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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) Article 43(3) of the Treaty provides that the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, is to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup> requires that conservation measures be adopted taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice, including, where relevant, reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) and other advisory bodies, as well as in the light of any advice received from Advisory Councils.
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. In accordance with Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, fishing opportunities should be fixed in accordance with the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Article 2(2) of that Regulation. In accordance with Article 16(1) of that Regulation fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States in such a way as to ensure relative stability of fishing activities of each Member State for each fish stock or fishery.
- (4) The total allowable catch (TACs) should therefore be established, in line with Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, 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 Advisory Councils.
- (5) The landing obligation referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 is introduced on a fishery-by-fishery basis. In the region covered by this Regulation, when a fishery falls under the landing obligation, all species in that fishery subject to catch

limits should be landed. As of 1 January 2015, the landing obligation applies to small pelagic fisheries (i.e. fisheries for mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardine and sprat), to large pelagic fisheries (i.e. fisheries for bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna and blue and white marlin), to fisheries for industrial purposes (e.g. fisheries for capelin, sandeel and Norwegian pout). Article 16(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 provides that, when the landing obligation in respect of a fish stock is introduced, fishing opportunities are to be fixed taking into account the change from fixing fishing opportunities that reflect landings to fixing fishing opportunities that reflect catches.

- (6) For some years, certain TACs for stocks of elasmobranchs (skates, sharks, rays) have been set at 0, with a linked provision establishing an obligation to immediately release accidental catches. The reason for this specific treatment is that those stocks are in a poor conservation status and, because of their high survival rates, discards will not raise fishing mortality rates for them; discards are deemed as beneficial for the conservation of these species. As of 1 January 2015, however, catches of these species in pelagic fisheries will have to be landed, unless they are covered by any of the derogations from the landing obligation foreseen in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. Article 15(4)(a) of that Regulation allows such derogations for species in respect of which fishing is prohibited and which are identified as such in a Union legal act adopted in the area of the Common Fisheries Policy. Therefore, it is appropriate to prohibit the fishing of these species in the areas concerned.
- (7) In recent years, the TAC for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay has been set in a separate fishing opportunities regulation applicable from 1 July of one year to 30 June of the following year. In 2014, STECF concluded that changing the management period to a normal calendar year (January to December) considerably reduces conservation risks for this stock. Following consultations with Spain, France and the South Western Waters Advisory Council (SWWAC), the change proposed by STECF was positively assessed. On this basis it is appropriate to repeal Council Regulation (EU) No 779/2014<sup>(2)</sup> and to introduce a new TAC for the stock of anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for 2015 in this Regulation.
- In addition, pursuant to Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, for stocks subject to specific multiannual plans the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of Southern hake and Norway lobster, of sole in the Western Channel, of plaice and sole in the North Sea, of herring to the west of Scotland, of cod in the Kattegat, to the west of Scotland, the Irish Sea, the North Sea, Skagerrak and the Eastern Channel and of bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in Council Regulations (EC) No 2166/2005<sup>(3)</sup>, (EC) No 509/2007<sup>(4)</sup>, (EC) No 676/2007<sup>(5)</sup>, (EC) No 1300/2008<sup>(6)</sup>, (EC) No 1342/2008<sup>(7)</sup> (the 'Cod Plan') and (EC) No 302/2009<sup>(8)</sup>.
- (9) With regard, however, to the stocks of northern hake (Council Regulation (EC) No 811/2004<sup>(9)</sup>) and sole in the Bay of Biscay (Council Regulation (EC) No 388/2006<sup>(10)</sup>), the minimum targets of the relevant recovery and management plans have been reached

- and, therefore, it is appropriate to follow scientific advice provided in order to achieve or maintain the TACs at maximum sustainable yield levels, as the case may be.
- (10) For stocks for which there is no sufficient or reliable data in order to provide size estimates, management measures and TAC levels should follow the precautionary approach to fisheries management as defined in Article 4(1)(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, while taking into account stock-specific factors, including, in particular, available information on stock trends and mixed fisheries considerations.
- (11) Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96<sup>(11)</sup> introduced additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs, including flexibility provisions under Articles 3 and 4 for precautionary and analytical stocks respectively. Under Article 2 of that Regulation, when fixing the TACs, the Council is to decide to which stocks Articles 3 and 4 do not apply, in particular on the basis of the biological status of the stocks. More recently, a flexibility mechanism was introduced for all catches covered by the landing obligation by Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. Therefore, in order to avoid excessive flexibility, which would undermine the conservation objectives set out in the Common Fisheries Policy, and to prevent negative impacts on the biological state of the stocks, Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 may apply to TACs only where Member States do not use the year-to-year flexibility provided for in Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- (12) In accordance with the outcome of consultations between the Union and Norway, the Union may authorise fishing of Northern prawn in area IIIa by Union vessels of up to 10 per cent beyond the quota available to the Union, provided that any quantities used beyond the quota available to the Union would be deduced from its quota for 2015. It is appropriate to enable such flexibility in the fixing of those fishing opportunities in order the ensure a level-playing field for Union vessels by allowing the Member States concerned to opt for the use of a flexibility quota. Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (13) Where a TAC relating to a stock is allocated to one Member State only, it is appropriate to empower that Member State in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Treaty to determine the level of such TAC. Provisions should be made to ensure that, when fixing that TAC level, the Member State concerned acts in a manner fully consistent with the principles and rules of the Common Fisheries Policy.
- (14) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2015 in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005, Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 5 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, while taking into account Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009<sup>(12)</sup>.
- (15) In the light of the most recent scientific advice from International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and in accordance with the international commitments in the context of the North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention (NEAFC), it is necessary to limit the fishing effort on certain deep-sea species.

