that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat;
- (c) ICES subarea IV;
- (d) EU waters of ICES division IIa; and
- (e) ICES division VIIId.

## Article 9

### Catch and effort limits for deep-sea fisheries

1 Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002<sup>(27)</sup> establishing the requirement of holding a deep-sea fishing permit shall apply to Greenland halibut. The catching, retaining on board, transshipping and landing of Greenland halibut shall be subject to the conditions referred to in that Article.

2 Member States shall ensure that for 2013 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 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;
- b reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 or pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
- c additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- d quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- e deductions made pursuant to Articles 37, 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- f quota transfers and exchanges pursuant to Article 15 of this Regulation.

2 Except where otherwise specified in [F<sup>4</sup>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.

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## Article 11

### Closed fishing season

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 2013: tusk, blue ling and ling.

2 For the purposes of this Article, 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

3 By way of derogation from paragraph 1, 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.

## Article 12

### Prohibitions

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

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- a basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all waters;
- b porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters, except where it is provided otherwise in Annex I, Part B of Regulation (EU) No 39/2013<sup>(28)</sup>;
- c angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in EU waters;
- d common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- e undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Raja alba*) in EU waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- f guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in EU 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 paragraphs 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 the landings of quantities of stocks caught, they shall use the stock codes set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

## CHAPTER II

### Fishing authorisations in third-country waters

#### Article 14

#### Fishing authorisations

1 The maximum number of fishing authorisations for EU 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 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, 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.

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## CHAPTER III

### ***Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations***

#### *Article 15*

#### **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 concerned 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 concerned 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 concerned 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 concerned 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 16*

#### **Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations for bluefin tuna**

1 The number of EU 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 EU 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.

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3 The number of EU 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 17*

### **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 18*

### **Sharks**

1 Retaining on board, transshipping 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 genus *Alopias*.

3 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the family *Sphyrnidae* (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be prohibited.

4 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) 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 19*

### **Prohibitions and catch limitations**

1 Direct fishing of the species set out in Annex V, Part A, shall be prohibited in the zones and during the periods set out therein.



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2 For exploratory fisheries, the TACs and by-catch limits set out in Annex V, Part B, shall apply in the subareas set out therein.

#### Article 20

### 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 2013. 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 2013.

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 Annex V, Part B. 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 over-concentration 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 21

### Krill fishery during the 2013/2014 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 2013/2014 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat, in accordance with Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, and the Commission, and in any case no later than 1 June 2013:

- a of its intention to fish for krill, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part C;
- b of the net configuration form, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part D.

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;

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- 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 either of the CCAMLR illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) Vessel Lists to participate in krill fisheries.

### Section 3

## ***IOTC Convention Area***

### Article 22

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

- 1 The maximum number of EU 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 EU 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.

### *[<sup>F5</sup>Article 23*

#### **Sharks**

- 1 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae* in any fishery shall be prohibited.
- 2 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited, except for vessels under 24 metres overall length engaged solely in fishing operations within the Exclusive Economic Zone 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.]

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### Section 4

#### **SPRFMO Convention Area**

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Article 24*

#### **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 2013 to the total Union level of 78 600 gross tonnage in that area.]

#### Textual Amendments

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#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Article 25*

#### **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 24, 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 transshipment 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.]

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## Article 26

### 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 27

### 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 2013 or from 18 November 2013 to 18 January 2014 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 2013 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 2013. 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.

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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 2013.

## Section 6

### **SEAFO Convention Area**

#### Article 28

#### **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 super-order *Selachimorpha*.

## Section 7

### **WCPFC Convention Area**

#### [<sup>F5</sup>Article 29

#### **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 increase.

2 EU vessels shall not target south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S.]

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### Article 30

#### Closed area for FAD fishing

[<sup>F1</sup> 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 2013 and 24:00 hours of 31 October 2013. 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.

#### Textual Amendments

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### [<sup>F2</sup>Article 30a

#### Overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC

1 Vessels listed exclusively in the WCPFC register shall apply the measures set out in Articles 29 to 31 when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in point (n) of Article 4.

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 point (a) of Article 27(1) and in Article 27(2) to (6) when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in point (n) of Article 4.]

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### Article 31

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

The maximum number of EU 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 32

#### 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 EU WATERS

### Article 33

#### TACs

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway and fishing vessels registered in the Faroe Islands shall be authorised to make catches in EU 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 34

#### Fishing authorisations

1 The maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in EU 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.

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### Article 35

#### 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 EU waters;
- b angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in EU waters;
- c common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- d undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Raja alba*) in EU waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- e porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in EU waters;
- f guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in EU waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
- g giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in EU waters.

2 When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

### TITLE IV

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

### Article 36

#### Entry into force and application

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 2013.

However, Article 8 shall apply from 1 February 2013.

The provisions on fishing opportunities set out in Articles 19, 20 and 21 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.



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## ANNEX I

### TACs APPLICABLE TO EU VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE TACs EXIST BY SPECIES AND BY AREA

The tables in Annexes IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH and 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. 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
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	RJR	Starry ray
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
<i>Caproidae</i>	BOR	Boarfish
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon</i> spp.	GER	Deep sea red crab
<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	SSI	Blackfin icefish
<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	ANI	Mackerelicefish
<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	PCR	Snow crab
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Dipturus batis</i>	RJB	Common skate
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill

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<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	GAG	Tope shark
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	NOG	Humped rockcod
<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	HAL	Atlantic halibut
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	POR	Porbeagle
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	NOS	Grey rockcod
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrim
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	DAB	Common dab
<i>Lophiidae</i>	ANF	Anglerfish
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Manta birostris</i>	RMB	Giant manta ray
<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	SQS	Squid
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	NOR	Marbled rockcod
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Paralomis</i> spp.	PAI	Crabs
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	"Penaeus" shrimps
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	FLE	European flounder
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice

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<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfish
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Psetta maxima</i>	TUR	Turbot
<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	SIG	South Georgia icefish
<i>Raja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray
<i>Raja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray
<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJU	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes</i>	SRX	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	RED	Redfish
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole
<i>Solea spp.</i>	SOO	Sole
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS	Spurdog/dogfish
<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	CJM	Jack mackerel
<i>Trachurus spp.</i>	JAX	Horse mackerel
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP	Norway pout
<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	HKW	White hake
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	SWO	Swordfish

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Alfonsinos	ALF	<i>Beryx</i> spp.
American plaice	PLA	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	ANE	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	ANF	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>
Atlantic halibut	HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>
Blackfin icefish	SSI	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>
Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Blue ling	BLI	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue marlin	BUM	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
Blue whiting	WHB	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Boarfish	BOR	<i>Caproidae</i>
Brill	BLL	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Capelin	CAP	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common dab	DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Common skate	RJB	<i>Dipturus batis</i>
Common sole	SOL	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crabs	PAI	<i>Paralomis</i> spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>
Deep sea red crab	GER	<i>Chaceon</i> spp.
European flounder	FLE	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Flatfish	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Giant manta ray	RMB	<i>Manta birostris</i>
Great lanternshark	ETR	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Greater silver smelt	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grenadiers	GRV	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.
Grey rockcod	NOS	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>

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Haddock	HAD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	HKE	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Horse mackerel	JAX	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.
Humped rockcod	NOG	<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>
Jack mackerel	CJM	<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>
Kitefin shark	SCK	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Krill	KRI	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Lemon sole	LEM	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>
Mackerel	MAC	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Mackerel icefish	ANI	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>
Marbled rockcod	NOR	<i>Notothenia rossii</i>
Megrim	LEZ	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.
Northern prawn	PRA	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	NEP	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	NOP	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>
Norwegian skate	JAD	<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>
Orange roughy	ORY	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Patagonian toothfish	TOP	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
"Penaeus" shrimps	PEN	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Plaice	PLE	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Pollack	POL	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Porbeagle	POR	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Portuguese dogfish	CYO	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>
Redfish	RED	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	POK	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeels	SAN	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	<i>Raja circularis</i>
Shagreen ray	RJF	<i>Raja fullonica</i>
Shortfin squid	SQI	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	SRX	<i>Rajiformes</i>

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Small-eyed ray	RJE	<i>Raja microocellata</i>
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>
Snow crab	PCR	<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.
Sole	SOO	<i>Solea</i> spp.
South Georgia icefish	SIG	<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>
Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Spotted ray	RJM	<i>Raja montagui</i>
Sprat	SPR	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog/dogfish	DGS	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Squid	SQS	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>
Starry ray	RJR	<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>
Swordfish	SWO	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Thornback ray	RJC	<i>Raja clavata</i>
Tope shark	GAG	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Turbot	TUR	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Tusk	USK	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Undulate ray	RJU	<i>Raja undulata</i>
White hake	HKW	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
White marlin	WHM	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Raja alba</i>
Whiting	WHG	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	WIT	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