- (16) 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.
- (17) At the 11th Conference of the Parties of the Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, held in Quito from 3 to 9 November 2014, a number of species was added to the lists of protected species in Appendices I and II of the Convention, with effect from 8 February 2015. Therefore, it is appropriate to provide for the protection of those species with respect to Union vessels fishing in all waters and non-Union vessels fishing in Union waters.
- (18) The use of fishing opportunities available to Union vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009<sup>(13)</sup>, 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.
- (19)For certain 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 in fisheries that are not yet under the landing obligation set out in Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, 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. For the purpose of monitoring compliance with the conditions to which the fully documented fisheries trials are subject, Member States should ensure detailed and accurate documentation of all fishing trips and adequate capacity and means, such as observers, closed-circuit television (CCTV) and others. In doing so, Member States should respect the principle of efficiency and proportionality. For the use of CCTV systems, the requirements of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (14) should be complied with.
- (20) 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.
- (21) It is appropriate, following advice from the ICES, to maintain a specific system to manage sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV.

Given that the ICES scientific advice is expected to become available only in February 2015, it is appropriate to set the TAC and quotas provisionally at zero until such advice is released.

- (22) In order to guarantee full use of fishing opportunities, it is appropriate to allow for the implementation of a flexible arrangement between some of the TAC areas where the same biological stock is concerned.
- In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway<sup>(15)</sup> and the Faroe Islands<sup>(16)</sup> the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners. In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreement and protocol on fisheries relations with Greenland<sup>(17)</sup>, the Joint Committee has established the level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2015. It is therefore necessary to include these fishing opportunities in this regulation.
- At its Annual Meeting in 2014, NEAFC adopted a conservation measure on the redfish stock in the Irminger Sea fixing for 2015 the TAC and quotas for the contracting parties, including the Union. Furthermore, consultations between NEAFC Coastal States will continue in 2015 on fishing opportunities for Atlanto-Scandian herring for that year. It is therefore appropriate to fix provisional catch limits for Atlanto-Scandian herring as a percentage of the Union quota in place for 2014, whilst awaiting a revision following the outcome of the NEAFC Coastal States consultations.
- (25) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, NEAFC did not adopt a conservation measure on the redfish stock in ICES international waters of I and II fixing the TAC and quotas for the Contracting Parties. Consultations will continue in 2015 on fishing opportunities for this redfish stock. As the fishery occurs in the second half of the year, catch limits for this stock will be fixed during 2015, taking account of the outcome of the NEAFC Coastal States consultations.
- At its Annual Meeting in 2014, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted an increase of the TACs and quotas for bluefin tuna over a period of three years, and confirmed TACs and quotas for North-Atlantic swordfish, Southern-Atlantic swordfish, Southern-Atlantic Albacore and North-Atlantic Albacore at the current level for the 2015-2016 period. Furthermore, as it is already the case for the stock of bluefin tuna, it is appropriate that catches in recreational and sport fisheries performed on all other ICCAT stocks included in Annex ID should also be subject to the catch limits adopted by that organisation in order to guarantee that the Union does not exceed its quotas. All these measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (27) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, the Parties to the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) adopted catch limits for both target and by-catch species, including a by-catch quota for the years 2015 and 2016 for certain exploratory fisheries in subarea 88.2. The uptake of such quota during 2015 should be considered when setting fishing opportunities for the year 2016.

- (28) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) did not modify the conservation and management measures in place. It is however necessary to fix the capacity limits in Annex VI to this Regulation taking into account the inclusion of Mayotte as an outermost region in Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 as modified by Council Regulation (EU) No 1385/2013<sup>(18)</sup>.
- (29) The third Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) will be held in February 2015. It is appropriate that current measures in the SPRFMO Convention Area are provisionally maintained until such Annual Meeting is held. However, the stock of jack mackerel should not be targeted before a TAC is set as a result of that Annual Meeting.
- (30) At its 87th Annual Meeting in 2014, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) maintained its conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna. IATTC also maintained its resolution on the conservation of oceanic whitetip sharks. Those measures should continue to be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (31) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) adopted a recommendation for new biennial TACs for alfonsinos, orange roughy and pelagic armourhead, while the existing TACs for Patagonian toothfish and deep-sea red crab remained in force. The currently applicable measures on allocation of fishing opportunities adopted by SEAFO should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (32) At its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) adopted a conservation and management measure for the protection of whale sharks from purse seine fishing operations. At its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, WCPFC adopted catch limits for longliners fishing for bigeye tuna. The 11th Annual Meeting of the WCPFC in 2014 did not modify its measures adopted in 2013 as regards fishing opportunities. All these measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (33) At its Annual Meeting in 2013, the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (34) At its 36th Annual Meeting in 2014, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted a number of fishing opportunities for 2015 of certain stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. In that context, NAFO adopted a moratorium for the shrimp fishery in Division 3L, increased the TAC for redfish in Division 3M in order to cover certain by-catches and reopened the fishery for witch flounder in Division 3NO.
- (35) Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs) at the end of the year and become applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation. It is therefore necessary for the provisions that implement such measures in the law of the Union to apply retroactively. In particular, since the fishing season in CCAMLR Convention Area runs from 1 December to 30 November, and thus certain

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fishing opportunities or prohibitions in the CCAMLR Convention Area are laid down for a period of time starting from 1 December 2014, 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.