## ANNEX IA

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

SpeciesSandeel <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.		ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(SAN/04-N.)
Denmark	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.
United Kingdom	0	
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	

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[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesSandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.]		ZoneEU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV <sup>a</sup>
Denmark	249 006 <sup>b</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	5 443 <sup>b</sup>	
Germany	381 <sup>b</sup>	
Sweden	9 144 <sup>b</sup>	
Union	263 974	
Norway	22 450	
TAC	286 424]	

**a** Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

**b** 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).

**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 IIB:

ZoneEU 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	190 635	16 549	37 731	3 773	0	317	0
United Kingdom	4 167	362	825	82	0	7	0
Germany	292	25	58	6	0	0	0
Sweden	7 000	608	1 386	139	0	12	0
Union	202 094	17 544	40 000	4 000	0	336	0
Norway	22 450	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	224 544	17 544	40 000	4 000	0	336	0

SpeciesTusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		ZoneEU and international waters of I, II and XIV(USK/1214EI)
Germany	6 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	6 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	6 <sup>a</sup>	
Others	3 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	21 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	21	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

SpeciesTusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		ZoneEU waters of IV(USK/04-C.)
Denmark	64	Analytical TAC

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

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Germany	19	
France	44	
Sweden	6	
United Kingdom	96	
Others	6 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	235	
TAC	235	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesTusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		ZoneEU and international waters of V, VI and VII(USK/567EI.)
Germany	13	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.
Spain	46	
France	548	
Ireland	53	
United Kingdom	264	
Others	13 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	937	
Norway	2 923 <sup>bed</sup>	
TAC	3 860	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

**b** To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (USK/\*24X7C).

**c** Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes (OTH/\*5B67-).

**d** Including ling. The quotas for Norway are: ling 6 140 tonnes (LIN/\*5B67-), and tusk 2 923 tonnes (USK/\*5B67-) and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.]

[ <sup>F5</sup> SpeciesTusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(USK/04-N.)
Belgium	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.
Denmark	165	
Germany	1	
France	0	
Netherlands	0	
United Kingdom	4	
Union	170	
TAC	Not relevant]	



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[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHerring <sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneIIIa(HER/03A.)
Denmark	23 115 <sup>b</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	370 <sup>b</sup>	
Sweden	24 180 <sup>b</sup>	
Union	47 665 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	55 000	
a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
b Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in EU waters of IV (HER/*04-C.).]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHerring <sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneEU and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N(HER/4AB.)
Denmark	81 945	Analytical TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	50 632	
France	23 464	
The Netherlands	59 995	
Sweden	4 863	
United Kingdom	65 901	
Union	286 800	
Norway	138 620 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	478 000]	
a 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.).		
b Up to 50 000 tonnes of which may be taken in EU waters of IVa and IVb (HER/*4AB-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.		
<b>Special condition:</b> 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°N (HER/*04N-) <sup>c</sup>
Union		50 000
c 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.).		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHerring <sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(HER/04-N.)
Sweden	922 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	922	
TAC	478 000	
a By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHerring <sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneIIIa(HER/03A-BC)
a Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.]		

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Denmark	5 692	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	51	
Sweden	916	
Union	6 659	
TAC	6 659	
a Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHerring <sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneIV, VIId and EU waters of IIa(HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	71	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	13 787	
Germany	71	
France	71	
The Netherlands	71	
Sweden	67	
United Kingdom	262	
Union	14 400	
TAC	14 400	
a Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHerring <sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneIVc, VIId <sup>b</sup> (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	9 285 <sup>c</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	1 187 <sup>c</sup>	
Germany	733 <sup>c</sup>	
France	13 035 <sup>c</sup>	
The Netherlands	23 276 <sup>c</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 064 <sup>c</sup>	
Union	52 580	
TAC	478 000	
a Exclusively for landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
b 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.		
c Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb (HER/*04B.).]		

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SpeciesHerring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneEU and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN <sup>a</sup> (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	3 072	Analytical TAC
France	581	
Ireland	4 151	
The Netherlands	3 072	
United Kingdom	16 604	
Union	27 480	
TAC	27 480	
<b>a</b> 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.		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesCod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		ZoneSkagerrak(COD/03AN.)
Belgium	9 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	3 026 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	76 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	19 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	530 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	3 660	
TAC	3 783	
<b>a</b> 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 Article 6 of this Regulation.]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesCod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat(COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	782 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	4 495 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	2 850 <sup>a</sup>	
France	966 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>a</b> 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 Article 6 of this Regulation.		
<b>b</b> May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.		
<b>Special condition:</b> Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:		
		<b>Norwegian waters of IV(COD/*04N-)</b>
Union	19 099	

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The Netherlands	2 540 <sup>a</sup>
Sweden	30 <sup>a</sup>
United Kingdom	10 311 <sup>a</sup>
Union	21 974
Norway	4 501 <sup>b</sup>
TAC	26 475]

**a** 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 Article 6 of this Regulation.

**b** May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(COD/*04N-)</b>
<b>Union</b>	19 099

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesCodGadus morhua		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(COD/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	382 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	382	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.]

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesCodGadus morhua		<b>ZoneVIId(COD/07D.)</b>
Belgium	66 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	1 295 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	39 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	143 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	1 543	
TAC	1 543	

**a** 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 Article 6 of this Regulation.]

<b>SpeciesCommon dab and European flounderLimanda limanda and Platichthys flesus</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(DAB/2AC4-C) for common dab;(FLE/2AC4-C) for European flounder</b>
Belgium	503	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	1 888	
Germany	2 832	
France	196	

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The Netherlands	11 421	ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(ANF/2AC4-C)	
Sweden	6		
United Kingdom	1 588		
Union	18 434		
TAC	18 434		
SpeciesAnglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>			
Belgium	308 <sup>a</sup>		
Denmark	678 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	331 <sup>a</sup>		
France	63 <sup>a</sup>		
The Netherlands	233 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	8 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 082 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	8 703 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	8 703		
a Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/*56-14).			
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesAnglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>			ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	45		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	1 152		
Germany	18		
The Netherlands	16		
United Kingdom	269		
Union	1 500		
TAC	Not relevant]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHaddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		ZoneIIa, EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32(HAD/3A/BCD)	
Belgium	13	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Denmark	2 231		
Germany	142		
The Netherlands	3		
Sweden	264		
Union	2 653		

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TAC	2 770]	
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHaddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa(HAD/2AC4.)</b>
Belgium	257	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 770	
Germany	1 126	
France	1 963	
The Netherlands	193	
Sweden	178	
United Kingdom	29 194	
Union	34 681	
Norway	10 359	
TAC	45 040]	
<b>Special condition:</b> Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:		
		<b>Norwegian waters of IV(HAD/*04N-)</b>
Union	25 798	
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHaddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(HAD/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	707 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	707	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> By-catches of cod, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.]		
SpeciesHaddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters VIb, XII and XIV(HAD/6B1214)</b>
Belgium	2	Analytical TAC
Germany	3	
France	109	
Ireland	78	
United Kingdom	798	
Union	990	
TAC	990	
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesWhiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		<b>ZoneIIIa(WHG/03A.)</b>
Denmark	929	Precautionary TAC
The Netherlands	3	

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Sweden	99	
Union	1 031	
TAC	1 050]	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesWhiting<i>Merlangius merlangus</i></b>		<b>ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa(WHG/2AC4.)</b>
Belgium	365	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	1 577	
Germany	410	
France	2 370	
The Netherlands	912	
Sweden	3	
United Kingdom	11 402	
Union	17 039	
Norway	1 893 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	18 932]	

**a** May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(WHG/*04N-)</b>
<b>Union</b>	11 544

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesWhiting and pollack<i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i></b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(WHG/04-N.) for whiting;(POL/04-N.) for pollack</b>
Sweden	190 <sup>a</sup>	Precautionary TAC.
Union	190	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.]