- (36)In accordance with the declaration by the Union addressed to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone off the coast of French Guiana<sup>(19)</sup>, it is necessary to fix the fishing opportunities for snappers available to Venezuela in Union waters.
- (37)In order to ensure uniform conditions for granting an individual Member State an authorisation to benefit from the system of managing its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission.
- (38)In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission relating to the granting of additional days at sea for permanent cessation of fishing activities and for enhanced scientific observer coverage as well as to establish the formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information concerning transfer of days at sea between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(20)</sup>.
- (39)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 2015, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2015, and certain provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.
- (40)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

This Regulation fixes the fishing opportunities available in Union waters and, to Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks.

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- 2 The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 include:
  - a catch limits for the year 2015 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2016;
  - b fishing effort limits for the period from 1 February 2015 to 31 January 2016, except where other periods are established for effort limits in Articles 9, 29 and 31;
  - c fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2014 to 30 November 2015 for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area;
  - fishing opportunities for certain stocks in the IATTC Convention Area set out in Article 32 for the periods in 2015 and 2016 specified in that provision.

# **I**<sup>F1</sup>Article 2

# Scope

- 1 This Regulation shall apply to the following vessels:
  - a Union vessels;
  - b third-country vessels in Union waters.
- 2 For the purpose of Article 11a, this Regulation shall also apply to recreational fisheries.]

### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Substituted by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/523 of 25 March 2015 amending Regulations (EU) No 43/2014 and (EU) 2015/104 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

### Article 3

### **Definitions**

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

- (a) 'Union vessel' means a Union fishing vessel as defined in Article 4(1)(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (b) 'third-country vessel' means a fishing vessel as defined in Article 4(1)(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country;
- (c) 'Union waters' means the Union waters as defined in Article 4(1)(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (d) 'international waters' means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (e) 'stock' means the stock as defined in Article 4(1)(14) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (f) 'total allowable catch' (TAC) means:
  - (i) in fisheries subject to the landing obligation referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the quantity that can be caught from each stock each year;

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- (ii) in all other fisheries, the quantity that can be landed from each stock each
- 'quota' means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union, a Member State or a (g) third country;
- (h) 'analytical assessment' means a quantitative evaluation of trends in a given stock, based on data about the stock's biology and exploitation, which scientific review has indicated to be of sufficient quality to provide scientific advice on options for future catches:
- 'precautionary approach to fisheries management', means the precautionary approach (i) to fisheries management as defined in Article 4(1)(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with (j) Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008<sup>(21)</sup>;
- (k) 'Union fishing fleet register' means the register set up by the Commission in accordance with Article 24(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- 'fishing logbook' means the logbook referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No (1)  $1224/2009[^{F1};]$
- I<sup>F2</sup> recreational fisheries' means non-commercial fishing activities exploiting marine (m) living aquatic resources such as for recreation, tourism or sport.

# **Textual Amendments**

- Substituted by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/523 of 25 March 2015 amending Regulations (EU) No 43/2014 and (EU) 2015/104 as regards certain fishing opportunities.
- F2 Inserted by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/523 of 25 March 2015 amending Regulations (EU) No 43/2014 and (EU) 2015/104 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

### Article 4

# **Fishing zones**

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

- ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones are the geographical (a) areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 218/2009<sup>(22)</sup>;
- 'Skagerrak' means the geographical area bounded on the west by a line drawn from (b) 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;
- 'Kattegat' means the geographical area bounded on the north by a line drawn from (c) the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gnibens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen;

(d)	'Functional Unit 16 of ICES subarea VII' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:			
	- 53° 30′ N 15° 00′ W,			
	— 53° 30′ N 11° 00′ W,			
	— 51° 30′ N 11° 00′ W,			
	— 51° 30′ N 13° 00′ W,			
	— 51° 00′ N 13° 00′ W,			
	— 51° 00′ N 15° 00′ W,			
	— 53° 30′ N 15° 00′ W.			
(e)	'Functional Unit 26 of ICES division IXa' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:			
	— 43° 00′ N 8° 00′ W,			
	— 43° 00′ N 10° 00′ W,			
	— 42° 00′ N 10° 00′ W,			
	— 42° 00′ N 8° 00′ W;			
(f)	'Functional Unit 27 of ICES division IXa' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:			
	— 42° 00′ N 8° 00′ W,			
	— 42° 00′ N 10° 00′ W,			
	— 38° 30′ N 10° 00′ W,			
	— 38° 30′ N 9° 00′ W,			
	— 40° 00′ N 9° 00′ W,			
	— 40° 00′ N 8° 00′ W;			
(g)	'Gulf of Cádiz' means the geographical area of ICES division IXa east of longitude 7° 23′ 48″ W;			
(h)	CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) areas are the geographical			

- areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(23)</sup>;
- (i) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(24)</sup>;
- (j) '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>(25)</sup>;
- (k) '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>(26)</sup>;
- (l) '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>(27)</sup>;
- (m) '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

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- the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica ('the Antigua Convention')<sup>(28)</sup>;
- (n) '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>(29)</sup>;
- (o) '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>(30)</sup>, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;
- (p) '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>(31)</sup>;
- (q) '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;
- (r) 'overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC' is the geographical area defined by the following limits:
  - longitude 150° W,
  - longitude 130° W,
  - latitude 4° S,
  - latitude 50° S.

# TITLE II

### FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION VESSELS

### CHAPTER I

# General provisions

# Article 5

# TACs and allocations

- 1 The TACs for Union vessels in Union waters or certain non-Union waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.
- Union vessels shall be 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 19 of and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008<sup>(32)</sup> and its implementing provisions.

For the purposes of the special condition laid down in Annex IA for the stock of sandeel in Union waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV, the management areas defined in Annex IID shall apply.

#### Article 6

# TACs to be determined by Member States

- 1 The TACs for certain fish stocks shall be determined by the Member State concerned. Those stocks are identified in Annex I.
- The TACs to be determined by a Member State shall:
  - a be consistent with the principles and rules of the Common Fisheries Policy, in particular the principle of sustainable exploitation of the stock; and
  - b result:
    - (i) if analytical assessments are available, in the exploitation of the stock consistent with maximum sustainable yield from 2015 onwards, with as high a probability as possible;
    - (ii) if analytical assessments are unavailable or incomplete, in the exploitation of the stock consistent with the precautionary approach to fisheries management.
- 3 By 15 March 2015, each Member State concerned shall submit the following information to the Commission:
  - a the TACs adopted;
  - b the data collected and assessed by the Member State concerned on which the TACs adopted are based;
  - details on how the TACs adopted comply with paragraph 2.

# I<sup>F1</sup>Article 7

# Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

- 1 Catches of species which are subject to catch limits and which have been caught in fisheries specified in point (a) of Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 are subject to the landing obligation, as established in Article 15 of that Regulation ('the landing obligation').
- 2 Fish subject to catch limits caught in fisheries not subject to the landing obligation shall be retained on board or landed only if:
  - a the catches have been taken by vessels flying the flag of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
  - b the catches consist of a share in a Union quota which has not been allocated by quota among Member States, and that Union quota has not been exhausted.
- The stocks of non-target species within safe biological limits referred to in Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 are identified in Annex I to this Regulation for the purposes of the derogation from the obligation to count catches against the relevant quotas provided for in that Article.]

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#### Article 8

# Fishing effort limits

For the periods referred to in Article 1(2)(b), the following fishing effort measures shall apply:

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

### Article 9

# Catch and effort limits for deep-sea fisheries

- Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002<sup>(33)</sup> establishing the requirement of holding a deep-sea fishing permit shall apply to Greenland halibut. The catching, retaining on board, transhipping and landing of Greenland halibut shall be subject to the conditions referred to in that Article.
- Member States shall ensure that for 2015 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, are caught.

# I<sup>F3</sup>Article 9a

# Measures concerning sea bass

- 1 It shall be prohibited for Union vessels to fish, retain on board, relocate, tranship or land quantities exceeding the limits set out in paragraph 2 of sea bass caught in the following areas:
  - a ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh;
  - b waters within 12 nautical miles from baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom in ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg.
- 2 For the purposes of paragraph 1, the following catch limits shall apply:

Gear category and code <sup>a</sup>	Maximum catch of sea bass permitted per vessel per calendar month (in kg)
Mid-water or pelagic trawls, including OTM and PTM	1 500
All types of demersal trawls including Danish/Scottish seines, including OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB, SX, TBN, TBS and TB	1 800
All GN, all drift net and fixed (trammel) net fisheries, including GTR, GNS, GND, FYK, FPN and FIX	1 000
All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries, including LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS	1 300
purse seines, gear codes PS and LA	3 000

- **a** As per FAO alpha 3 fishing gear codes.
- For Union vessels using more than one gear in a single calendar month, the lowest catch limit set in paragraph 2 for either gear shall apply.
- 4 The catch limits set in paragraph 2 shall not be transferable from one month to another or between vessels.
- It shall be prohibited for Union vessels to retain on board, tranship, relocate or land sea bass caught in ICES divisions VIIb, VIIc, VIIj and VIIk, as well as in the waters of ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg that are more than 12 nautical miles from the baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
- 6 Member States shall report to the Commission catches of sea bass per type of gear not later than 20 days after the end of each month.]