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesBlue whiting<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of II and IV(WHB/24-N.)</b>
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	0	
Union	0	
TAC	643 000]	

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[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesBlue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		ZoneEU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV(WHB/1X14)
Denmark	17 715 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Germany	6 888 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	15 018 <sup>ab</sup>	
France	12 328 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	13 718 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	21 601 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	1 395 <sup>ab</sup>	
Sweden	4 382 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	22 987 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	116 032 <sup>a</sup>	
Norway	45 000	
TAC	643 000	
<b>a</b> Special condition: of which up to 64 % may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM1).		
<b>b</b> Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesBlue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(WHB/8C3411)
Spain	13 213	Analytical TAC
Portugal	3 303	
Union	16 516 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	643 000	
<b>a</b> Special condition: of which up to 64 % may be fished in Norwegian EEZ or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM2).		
[ <sup>F5</sup> SpeciesBlue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		ZoneEU waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W(WHB/24A567)
Norway	99 408 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC
TAC	643 000	
<b>a</b> To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.		
<b>b</b> Special condition: the catch in IV shall be no more than 24 852 tonnes, i.e. 25 % of Norway's access quota.		
SpeciesLemon sole and witch flounder <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>		ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(LEM/2AC4-C) for



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		<b>lemon sole;(WIT/2AC4-C) for witch flounder</b>
Belgium	346	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	953	
Germany	122	
France	261	
The Netherlands	793	
Sweden	11	
United Kingdom	3 905	
Union	6 391	
TAC	6 391	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesBlue ling<i>Molva dypterygia</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII(BLI/5B67-)</b>
Germany	25	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.
Estonia	4	
Spain	79	
France	1 806	
Ireland	7	
Lithuania	2	
Poland	1	
United Kingdom	459	
Others	7 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	2 390	
Norway	150 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	2 540	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

**b** To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (BLI/\*24X7C).]

<b>SpeciesLing<i>Molva molva</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters of I and II(LIN/1/2.)</b>
Denmark	8	Analytical TAC
Germany	8	
France	8	
United Kingdom	8	
Others	4 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

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Union	36	
TAC	36	
a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		
SpeciesLing <i>Molva molva</i>		ZoneEU waters of IV(LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	16	Analytical TAC
Denmark	243	
Germany	150	
France	135	
The Netherlands	5	
Sweden	10	
United Kingdom	1 869	
Union	2 428	
TAC	2 428	
SpeciesLing <i>Molva molva</i>		ZoneEU and international waters of V(LIN/05.)
Belgium	9	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	6	
Germany	6	
France	6	
United Kingdom	6	
Union	33	
TAC	33	
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesLing <i>Molva molva</i>		
Belgium	30	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.
Denmark	5	
Germany	109	
Spain	2 211	
France	2 357	
Ireland	591	
Portugal	5	
a Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes (OTH/*6X14.).		
b Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are: ling 6 140 tonnes and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.]		

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United Kingdom	2 716	
Union	8 024	
Norway	6 140 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	14 164	
<p><b>a</b> Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes (OTH/*6X14.).</p> <p><b>b</b> Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are: ling 6 140 tonnes and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.]</p>		
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesLingMolva molva</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(LIN/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	7	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	831	
Germany	23	
France	9	
The Netherlands	1	
United Kingdom	74	
Union	945	
TAC	Not relevant]	
<b>SpeciesNorway lobsterNephrops norvegicus</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32(NEP/3A/BCD)</b>
Denmark	3 822	Analytical TAC
Germany	11	
Sweden	1 367	
Union	5 200	
TAC	5 200	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesNorway lobsterNephrops norvegicus</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(NEP/04-N.)</b>
Denmark	947	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	0	
United Kingdom	53	
Union	1 000	
TAC	Not relevant]	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesNorthern prawnPandalus borealis</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa(PRA/03A.)</b>
Denmark	2 308	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Sweden	1 243	
Union	3 551	

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TAC	6 650]	
<b>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU waters of IIa and IV(PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	2 273	Analytical TAC
The Netherlands	21	
Sweden	91	
United Kingdom	673	
Union	3 058	
TAC	3 058	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters south of 62° N(PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	357	Analytical TAC
Sweden	123 <sup>a</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	480	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.]		
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone</b> Skagerrak(PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	55	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	7 117	
Germany	37	
The Netherlands	1 369	
Sweden	381	
Union	8 959	
TAC	9 142]	
<b>Species</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone</b> Kattegat(PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	1 602	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	18	
Sweden	180	
Union	1 800	
TAC	1 800	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone</b> IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by
<b>Special condition:</b> Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:		
	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(PLE/*04N-)</b>	
<b>Union</b>	37 331	

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		<b>the Skagerrak and the Kattegat(PLE/2A3AX4)</b>
Belgium	5 614	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	18 245	
Germany	5 263	
France	1 053	
The Netherlands	35 086	
United Kingdom	25 964	
Union	91 225	
Norway	5 845	
TAC	97 070]	

**Special condition:**

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

		<b>Norwegian waters of IV(PLE/*04N-)</b>
<b>Union</b>		37 331

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesSaithePollachius virens</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIb, IIc and Subdivisions 22-32(POK/2A34.)</b>
Belgium	32	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Denmark	3 757	
Germany	9 487	
France	22 326	
The Netherlands	95	
Sweden	516	
United Kingdom	7 273	
Union	43 486	
Norway	47 734 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	91 220	

**a** May only be taken in EU waters of IV and in IIIa (POK/\*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.]

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesSaithePollachius virens</b>		<b>ZoneVI; EU and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV(POK/56-14)</b>
Germany	484	Analytical TAC
France	4 805	
Ireland	421	

**a** To be fished north of 56° 30' N (POK/\*5614N).]

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United Kingdom	3 254	
Union	8 964	
Norway	500 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	9 464	
<b>a</b> To be fished north of 56° 30' N (POK/*5614N).]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesSaithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(POK/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	880 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	880	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species.]		
<b>SpeciesTurbot and brill</b> <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(TUR/2AC4-C) for turbot;(BLL/2AC4-C) for brill</b>
Belgium	340	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	727	
Germany	186	
France	88	
The Netherlands	2 579	
Sweden	5	
United Kingdom	717	
Union	4 642	
TAC	4 642	
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesGreenland Halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV; EU and international waters of Vb and VI(GHL/2A-C46)</b>
Denmark	13	Analytical TAC
Germany	23	
Estonia	13	
Spain	13	
France	218	
Ireland	13	
Lithuania	13	
Poland	13	
<b>a</b> To be taken in EU waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/*2A6-C).]		

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United Kingdom	857	
Union	1 176	
Norway	824 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	2 000	

**a** To be taken in EU waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/\*2A6-C).]

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesMackerelScomber scombrus</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32(MAC/2A34.)</b>
Belgium	440 <sup>c</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	15 072 <sup>c</sup>	
Germany	459 <sup>c</sup>	
France	1 387 <sup>c</sup>	
The Netherlands	1 396 <sup>c</sup>	
Sweden	4 174 <sup>abc</sup>	
United Kingdom	1 293 <sup>c</sup>	
Union	24 221 <sup>ac</sup>	
Norway	141 809 <sup>d</sup>	

**a** Special condition: including 242 tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/\*04N-).

**b** When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

**c** May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/\*4AN.).

**d** To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC of the amount of 39 599 tonnes. This quota may be fished in IVa only (MAC/\*04A.), except for 3 000 tonnes that may be fished in IIIa (MAC/\*03A.).

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

	<b>IIIa(MAC/*03A.)</b>	<b>IIIa and IVbc(MAC/*3A4BC)</b>	<b>IVb(MAC/*04B.)</b>	<b>IVc(MAC/*04C.)</b>	<b>VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013 and in December 2013(MAC/*2A6.)</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	0	4 130	0	0	8 107
<b>France</b>	0	490	0	0	0
<b>The Netherlands</b>	0	490	0	0	0
<b>Sweden</b>	0	0	390	10	1 573
<b>United Kingdom</b>	0	490	0	0	0
<b>Norway</b>	3 000	0	0	0	0

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TAC	Not relevant]
a	Special condition: including 242 tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/*04N-).
b	When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.
c	May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/*4AN-).
d	To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC of the amount of 39 599 tonnes. This quota may be fished in IVa only (MAC/*04A-), except for 3 000 tonnes that may be fished in IIIa (MAC/*03A-).

**Special condition:**

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 2013 and in December 2013(MAC/ *2A6.)
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	8 107
France	0	490	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	1 573
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	3 000	0	0	0	0

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesMackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		ZoneVI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV(MAC/2CX14-)
a	May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIId, VIId, VIId and VIId (MAC/*AX7H).	
b	An additional 28 362 tonnes of access quota may be fished by Norway North of 56°30' N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/*N6530).	

**Special condition:**

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

	EU and Norwegian waters of IVa(MAC/*4A-EN)During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2013 and from 1 September to 31 December 2013	Norwegian waters of IIa(MAC/*2AN-)
Germany	6 971	710
France	4 648	473
Ireland	23 237	2 366
The Netherlands	10 166	1 035
United Kingdom	63 905	6 507
Union	108 927	11 091



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Germany	17 326	Analytical TAC
Spain	18	
Estonia	144	
France	11 552	
Ireland	57 753	
Latvia	106	
Lithuania	106	
The Netherlands	25 267	
Poland	1 220	
United Kingdom	158 825	
Union	272 317	
Norway	11 788 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant]	

**a** May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh (MAC/\*AX7H).

**b** An additional 28 362 tonnes of access quota may be fished by Norway North of 56°30' N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/\*N6530).

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

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<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesMackerel<i>Scomber scombrus</i></b>	<b>ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(MAC/8C3411)</b>
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**a** Special condition: quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in VIIla, VIIlb and VIIId (MAC/\*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in VIIla, VIIlb and VIIId shall not exceed 25 % of the quotas of the donor Member State.