# **Textual Amendments**

F3 Inserted by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/960 of 19 June 2015 amending Regulation (EU) 2015/104 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

### Article 10

# Special provisions on allocations of fishing opportunities

- 1 The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States as set out in this Regulation shall be without prejudice to:
  - a exchanges made pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
  - b deductions and reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
  - c reallocations made pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
  - d additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;

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- e quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- f deductions made pursuant to Articles 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- g quota transfers and exchanges pursuant to Article 19 of this Regulation;
- h additional allocations pursuant to Article 14 of this Regulation.
- Except where otherwise specified in Annex I to this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to precautionary TAC and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation shall apply to stocks subject to analytical TAC. Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply where a Member State uses the year-to-year flexibility provided for in Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

### Article 11

# **Closed fishing seasons**

1 It shall be prohibited to fish or retain on board any of the following species in the Porcupine Bank during the period from 1 May to 31 May 2015: cod, megrims, anglerfish, haddock, whiting, hake, Norway lobster, plaice, pollack, saithe, skates and rays, common sole, tusk, blue ling, ling and spurdog.

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

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

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

2 Commercial fishing for sandeel with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV from 1 January to 31 March 2015 and from 1 August to 31 December 2015.

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

# I<sup>F2</sup>Article 11a

### Recreational sea bass fisheries in the north-east Atlantic

In recreational fisheries in ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIIa, VIId, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk not more than three specimens of sea bass may be retained per person per day.]

# **Textual Amendments**

F2 Inserted by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/523 of 25 March 2015 amending Regulations (EU) No 43/2014 and (EU) 2015/104 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

### Article 12

### **Prohibitions**

- 1 It shall be prohibited for Union vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species:
  - a starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and VIId and ICES subarea IV;
  - b the following species of sawfish in all waters:
    - (i) narrow sawfish (*Anoxypristis cuspidate*);
    - (ii) dwarf sawfish (*Pristis clavata*);
    - (iii) smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*);
    - (iv) largetooth sawfish (*Pristis pristis*);
    - (v) green sawfish (*Pristis zijsron*);
  - c basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all waters:
  - d common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus* cf. *flossada* and *Dipturus* cf. *intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
  - tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
  - f smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
  - g kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), birdbeak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*) and Portuguese

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dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I and XIV;

- h porbeagle (Lamna nasus) in all waters;
- i reef manta ray (Manta alfredi) in all waters;
- j giant manta ray (Manta birostris) in all waters;
- k the following species of Mobula rays in all waters:
  - (i) devil fish (Mobula mobular);
  - (ii) lesser Guinean devil ray (Mobula rochebrunei);
  - (iii) spinetail mobula (Mobula japanica);
  - (iv) smoothtail mobula (Mobula thurstoni);
  - (v) longhorned mobula (Mobula eregoodootenkee);
  - (vi) Munk's devil ray (Mobula munkiana);
  - (vii) Chilean devil ray (*Mobula tarapacana*);
  - (viii) shortfin devil ray (*Mobula kuhlii*);
  - (ix) lesser devil ray (Mobula hypostoma);
- thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) in Union waters of ICES division IIIa;
- m Norwegian skate (*Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis*) in Union waters of ICES divisions VIa, VIb, VIIa, VIIb, VIIc, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh and VIIk;
- n undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI and X and white skate (*Raja alba*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- o guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
- p angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in Union waters.
- When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

### Article 13

# **Data transmission**

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

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#### CHAPTER II

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

#### Article 14

### **Additional allocations**

- 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.
- The additional allocation referred to in paragraph 1 shall not exceed the overall limit set out in Annex I as a percentage of the quota allocated to that Member State.

### Article 15

### **Conditions for additional allocations**

- 1 The additional allocation referred to in Article 14 shall comply with the following conditions:
  - a Member States shall ensure detailed and accurate documentation of all fishing trips and adequate capacity and means, such as observers, closed-circuit television (CCTV) and others. In doing so, Member States shall respect the principle of efficiency and proportionality;
  - b the additional allocation granted to an individual vessel that participates in trials on fully documented fisheries shall not exceed any of the following limits:
    - (i) 75 % of the discards of the stock, as estimated by the relevant Member State, produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs;
    - (ii) 30 % of the vessel's individual allocation prior to participating in the trials;
  - c all catches by the vessel from the stock subject to the additional allocation, including fish that are under minimum landing size as defined in Annex XII of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98<sup>(34)</sup>, shall be counted against the individual allocation of the vessel, as resulting from any additional allocation granted under Article 14 of this Regulation;
  - 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, Member States may allow transfers of the individual allocation or any part thereof from vessels not participating in trials on fully documented fisheries to vessels participating in those trials provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by the non-participating vessels do not increase.
- Notwithstanding paragraph 1(b)(i), a Member State may exceptionally grant to a vessel flying its flag an additional allocation exceeding 75 % of the estimated discards of the stock produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs, provided that:
  - a the rate of stock discards, as estimated for the relevant type of vessel, is less than 10 %;
  - b the inclusion of that type of vessel is important to evaluate the potential of the monitoring means used in accordance with Article 15(1)(a);

- c an overall limit of 75 % of the estimated stock discards produced by all vessels participating in the trials is not exceeded.
- 3 Prior to granting the additional allocation referred to in Article 14, a Member State shall submit the following information to the Commission:
  - a the list of vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries;
  - b the specifications of the remote electronic monitoring equipment installed on board those vessels;
  - c the capacity, type and specification of gears used by those vessels;
  - d the estimated discards for each type of vessel participating in the trials;
  - e the amount of catches of the stock subject to the relevant TAC made in 2014 by the vessels participating in the trials.

### Article 16

# Processing of personal data

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

### Article 17

### Withdrawal of additional allocations

Where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in trials on fully documented fisheries fails to comply with the conditions set out in Article 15, it shall immediately withdraw the additional allocation granted to that vessel and exclude it from participation in those trials for the remainder of the year 2015.

# Article 18

# Scientific review of discard assessments

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

# I<sup>F4</sup>Article 18a

# Flexibility in the fixing of fishing opportunities of certain stocks

- 1 This Article shall apply to the following stocks:
  - a mackerel in zones IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and IIId;
  - b mackerel in areas VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV;
  - c mackerel in Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa;

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- d herring in Union, Norwegian and international waters of I and II;
- e herring in the North Sea north of 53° N;
- f herring in areas IVc and VIId;
- g herring in zones VIIa, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk;
- h horse mackerel in Union waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; in Union and international waters of Vb; in international waters of XII and XIV.
- Any quantities up to 25 % of a Member State's initial quota of the stocks identified in points (d) to (h) of paragraph 1 that have not been used in 2015 shall be added for the purpose of calculating the quota of the Member State concerned for the relevant stock for 2016. That percentage shall be 17,5 % for stocks identified in points (a) to (c) of paragraph 1. Any quantities transferred to other Member States pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and 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 this paragraph.
- Where a Member State has used the option provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article in respect of a particular stock, no other flexibility as regards a carry-over of unused fishing opportunities shall apply in respect of that stock.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F4** Inserted by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/2072 of 17 November 2015 fixing for 2016 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea and amending Regulations (EU) No 1221/2014 and (EU) 2015/104.

# CHAPTER III

### Fishing authorisations in third-country waters

### Article 19

# Fishing authorisations

- 1 The maximum number of fishing authorisations for Union vessels fishing in waters of a third country is set out in Annex III.
- Where one Member State transfers quota to another Member State ('swap') in the fishing areas set out in Annex III of this Regulation on the basis of Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the transfer shall include an appropriate transfer of fishing authorisations and shall be notified to the Commission. However, the total number of fishing authorisations for each fishing area, as set out in that Annex, shall not be exceeded.

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#### CHAPTER IV

# Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations

#### Article 20

# Quota transfers and exchanges

- 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.
- Upon notification to the Commission by the Member State concerned, the Commission may endorse the outline of the intended quota transfer or exchange that the Member State has discussed with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO. Thereupon, the Commission shall exchange, without undue delay, the consent to be bound by such quota transfer or exchange with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO. The Commission shall then give notification of the agreed quota transfer or exchange to the secretariat of the RFMO in accordance with the rules of that organisation.
- 3 The Commission shall inform the Member States of the agreed quota transfer or exchange.
- The fishing opportunities received from or transferred to the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO under the quota transfer or exchange shall be deemed to be quotas allocated to, or deducted from, the allocation of the Member State concerned, as of the moment that the quota transfer or exchange takes effect in accordance with the terms of the agreement reached with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO or in accordance with the rules of the relevant RFMO, as appropriate. Such allocation shall not change the existing distribution key for the purpose of allocating fishing opportunities among Member States in accordance with the principle of relative stability of fishing activities.

### Section 1

### ICCAT Convention Area

### Article 21

# Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations for bluefin tuna

- 1 The number of Union bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic shall be limited as set out in point 1 of Annex IV.
- The number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 2 of Annex IV.

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

### Article 22

# Recreational and sport fisheries

Where appropriate, Member States shall allocate a specific quota for recreational and sport fisheries from their quotas allocated in Annex ID.

### Article 23

### **Sharks**

- Retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass of bigeye thresher sharks (*Alopias superciliosus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited.
- 2 It shall be prohibited to undertake a directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the *Alopias* genus.
- 3 Retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the *Sphyrnidae* family (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be prohibited.
- 4 Retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus 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 24

# **Prohibitions and catch limitations**

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

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

### Article 25

# **Exploratory fisheries**

- 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 2015. 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 2015.
- With regard to FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as divisions 58.4.1,58.4.2 and 58.4.3a TACs and by-catch limits per subarea and division, and their distribution among Small Scale Research Units (SSRUs) within each of them, shall be as set out in Part B of Annex V. Fishing in any SSRU shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified TAC, and the SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the season.
- 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 26

# Krill fishery during the 2015/2016 fishing season

- Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2015/2016 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area, it shall notify the Commission, no later than 1 May 2015 and using the format laid down in Part C of Annex V to this Regulation, of its intention to fish for krill. On the basis of the information provided by Member States, the Commission shall submit the notifications to the CCAMLR Secretariat no later than 30 May 2015.
- 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.
- 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 any CCAMLR illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) Vessel List to participate in krill fisheries.