**Special condition:**

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	2 157
France	14
Portugal	446

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Spain	25 682 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	170 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	5 308 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	31 160	
TAC	Not relevant]	

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

**Special condition:**

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

	VIIIb(MAC/*08B.)
<b>Spain</b>	2 157
<b>France</b>	14
<b>Portugal</b>	446

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesMackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		ZoneNorwegian waters of IIa and IVa(MAC/2A4A-N)
Denmark	10 694 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Union	10 694 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

- a** Catches taken in IIa (MAC/\*02A.) and IVa (MAC/\*4A.) shall be reported separately.]

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesCommon sole <i>Solea solea</i>		ZoneEU waters of II and IV(SOL/24-C.)
Belgium	1 164	Analytical TAC
Denmark	532	
Germany	931	
France	233	
The Netherlands	10 511	
United Kingdom	599	
Union	13 970	
Norway	30 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	14 000	

- a** May be fished only in EU waters of IV (SOL/\*04-C.).]

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesSprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		ZoneIIIa(SCR/03A.)
Denmark	27 875 <sup>a</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Germany	58 <sup>a</sup>	

- a** At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*03A.).]

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Sweden	10 547 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	38 480	
TAC	41 600	
<b>a</b> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/*03A.).]		
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesSprat and associated by-catches<i>Sprattus sprattus</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(SPR/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	1 737 <sup>b</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	137 489 <sup>b</sup>	
Germany	1 737 <sup>b</sup>	
France	1 737 <sup>b</sup>	
The Netherlands	1 737 <sup>b</sup>	
Sweden	1 330 <sup>ab</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 733 <sup>b</sup>	
Union	151 500	
Norway	10 000	
TAC	161 500	
<b>a</b> Including sandeel.		
<b>b</b> 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).]		
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesHorse mackerel and associated by-catches<i>Trachurus spp.</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId(JAX/4BC7D)</b>
Belgium	38 <sup>c</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	16 367 <sup>c</sup>	
Germany	1 445 <sup>ac</sup>	
Spain	304 <sup>c</sup>	
France	1 358 <sup>ac</sup>	
Ireland	1 029 <sup>c</sup>	
The Netherlands	9 854 <sup>ac</sup>	
Portugal	35 <sup>c</sup>	
Sweden	75 <sup>c</sup>	
<b>a</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: EU waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c,VIIe-k, VIIId, VIIId and VIIId; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/*2A-14).		
<b>b</b> May only be fished in EU waters of IV (JAX/*04-C.).		
<b>c</b> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must 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).]		

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United Kingdom	3 895 <sup>ac</sup>	
Union	34 400	
Norway	3 550 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	37 950	
<b>a</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: EU waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIla, VIIlb, VIIId and VIIle; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/*2A-14).		
<b>b</b> May only be fished in EU waters of IV (JAX/*04-C.).		
<b>c</b> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must 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).]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHorse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		ZoneEU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c,VIIe-k, VIIla, VIIlb, VIIId and VIIle; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	15 702 <sup>ac</sup>	Analytical TAC
Germany	12 251 <sup>abc</sup>	
Spain	16 711 <sup>c</sup>	
France	6 306 <sup>abc</sup>	
Ireland	40 803 <sup>ac</sup>	
The Netherlands	49 156 <sup>abc</sup>	
Portugal	1 610 <sup>c</sup>	
Sweden	675 <sup>ac</sup>	
United Kingdom	14 775 <sup>abc</sup>	
Union	157 989	
TAC	157 989	
<b>a</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in EU waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2013 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/*4BC7D).		
<b>b</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIId (JAX/*07D.).		
<b>c</b> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must 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>F1</sup> SpeciesNorway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>		ZoneIIla; EU waters of IIa and IV(NOP/2A3A4.)
Denmark	167 345 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	32 <sup>ab</sup>	
<b>a</b> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of Norway pout. By-catches of haddock and whiting to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OT2/*2A3A4).		
<b>b</b> Quota may be fished in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only.]		

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The Netherlands	123 <sup>ab</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Union	167 500 <sup>a</sup>	
Norway	20 000	
TAC	187 500	
<b>a</b> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of Norway pout. By-catches of haddock and whiting to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OT2/*2A3A4).		
<b>b</b> Quota may be fished in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only.]		
<b>Species</b> Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of IV(NOP/04-N.)
Denmark	0 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).		
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Industrial fish		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of IV(I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	800 <sup>ab</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Union	800	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.		
<b>b</b> Special condition: of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel (JAX/*04-N.).]		
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Other species		<b>Zone</b> EU waters of Vb, VI and VII(OTH/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC
Norway	140 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> Taken with long-lines only.]		
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Other species		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of IV(OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	35	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	3 250	
Germany	366	
France	151	
The Netherlands	260	
Sweden	Not relevant <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 438	
<b>a</b> Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.		
<b>b</b> Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.]		

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Union	6 500 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.		
<b>b</b> Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesOther species		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N(OTH/2A46AN)</b>
Union	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC
Norway	3 250 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> Limited to IIa and IV (OTH/*2A4-C).		
<b>b</b> Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.]		

## ANNEX IB

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

SpeciesSnow crab <i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.		ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 1(PCR/N1GRN.)
Ireland	31	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	219	
Union	250	
TAC	Not relevant	
<sup>F1</sup> SpeciesHerring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneEU, Norwegian and international waters of I and II(HER/1/2-)
Belgium	14 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	13 806 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	2 418 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	46 <sup>a</sup>	
France	596 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>a</b> When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.		
<b>b</b> Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in EU waters north of 62° N.		
<b>Special condition:</b> Within the limits of the abovementioned Union share of the TAC, no more than 34 695 tonnes may be taken in the following zone: Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/*2AJMN)]		

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Ireland	3 574 <sup>a</sup>
The Netherlands	4 941 <sup>a</sup>
Poland	699 <sup>a</sup>
Portugal	46 <sup>a</sup>
Finland	214 <sup>a</sup>
Sweden	5 116 <sup>a</sup>
United Kingdom	8 827 <sup>a</sup>
Union	40 297 <sup>a</sup>
Norway	34 695 <sup>b</sup>
TAC	619 000

**a** When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.

**b** Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in EU waters north of 62° N.

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned Union share of the TAC, no more than 34 695 tonnes may be taken in the following zone:

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

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesCodGadus morhua		ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 413	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Greece	299	
Spain	2 691	
Ireland	299	
France	2 215	
Portugal	2 691	
United Kingdom	9 363	
Union	19 971	
TAC	Not relevant]	
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesCodGadus morhua		ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 1 and Greenland waters of XIV(COD/N1GL14)
Germany	1 391 <sup>abc</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	309 <sup>abc</sup>	
Union	1 700 <sup>abc</sup>	
Norway	500	

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TAC	Not relevant]	
<b>a</b>	The area in East Greenland called the 'Kleine Banke' is closed for all fisheries. This area is bounded by the following coordinates: 64°40' N 37°30' W 64°40' N 36°30' W 64°15' N 36°30' W, and 64°15' N 37°30' W	
<b>b</b>	May be fished in East or West Greenland. However, in East Greenland the fishery shall only be permitted: — by trawlers from 1 July to 31 December 2013. — by longliners from 1 April to 31 December 2013.	
<b>c</b>	The fishery shall be conducted with 100 % observer coverage and with Vessels Monitoring Systems (VMS). A maximum of 80 % of the quota can be taken in one of the areas below. In addition, a minimum effort of 10 hauls per vessel shall be conducted in each area:	
	<b>Area</b>	<b>Boundary</b>
	1. East Greenland (COD/N65E44)	North of 65° N East of 44°W
	2. East Greenland (COD/645E44)	Between 64°N and 65°N East of 44°W
	3. East Greenland (COD/624E44)	Between 62°N and 64°N East of 44°W
	4. East Greenland (COD/S62E44)	South of 62°N East of 44°W
	5. West Greenland (COD/S62W44)	South of 62°N West of 44°W
	6. West Greenland (COD/N62W44)	North of 62°N West of 44°W
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneI and IIb(COD/1/2B.)</b>
Germany	7 739 <sup>c</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	14 329 <sup>c</sup>	
France	3 758 <sup>c</sup>	
Poland	3 057 <sup>c</sup>	
Portugal	2 816 <sup>c</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 223 <sup>c</sup>	
Other Member States	250 <sup>ac</sup>	
Union	37 172 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	986 000	
<b>a</b>	Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.	
<b>b</b>	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.	
<b>c</b>	By-catches of haddock may represent up to 15 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.]	
<b>SpeciesCod and haddockGadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus</b>		<b>ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(COD/05B-F.) for cod; (HAD/05B-F.) for haddock</b>
Germany	0	Analytical TAC



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France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesAtlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(HAL/514GRN)</b>	
Portugal	125	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Union	125		
Norway	75 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		
a To be fished with long-lines (HAL/*514GN).]			
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesAtlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 1(HAL/N1GRN.)</b>	
Union	125	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Norway	75 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		
a To be fished with long-lines (HAL/*N1GRN).]			
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesGrenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(GRV/514GRN)</b>	
Union	140 <sup>a</sup>	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	Not relevant <sup>b</sup>		
a Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/514GRN) and rough-head grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.			
b A total of 120 tonnes is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/514N1G). Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/514N1G) and rough-head grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.]			
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesGrenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 1(GRV/N1GRN.)</b>	
Union	140 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant <sup>b</sup>		
a Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/N1GRN.) and rough-head grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.			
b A total of 120 tonnes is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514N1G). Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/514N1G) and rough-head grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.]			

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		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b>	Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/N1GRN.) and rough-head grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.	
<b>b</b>	A total of 120 tonnes is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514N1G). Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/514N1G) and rough-head grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.]	
<b>SpeciesCapelinMallotus villosus</b>		<b>ZoneIIb(CAP/02B.)</b>
Union	0	Analytical TAC
TAC	0	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesCapelinMallotus villosus</b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(CAP/514GRN)</b>
Denmark	4 909	Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	46	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Sweden	352	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	214	
All Member States	254 <sup>ab</sup>	
Union	5 775 <sup>c</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b>	Except Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota.	
<b>b</b>	Member States with an assigned quota may access the "All Member States" quota only once they have exhausted their own quota.	
<b>c</b>	To be fished from 1 January until 30 April 2013. If a catch level of 70 % of this initial Union quota is attained by 15 April 2013, this Union quota shall automatically be increased by an additional amount of 5 775 tonnes, to be fished within the same period. That additional Union quota shall be considered to be allocated according to the same distribution key.]	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesHaddockMelanogrammus aeglefinus</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(HAD/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	317	Analytical TAC
France	191	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	973	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	1 481	
TAC	Not relevant]	
<b>SpeciesBlue whitingMicromesistius poutassou</b>		<b>ZoneFaroese waters(WHB/2A4AXF)</b>
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
The Netherlands	0	
United Kingdom	0	
<b>a</b>	TAC set in accordance with consultations among the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.	

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Union	0	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>a</b> TAC set in accordance with consultations among the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.		
<b>Species</b> Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dypterygia</i>		<b>Zone</b> Faroeese waters of Vb(LIN/05B-F.) for ling; (BLI/05B-F.) for blue ling
Germany	0	Analytical TAC
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> Greenland waters of V and XIV(PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	2 400	Analytical TAC
France	2 400	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	4 800	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Norway	2 700	
TAC	Not relevant]	
<b>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> Greenland waters of NAFO 1(PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 700	Analytical TAC
France	1 700	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	3 400	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of I and II(POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 040	Analytical TAC
France	328	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	182	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	2 550	
TAC	Not relevant]	
<b>Species</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		<b>Zone</b> International waters of I and II(POK/1/2INT)
Union	0	Analytical TAC
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		<b>Zone</b> Faroeese waters of Vb(POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	0	Analytical TAC

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Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	0	
The Netherlands	0	
United Kingdom	0	
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesGreenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	25 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	25 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	50 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.]		
SpeciesGreenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		ZoneInternational waters of I and II(GHL/1/2INT)
Union	0	Precautionary TAC
TAC	Not relevant	
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesGreenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 1(GHL/N1GRN.)
Germany	2 075	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	2 075 <sup>a</sup>	
Norway	575	
TAC	Not relevant	
a To be fished South of 68° N.]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesGreenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(GHL/514GRN)
Germany	3 695	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
United Kingdom	195	
Union	3 890 <sup>a</sup>	
Norway	575	
TAC	Not relevant	
a To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.]		
SpeciesRedfish (shallow pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		ZoneEU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV(RED/51214S)
Estonia	0	Analytical TAC

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Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	0	
France	0	
Ireland	0	
Latvia	0	
The Netherlands	0	
Poland	0	
Portugal	0	
United Kingdom	0	
Union	0	
TAC	0	
<b>Species</b> Redfish (deep pelagic) <b>Sebastes spp.</b>		<b>Zone</b> EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV(RED/51214D)
Estonia	121 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	2 441 <sup>ab</sup>	
Spain	433 <sup>ab</sup>	
France	230 <sup>ab</sup>	
Ireland	1 <sup>ab</sup>	
Latvia	44 <sup>ab</sup>	
The Netherlands	1 <sup>ab</sup>	
Poland	222 <sup>ab</sup>	
Portugal	518 <sup>ab</sup>	

**a** May only be taken within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

**b** May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2013.

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United Kingdom	6 <sup>ab</sup>
Union	4 017 <sup>ab</sup>
TAC	26 000 <sup>ab</sup>

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Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

**b** May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2013.

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.]		ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(RED/1N2AB.)
Germany	766 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	95 <sup>a</sup>	
France	84 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	405 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	150 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	1 500 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.]

SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.		ZoneInternational waters of I and II(RED/1/2INT)
Union	Not relevant <sup>ab</sup>	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	19 500	

**a** The fishery may only take place within the period from 1 July to 31 December 2013. 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.

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

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[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesRedfish (pelagic)Sebastes spp.		ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV(RED/N1G14P)
Germany	2 173 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	11 <sup>ab</sup>	
United Kingdom	16 <sup>ab</sup>	
Union	2 200 <sup>ab</sup>	
Norway	800 <sup>c</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> May only be fished by trawl.		
<b>b</b> Special condition: the quotas may be fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that the part of the quotas fished therein are reported separately (RED/*5-14P). When fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, it may only be taken as of 10 May 2013 as deep pelagic redfish, and only within the area (the "NEAFC box") bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:		
Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'
<b>c</b> To be fished in the NEAFC box defined in footnote 2 only (RED/*5-14N).]		

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

**a** May only be fished by pelagic trawl.

**b** Special condition: the quotas may be fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that the part of the quotas fished therein are reported separately (RED/\*5-14D). When fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, it may only be taken as of 10 May 2013 as deep pelagic redfish, and only within the area (the "NEAFC box") bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

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

**a** Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).

**b** May only be fished between July and December 2013.

<b>Species</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone</b> Faroese waters of Vb(RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	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.
Germany	0	
France	0	



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United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesOther species			ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	117 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	47 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	186 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	350 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		
a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.]			
SpeciesOther species <sup>a</sup>		ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(OTH/05B-F.)	
Germany	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.	
France	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		
a Excluding fish species of no commercial value.			
SpeciesFlatfishPleuronectiformes		ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(FLX/05B-F.)	
Germany	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.	
France	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

## ANNEX IC

**NORTH WEST ATLANTIC  
NAFO CONVENTION AREA**

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

<b>SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>	<b>ZoneNAFO 2J3KL(COD/N2J3KL)</b>
<b>a</b> 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.	
<b>b</b> 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).	

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Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	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	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>a</b> 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.		
<b>b</b> 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).		
SpeciesCod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		ZoneNAFO 3NO(COD/ N3NO.)
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	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	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>a</b> 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.		
SpeciesCod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		ZoneNAFO 3M(COD/ N3M.)
Estonia	157	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	657	
Latvia	157	
Lithuania	157	
Poland	536	
Spain	2 019	
France	282	
Portugal	2 769	
United Kingdom	1 315	
Union	8 049	
TAC	14 113	
SpeciesWitch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>		ZoneNAFO 2J3KL(WIT/ N2J3KL)
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	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	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>a</b> 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.		

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SpeciesWitch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>		ZoneNAFO 3NO(WIT/ N3NO.)
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	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	0 <sup>a</sup>	
a 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.		
SpeciesAmerican plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>		ZoneNAFO 3M(PLA/ N3M.)
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	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	0 <sup>a</sup>	
a 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.		
SpeciesAmerican plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>		ZoneNAFO 3LNO(PLA/ N3LNO.)
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	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	0 <sup>a</sup>	
a 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.		
SpeciesShortfin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>		ZoneNAFO sub-zones 3 and 4(SQI/N34.)
Estonia	128 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Latvia	128 <sup>a</sup>	
Lithuania	128 <sup>a</sup>	
Poland	227 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	Not relevant <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	34 000	
a To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2013.		
b No specified Union's share. An amount of 29 458 tonnes is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.		
SpeciesYellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>		ZoneNAFO 3LNO(YEL/ N3LNO.)
a Despite having access to a shared quota of 85 tonnes for the Union, it is decided to set this amount to 0. 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.		

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Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	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	17 000	

- a** Despite having access to a shared quota of 85 tonnes for the Union, it is decided to set this amount to 0. 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.

SpeciesCapelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>		ZoneNAFO 3NO(CAP/ N3NO.)
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	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	0 <sup>a</sup>	

- a** 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.