#### Section 3

### **IOTC** Convention Area

### Article 27

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

- 1 The maximum number of Union vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VI.
- 2 The maximum number of Union vessels fishing for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the IOTC Convention Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex VI.
- 3 Member States may re-allocate vessels assigned to one of the two fisheries referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the other fishery, provided that they can demonstrate to the Commission that this change does not lead to an increase of fishing effort on the fish stocks involved.
- 4 Member States shall ensure that, where there is a proposed transfer of capacity to their fleet, vessels to be transferred are on the IOTC Record of Vessels or on the record of vessels of other tuna regional fisheries organisations. Furthermore, no vessels featuring on the list of vessels engaged in IUU fishing activities (IUU vessels) of any RFMO may be transferred.
- 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.

### Article 28

### **Sharks**

- Retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the *Alopiidae* family in any fishery shall be prohibited.
- 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 (EEZ) of the Member State whose flag they fly, and provided that their catch is destined solely for local consumption.
- When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

#### Section 4

# SPRFMO Convention Area

#### Article 29

# Pelagic fisheries — capacity limitation

Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 shall limit the total level of gross tonnage of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2015 to the total Union level of 78 600 gross tonnage in that area.

### Article 30

# Pelagic fisheries — TACs

- Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009, as specified in Article 29, may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IJ.
- The fishing opportunities set out in Annex IJ may only be fished under the condition that Member States send the list of vessels actively fishing or engaged in transhipment in the SPRFMO Convention Area, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifth day of the following month to the Commission, in order to communicate them to the SPRFMO Secretariat.

### Article 31

# **Bottom fisheries**

Member States with a track record in bottom fishing catch or effort in the SPRFMO Convention Area over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 shall limit their bottom fishing catch or effort in 2015 in the Convention Area to those parts of the Convention Area where bottom fishing has occurred in that period and to a level that does not exceed the annual average levels of catches or effort parameters over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006.

# Section 5

# IATTC Convention Area

### Article 32

### **Purse-seine fisheries**

- The fishing by purse-seine vessels for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) shall be prohibited:
  - from 29 July to 28 September 2015 or from 18 November 2015 to 18 January 2016 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 2015 in the area defined by the following limits:
  - longitude 96° W,
  - longitude 110° W,
  - latitude 4° N,
  - latitude 3° S.
- The Member States concerned shall notify the Commission of the selected period of closure referred to in paragraph 1 before 1 April 2015. 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.
- 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.

### Article 33

# Prohibition of fishing for oceanic whitetip sharks

- 1 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.
- When accidentally caught, the species referred to in paragraph 1 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 the information collected during the previous year to the Commission by 31 January 2015.

# Section 6

# **SEAFO** Convention Area

### Article 34

# Prohibition of fishing for deep water sharks

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

- skates (*Rajidae*),
- spiny dogfish (Squalus acanthias),

blurred smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus bigelowi*),
 shorttail lanternshark (*Etmopterus brachyurus*),
 great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*),
 smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*),
 ghost catshark (*Apristurus manis*),
 velvet dogfish (*Scymnodon squamulosus*),
 deep-sea sharks of the *Selachimorpha* super-order.

### Section 7

### WCPFC Convention Area

### Article 35

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

- 1 Member States shall ensure that the number of fishing days allocated to purse-seine vessels fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area in the high seas and located between 20° N and 20° S does not exceed 403 days. In these fisheries, it shall be prohibited to set a purse seine on a school of tuna associated with a whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) if the animal is sighted prior to the commencement of the set.
- 2 Union vessels shall not target south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S.
- 3 Member States shall ensure that catches of bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) by longliners do not exceed 2,000 tonnes in 2015.

# Article 36

# Closed area for FAD fishing

- 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 2015 and 24:00 hours of 31 October 2015. 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 the vessel does not, at any time:
  - a deploy or service a FAD or associated electronic device;
  - b fish on schools in association with FADs.
- All purse-seine vessels fishing in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area referred to in paragraph 1 shall retain onboard and land or tranship all bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna caught.
- 3 Paragraph 2 shall not apply in the following cases:
  - a in the final set of a trip, if the vessel has insufficient well space left to accommodate all fish;

- b where the fish is unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size; or
- c when a serious malfunction of freezer equipment occurs.

### Article 37

### Overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC

- 1 Vessels listed exclusively in the WCPFC register shall apply the measures set out in Articles 35 to 38 when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in Article 4(r).
- 2 Vessels listed in both the WCPFC register and the IATTC register and vessels listed exclusively in the IATTC register shall apply the measures set out in Article 32(1)(a) and (2) to (4) and Article 33 when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in Article 4(r).

### Article 38

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

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

### Article 39

# Silky sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks

- 1 Retaining on board, transhipping, storing or landing any part or whole carcass of the following species in the WCPFC Convention Area shall be prohibited:
  - a silky sharks (Carcharhinus falciformis),
  - b oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*)
- When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

# Section 8

# Bering Sea

### Article 40

# 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.

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#### TITLE III

# FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN UNION WATERS

### Article 41

### **TACs**

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

### Article 42

# Fishing authorisations

The maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in Union waters is laid down in Annex VIII.