SpeciesNorthern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		ZoneNAFO 3L <sup>a</sup> (PRA/ N3L.)
Estonia	96	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Latvia	96	
Lithuania	96	
Poland	96	
Spain	76	
Portugal	20	
Union	480	
TAC	8 600	

- a** 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

SpeciesNorthern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		ZoneNAFO 3M <sup>a</sup> (PRA/ *N3M.)
TAC	Not relevant <sup>bc</sup>	

- a** 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

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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 2013 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

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

- b** 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

- c** 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.

SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides		ZoneNAFO 3LMNO(GHL/N3LMNO)
Estonia	312	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	318	
Latvia	44	
Lithuania	22	
Spain	4 262	
Portugal	1 782	
Union	6 738	
TAC	11 493	

SpeciesSkateRajidae	ZoneNAFO 3LNO(SKA/N3LNO.)
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Spain	3 403	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Portugal	660	
Estonia	283	
Lithuania	62	
Union	4 408	
TAC	7 000	

<b>SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3LN(RED/ N3LN.)</b>
Estonia	322	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	219	
Latvia	322	
Lithuania	322	
Union	1 185	
TAC	6 500	

<b>SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3M(RED/ N3M.)</b>
Estonia	1 571 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	513 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	233 <sup>a</sup>	
Latvia	1 571 <sup>a</sup>	
Lithuania	1 571 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	2 354 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	7 813 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	6 500 <sup>a</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 6 500 tonnes established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties, no more than 3 250 tons may be fished before 1 July 2013. Upon exhaustion of the TAC or the mid-term amount of 3 250 tonnes, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

<b>SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3O(RED/ N3O.)</b>
Spain	1 771 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Portugal	5 229 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	7 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	20 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	

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SpeciesRedfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		ZoneNAFO Subarea 2, Divisions 1F and 3K(RED/ N1F3K.)
Latvia	0 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Lithuania	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>a</b> 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.		

<b>SpeciesWhite hake</b> <i>Urophycis tenuis</i>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3NO(HKW/N3NO.)</b>
Spain	255	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Portugal	333	
Union	588	
TAC	1 000	

## 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.

<b>[<sup>F5</sup>SpeciesBluefin tuna</b> <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		<b>ZoneAtlantic Ocean, east of 45° W,and Mediterranean(BFT/AE45WM)</b>
Cyprus	69,44 <sup>dg</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Greece	129,07 <sup>g</sup>	
Spain	2 504,45 <sup>bdg</sup>	
France	2 471,23 <sup>bed</sup>	
Italy	1 950,42 <sup>deg</sup>	
Croatia	390,59 <sup>fg</sup>	
Malta	160,02 <sup>dg</sup>	
Portugal	235,5 <sup>g</sup>	
Other Member States	27,93 <sup>ag</sup>	
Union	7 938,65 <sup>bed</sup>	
TAC	13 400	

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a	Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.		
b	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	364,09	
	France	164,27	
	Union	528,36	
c	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	
	Union	100	
d	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	3,2	
	Malta	4,71	
	Union	146,43	
e	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	
f	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	
g	By derogation from Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, purse seine fishing for bluefin tuna shall be authorised in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean from 26 May to 24 June 2013 included.]		
[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesSwordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		ZoneAtlantic Ocean, North of 5° N(SWO/ AN05N)	
Spain		6 949 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Portugal		1 263 <sup>a</sup>	
a	Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/*AS05N).		
b	Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.]		



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Other Member States	135,5 <sup>ab</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Union	8 347,5	
TAC	13 700	

**a** Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/\*AS05N).

**b** Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.]

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesSwordfish<i>Xiphias gladius</i></b>		<b>ZoneAtlantic Ocean, South of 5° N(SWO/AS05N)</b>
Spain	4 818,18 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Portugal	361,82 <sup>a</sup>	
Union	5 180	
TAC	15 000	

**a** Special condition: up to 3,86 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/\*AN05N).]

<b>SpeciesNorthern albacore<i>Thunnus alalunga</i></b>		<b>ZoneAtlantic Ocean, north of 5° N(ALB/AN05N)</b>
Ireland	2 371,17 <sup>c</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	17 096,8 <sup>c</sup>	
France	5 393,31 <sup>c</sup>	
United Kingdom	195,2 <sup>c</sup>	
Portugal	1 882,65 <sup>c</sup>	
Union	26 939,13 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	28 000	

**a** The number of EU vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species is fixed to 1 253 in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007.

**b** 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).

**c** 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:

Member State	Maximum number of vessels
Ireland	50
Spain	730
France	151
United Kingdom	12
Portugal	310

<b>SpeciesSouthern albacore<i>Thunnus alalunga</i></b>		<b>ZoneAtlantic Ocean, south of 5° N(ALB/AS05N)</b>
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Spain	759,2	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	249,5	
Portugal	531,3	
Union	1 540,0	
TAC	24 000	

<b>SpeciesBigeye tuna</b> <i>Thunnus obesus</i>		<b>ZoneAtlantic Ocean(BET/ATLANT)</b>
Spain	13 931,65	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	10 806,21	
Portugal	4 729,24	
Union	29 467,1	
TAC	85 000	

<b>SpeciesBlue marlin</b> <i>Makaira nigricans</i>		<b>ZoneAtlantic Ocean(BUM/ATLANT)</b>
Spain	27,2	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Portugal	55,2	
France	397,6	
Union	480,0	
TAC	1 985	

<b>SpeciesWhite marlin</b> <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>		<b>ZoneAtlantic Ocean(WHM/ATLANT)</b>
Spain	30,5	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Portugal	19,5	
Union	50,0	
TAC	355	

## 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 2012 to 30 November 2013.

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<b>Species</b> Mackerel icefish <i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 48.3 <b>Antarctic</b> (ANI/F483.)
TAC	2 933	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<b>Species</b> Mackerel icefish <i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 58.5.2 <b>Antarctic</b> <sup>a</sup> (ANI/F5852.)
TAC	679	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

- a** 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:
- 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,
  - then northwesterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 51° S with the meridian of longitude 74° 30' E, and
  - then southwesterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

<b>Species</b> Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 48.3 <b>Antarctic</b> (TOP/F483.)
TAC	2 600 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

- a** This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 1 May to 31 August 2013 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013.

**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)	0
Management Area B: 43° 30' W to 40° W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483B)	780
Management Area C: 40° W to 33° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483C)	1 820

<b>Species</b> Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 48.4 Antarctic <b>North</b> (TOP/F484N.)
<b>a</b> This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W.		

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TAC	63 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
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**a** This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W.

<b>SpeciesToothfishDissostichus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneFAO 48.4 Antarctic South(TOP/F484S.)</b>
TAC	52 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

**a** This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 57° 20' S and 60° 00' S and by longitudes 24° 30' W and 29° 00' W.

<b>SpeciesPatagonian toothfishDissostichus eleginoides</b>		<b>ZoneFAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(TOP/F5852.)</b>
TAC	2 730 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

**a** This TAC is applicable for west of 79° 20' E only. Fishing east of this meridian within this zone is prohibited.

<b>SpeciesKrillEuphausia superba</b>		<b>ZoneFAO 48(KRI/F48.)</b>
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

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<b>Species Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic (KRI/F5841.)</b>
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 (KRI/*F-41W)	277 000
Division 58.4.1 east of 115° E (KRI/*F-41E)	163 000

<b>Species Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic (KRI/F5842.)</b>
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 (KRI/*F-42W)	260 000
Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E (KRI/*F-42E)	192 000

<b>Species Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (NOS/F5852.)</b>
TAC	80 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

<b>Species Crabs <i>Paralomis</i> spp.</b>		<b>Zone FAO 48.3 Antarctic (PAI/F483.)</b>
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.

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<b>SpeciesGrenadiers<i>Macrourus</i> spp.</b>		<b>ZoneFAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(GRV/F5852.)</b>
TAC	360 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.		
<b>SpeciesOther species</b>		<b>ZoneFAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(OTH/F5852.)</b>
TAC	50 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.		
<b>SpeciesSkates and rays<i>Rajiformes</i></b>		<b>ZoneFAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(SRX/F5852.)</b>
TAC	120 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.		
<b>SpeciesUnicorn icefish<i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i></b>		<b>ZoneFAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(LIC/F5852.)</b>
TAC	150 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.		
<b>SpeciesHumped rockcod<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i></b>		<b>ZoneFAO 48.3 Antarctic(NO/F483.)</b>
TAC	1 470 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.		
<b>SpeciesBlackfin icefish<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i></b>		<b>ZoneFAO 48.3 Antarctic(SSI/F483.)</b>
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.		

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TAC	2 200 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.		
<b>Species</b> South Georgia icefish <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 48.3 <b>Antarctic</b> (SIG/F483.)
TAC	300 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.		
<b>Species</b> Marbled rockcod <i>Notothenia rossii</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 48.3 <b>Antarctic</b> (NOR/F483.)
TAC	300 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.		
<b>Species</b> Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 48.3 <b>Antarctic</b> (NOS/F483.)
TAC	300 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>a</b> 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.

<b>Species</b> Alfonsinos <i>Beryx</i> spp.		<b>Zone</b> SEAFO(ALF/SEAFO)
TAC	200	Precautionary TAC

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<b>SpeciesDeep-sea red crab</b> <i>Chaceon</i> spp.		<b>ZoneSEAFO Sub-Division B1<sup>a</sup>(GER/F47NAM)</b>
TAC	200	Precautionary TAC
<b>a</b> For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as having: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,</li> <li>— its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,</li> <li>— its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and</li> <li>— the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.</li> </ul>		
<b>SpeciesDeep-sea red crab</b> <i>Chaceon</i> spp.		<b>ZoneSEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1(GER/F47X)</b>
TAC	200	Precautionary TAC
<b>SpeciesPatagonian toothfish</b> <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>		<b>ZoneSEAFO(TOP/SEAFO)</b>
TAC	230	Precautionary TAC
<b>SpeciesOrange roughy</b> <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>		<b>ZoneSEAFO Sub-Division B1<sup>a</sup>(ORY/F47NAM)</b>
TAC	0	Precautionary TAC
<b>a</b> For the purpose of this Annex, the area open to the fishery is defined as having: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,</li> <li>— its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,</li> <li>— its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and</li> <li>— the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.</li> </ul>		
<b>SpeciesOrange roughy</b> <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>		<b>ZoneSEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1(ORY/F47X)</b>
TAC	50	Precautionary TAC

## ANNEX IG

## SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – ALL AREAS

SpeciesSouthern bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>		ZoneAll areas(SBF/ F41-81)
Union	10 <sup>a</sup>	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	10 949	
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		



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## ANNEX IH

## WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Species <b>Swordfish</b> <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		Zone <b>WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S (SWO/F7120S)</b>
Union	3 170,36	Precautionary TAC
TAC	Not relevant	

[<sup>F1</sup> ANNEX IJ

## SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

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

## ANNEX IIA

**Fishing effort for vessels in the context of the management of certain cod, plaice and sole stocks in the Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat, ICES subarea IV, EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES division VIIId**

1. **Scope**
  - 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears specified 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 that 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 2013, 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**

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For the purposes of this Annex, the gear groupings specified 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(b) 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 2013 management period, from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014, 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<sup>(29)</sup> 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 may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels 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 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.

### 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. Those data shall be transmitted via the Fisheries Data Exchange System or any future data collection system implemented by the Commission.

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## Appendix 1 to Annex IIA

### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FISHING EFFORT IN KILOWATT DAYS

**Geographical area: Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat; ICES subarea IV and EU waters of ICES division IIa; ICES division VIIId**

Regulated gear	BE	DK	DE	ES	FR	IE	NL	SE	UK
TR1	895	3 385 928	954 390	1 409	[ <sup>F5</sup> 1 505 354]	157	257 266	172 064	6 185 460
TR2	193 676	2 841 906	357 193	0	[ <sup>F5</sup> 6 496 811]	10 976	748 027	604 071	5 127 906
TR3	0	2 545 009	257	0	[ <sup>F5</sup> 101 316]	0	36 617	1 024	8 482
BT1	1 427 574	1 157 265	29 271	0	[ <sup>F5</sup> 0]	0	999 808	0	1 739 759
BT2	5 401 395	79 212	1 375 400	0	[ <sup>F5</sup> 1 202 818]	0	28 307 876	0	6 116 437
GN	163 531	2 307 977	224 484	0	[ <sup>F5</sup> 342 579]	0	438 664	74 925	546 303
GT	0	224 124	467	0	[ <sup>F5</sup> 4 338 315]	0	0	48 968	14 004
LL	0	56 312	0	245	[ <sup>F5</sup> 125 141]	0	0	110 468	134 880

## ANNEX IIB

**Fishing opportunities for vessels fishing for sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa AND ICES subarea IV**

1. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to EU vessels fishing in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm.
2. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to third-country vessels authorised to fish for sandeel in EU waters of ICES subarea IV unless otherwise specified, or as a consequence of consultations between the Union and Norway as set out in the Agreed Record of conclusions between the Union and Norway.
3. For the purposes of this Annex, sandeel management areas shall be as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

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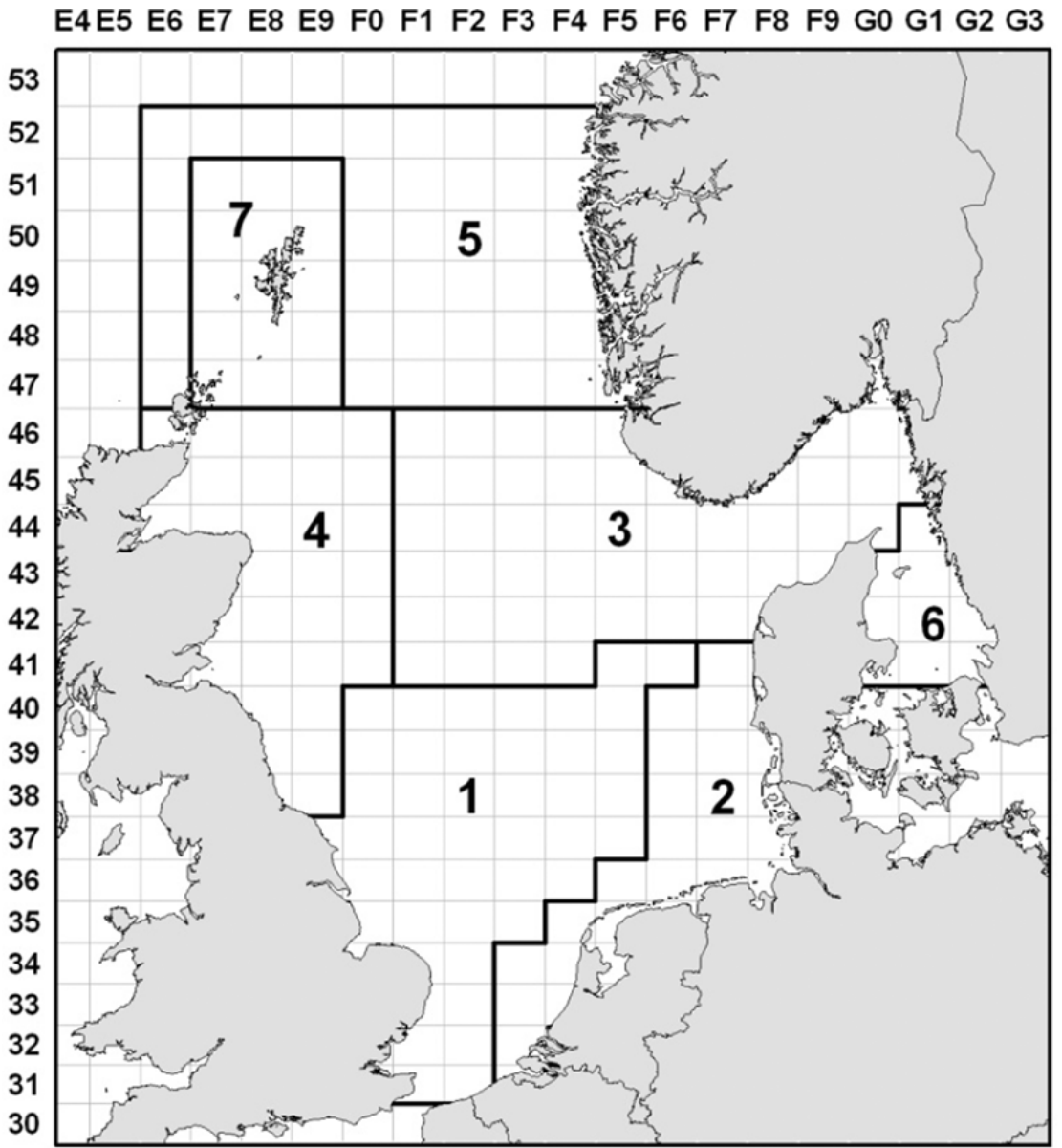
1	31-34 E9-F2; 35 E9- F3; 36 E9-F4; 37 E9-F5; 38-40 F0-F5; 41 F5-F6
2	31-34 F3-F4; 35 F4-F6; 36 F5-F8; 37-40 F6-F8; 41 F7-F8
3	41 F1-F4; 42-43 F1-F9; 44 F1-G0; 45-46 F1-G1; 47 G0
4	38-40 E7-E9; 41-46 E6-F0
5	47-51 E6 + F0-F5; 52 E6-F5
6	41-43 G0-G3; 44 G1
7	47-51 E7-E9

4. Commercial fishing with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited from 1 January to 31 March 2013 and from 1 August to 31 December 2013.

#### Appendix 1 to Annex IIB

#### SANDEEL MANAGEMENT AREAS

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[<sup>F1</sup> ANNEX III

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS  
FOR EU 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
a Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.]				

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Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	77	DK: 25 DE: 5 FR: 1 IE: 8 NL: 9 PL: 1 SV: 10 UK: 18	57
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	80	DE: 16 IE: 1 ES: 20 FR: 18 PT: 9 UK: 14 Unallocated: 2	50
	Mackerel	Not relevant	Not relevant	70 <sup>a</sup>
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	480	DK: 450 UK: 30	150

**a** Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.]

#### [<sup>F5</sup>ANNEX IV

#### ICCAT CONVENTION AREA<sup>(30)</sup>

- Maximum number of EU 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

<b>Spain</b>	60
<b>France</b>	8
<b>Union</b>	68

- Maximum number of EU coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean

<b>Spain</b>	119
<b>France</b>	87
<b>Italy</b>	30
<b>Cyprus</b>	7
<b>Malta</b>	28
<b>Union</b>	316

- Maximum number of EU 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:

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<b>Croatia</b>	9
<b>Italy</b>	12
<b>Union</b>	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							
	<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>Malta<sup>a</sup></b>
Purse Seiners	1	9	1	12	17	6	1
Longliners	4	0	0	30	8	12	20
Baitboat	0	0	0	0	8	60	0
Handline	0	12	0	0	29	2	0
Trawler	0	0	0	0	57	0	0
Other artisanal <sup>b</sup>	0	0	16	0	87	32	0

**a** One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

**b** Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

Table B

Total capacity in gross tonnage							
	<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>Malta</b>
Purse Seiners	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Longliners	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Baitboats	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Handlines	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Trawlers	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Other artisanal	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established

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

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	Number of traps
<b>Spain</b>	5
<b>Italy</b>	6
<b>Portugal</b>	1 <sup>a</sup>

**a** 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	17	11 852
Italy	15	13 000
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	3 000
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
<b>a</b>	Except for scientific research purposes.	
<b>b</b>	Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).	



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Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Notothernia rossii</i>	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 2013
Finfish	FAO 48.1. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> FAO 48.2. Antarctic <sup>a</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i> <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> <sup>a</sup>	FAO 48.3.	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 48.5. Antarctic	From 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2013
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 88.3. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic <sup>ab</sup> FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E <sup>a</sup> FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic <sup>ab</sup> FAO 58.6. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> FAO 58.7. Antarctic <sup>a</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4. <sup>ab</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
All species except <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic	From 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2013
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> 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 2013

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## PART B

TACs AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR EXPLORATORY  
FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA IN 2012/13

Subarea/ Division	Region	Season	SSRU	<i>Dissostichus</i> spp. catch limit (in tonnes)	By-catch catch limit (in tonnes) <sup>a</sup>		
					Skates and rays	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Other species
58.4.1.	Whole Division	1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013	SSRUs A, B, D, and F: 0 SSRU C: 84 SSRU E: 42 SSRU G: 42 <sup>b</sup> SSRU H: 42 <sup>b</sup>	Total 210	All Division: 50	All Division: 33	All Division: 20
58.4.2.	Whole Division	1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013	SSRUs A, B, C and D: 0 SSRU E: 70	Total 70	All Division: 50	All Division: 20	All Division: 20
58.4.3a.	Whole Division	1 May to 31 August 2013		Total 32	All Division: 50	All Division: 26	All Division: 20
88.1.	Whole Subarea	1 December 2012 to 31 August 2013	SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRUs B, C and G: 428 SSRUs H, I and K: 2 423 SSRUs J and L: 382	Total 3 282	164 SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 50 SSRU H, I and K: 121 SSRU J and L: 50	430 SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 40 SSRU H, I and K: 320 SSRU J and L: 70	160 SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 60 SSRU H, I and K: 60 SSRU J and L: 40

- a** 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: 20 tonnes per SSRU.

- b** Catch limit to permit Spain to undertake a depletion experiment in 2012/2013.

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88.2.	South of 65° S	1 December 2012 to 31 August 2013	SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRUs C, D, E, F and G: 124 SSRU H: 406	Total 530	50 SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 50 SSRU H: 50	84 SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 20 SSRU H: 64	120 SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 100 SSRU H: 20
<p><b>a</b> Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— skates and rays: 5 % of the catch limit for <i>Dissostichus</i> spp. or 50 tonnes, whichever is greater;</li> <li>— <i>Macrourus</i> spp.: 16 % of the catch limit for <i>Dissostichus</i> spp. or 20 tonnes, whichever is greater, except in Statistical Division 58.4.3a and Statistical Subarea 88.1;</li> <li>— other species: 20 tonnes per SSRU.</li> </ul>							
<p><b>b</b> Catch limit to permit Spain to undertake a depletion experiment in 2012/2013.</p>							

## 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.
	B	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.
	C	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.
	E	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°

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		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.
	B	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.
	C	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.
	E	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.
	H	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.
	B	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.
	C	From 62° S 50° E, due east to 60° E, due south to coast,

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		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.
	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.
	B	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.
	C	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.
	B	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.
	C	From 51° S 46° E, due east to 50° E, due south to 54° S,

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		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.
	B	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.
	C	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.
	B	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.
	C	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.
	E	From 65° S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 68°

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		30' S, due west to 160° E, due north to 65° S.
	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.
	H	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.
	M	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.
	B	From 60° S 160° W, due east to 150° W, due south to coast,

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		westward along coast to 160° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	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.
	E	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.
	H	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.
	B	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.
	C	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.
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## NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A FISHERY FOR *EUPHAUSIA SUPERBA*

Fishing technique:	Conventional trawl
	Continuous fishing system
	Pumping to clear codend
	Other approved methods: Please specify

Product type	% of catch	Conversion factor <sup>c</sup>

**c** Conversion factor = whole weight/processed weight.

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58.4.2												
88.1												
88.2												
88.3												

X

Tick boxes where and when you are most likely to operate

Precautionary catch limits not set, therefore considered as exploratory fisheries

Note that the details you provide here are for information only and do not preclude you from operating in areas or times which you did not specify.

## PART D

## NET CONFIGURATION AND USE OF FISHING TECHNIQUES

Net opening (mouth) circumference (m)	Vertical opening (m)	Horizontal opening (m)

Net panel length and mesh size

Panel	Length (m)	Mesh size (mm)
1st panel		
2nd panel		
3rd panel		
...		
Final panel (Codend)		

Provide diagram of each net configuration used

Use of multiple fishing technique<sup>(31)</sup>: Yes No

	Fishing technique	Expected proportion of time to be used (%)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
...		Total 100 %

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Presence of marine mammal exclusion device<sup>(32)</sup>: Yes No

Provide explanation of fishing techniques, gear configuration and characteristics and fishing patterns:

## ANNEX VI

### IOTC CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of EU 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

- <sup>F52</sup>2. Maximum number of EU 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 EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area

Spain	14
Union	14

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## [<sup>F1</sup>ANNEX VIII

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

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	20	20
Venezuela <sup>a</sup>	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	45	45

- a** 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.]
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- (1) [OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.](#)
- (3) [OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1.](#)
- (4) [OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 6.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 96, 15.4.2009, p. 1.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.](#)
- (8) [OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16.](#)
- (9) Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ([OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.](#)).
- (10) 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.](#)).
- (11) Agreement on fisheries and the marine environment between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland ([OJ L 161, 02.07.1993, p. 2.](#)).
- (12) 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.](#)).
- (13) [OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.](#)
- (14) [OJ L 6, 10.1.2012, p. 9.](#)
- (15) 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.](#)).
- (16) 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.](#)).
- (17) 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.](#)).
- (18) 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 ([OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 42.](#)).
- (19) Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC ([OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39.](#)).
- (20) The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC ([OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33.](#)).
- (21) 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 ([OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16.](#)).
- (22) Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC ([OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22.](#)).
- (23) The Union acceded by Council Decision 95/399/EC ([OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24.](#)).
- (24) Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC ([OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27.](#)).
- (25) The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC ([OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1.](#)).
- (26) 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 third country vessels to Community waters ([OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33.](#)).
- (27) 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.](#)).

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- (28) Council Regulation (EU) No 39/2013 of 21 January 2013 fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available to EU vessels for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements (See page 1 of this Official Journal).
- (29) 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](#)).
- (30) [<sup>F5</sup>The numbers shown in Sections 1, 2 and 3 may decrease in order to comply with international obligations of the Union.]
- (31) If yes, frequency of switch between fishing techniques:
- (32) If yes, provide design of the device:

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**Textual Amendments**

- F5** Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 1182/2013 of 19 November 2013 amending Regulations \(EC\) No 754/2009, \(EU\) No 1262/2012, \(EU\) No 39/2013 and \(EU\) No 40/2013 as regards certain fishing opportunities](#).

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- Regulation revoked by [2023 c. 28 Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)