### Article 43

# Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

The conditions specified in Article 7 shall apply to catches and by-catches of third-country vessels fishing under the authorisations specified in Article 42.

### Article 44

### **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 whenever they are found in Union waters:
  - a starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and VIId and ICES subarea IV;
  - b the following species of sawfish in Union waters:
    - (i) narrow sawfish (*Anoxypristis cuspidate*);
    - (ii) dwarf sawfish (*Pristis clavata*);
    - (iii) smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*);
    - (iv) largetooth sawfish (*Pristis pristis*);
    - (v) green sawfish (*Pristis zijsron*);
  - c basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in Union waters;
  - d common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;

- e tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
- f smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
- g kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), birdbeak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*) and Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas I, IV and XIV;
- h porbeagle (Lamna nasus) in Union waters;
- i reef manta ray (Manta alfredi) in Union waters;
- j giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in Union waters;
- k the following species of Mobula rays in Union waters:
  - (i) devil fish (*Mobula mobular*);
  - (ii) lesser Guinean devil ray (Mobula rochebrunei);
  - (iii) spinetail mobula (Mobula japanica);
  - (iv) smoothtail mobula (Mobula thurstoni);
  - (v) longhorned mobula (Mobula eregoodootenkee);
  - (vi) Munk's devil ray (Mobula munkiana);
  - (vii) Chilean devil ray (Mobula tarapacana);
  - (viii) shortfin devil ray (Mobula kuhlii);
  - (ix) lesser devil ray (Mobula hypostoma);
- 1 thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) in Union waters of ICES division IIIa;
- m Norwegian skate (*Raja* (*Dipturus*) *nidarosiensis*) in Union waters of ICES divisions VIa, VIb, VIIa, VIIb, VIIc, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh and VIIk;
- n undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, IX and X and white skate (*Raja alba*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- o guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
- p angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in Union waters.
- When accidentally caught, the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

# TITLE IV

# FINAL PROVISIONS

### Article 45

### **Committee** procedure

1 The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture established by Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

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

#### Article 46

# Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 43/2014

In paragraph 1 of Article 18a of Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 the following point is added:

(o) Northern prawn in area IIIa.

### Article 47

### Repeal

Council Regulation (EU) No 779/2014 is repealed with effect from 1 January 2015.

### Article 48

# **Entry into force**

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2015.

However, Article 8 shall apply from 1 February 2015.

Points (b), (i) and (k) of Article 12 and points (b), (i) and (k) of Article 44 shall apply from 8 February 2015.

Article 46 shall apply from 1 January 2014.

[X1] The provisions on fishing opportunities set out in Articles 24, 25 and 26 and Annexes IE and V for the CCAMLR Convention Area shall apply from the dates specified therein.

# **Editorial Information**

X1 Substituted by Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/104 of 19 January 2015 fixing for 2015 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters, amending Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 779/2014 (Official Journal of the European Union L 22 of 28 January 2015).

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

### ANNEX I

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

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

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

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

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

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
Amblyraja radiata	RJR	Starry ray
Ammodytes spp.	SAN	Sandeels
Argentina silus	ARU	Greater silver smelt
Beryx spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
Brosme brosme	USK	Tusk
Caproidae	BOR	Boarfish
Centrophorus squamosus	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
Centroscymnus coelolepis	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
Chaceon spp.	GER	Deep sea red crab
Chaenocephalus aceratus	SSI	Blackfin icefish
Champsocephalus gunnari	ANI	Mackerel icefish
Channichthys rhinoceratus	LIC	Unicorn icefish
Chionoecetes spp.	PCR	Snow crab
Clupea harengus	HER	Herring
Coryphaenoides rupestris	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
Dalatias licha	SCK	Kitefin shark
Deania calcea	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<b>[</b> <sup>F2</sup> Dicentrarchus labrax	BSS	Sea bass]
Dipturus batis (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia)	RJB	Common skate complex
Dissostichus eleginoides	TOP	Patagonian toothfish

Dissostichus mawsoni	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
Dissostichus spp.	TOT	Toothfish
Engraulis encrasicolus	ANE	Anchovy
Etmopterus princeps	ETR	Great lanternshark
Etmopterus pusillus	ЕТР	Smooth lanternshark
Euphausia superba	KRI	Krill
Gadus morhua	COD	Cod
Galeorhinus galeus	GAG	Tope shark
Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	WIT	Witch flounder
Gobionotothen gibberifrons	NOG	Humped rockcod
Hippoglossoides platessoides	PLA	American plaice
Hippoglossus hippoglossus	HAL	Atlantic halibut
Hoplostethus atlanticus	ORY	Orange roughy
Illex illecebrosus	SQI	Shortfin squid
Lamna nasus	POR	Porbeagle
Lepidonotothen squamifrons	NOS	Grey rockcod
Lepidorhombus spp.	LEZ	Megrims
Leucoraja naevus	RJN	Cuckoo ray
Limanda ferruginea	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
Limanda limanda	DAB	Common dab
Lophiidae	ANF	Anglerfish
Macrourus spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
Makaira nigricans	BUM	Blue marlin
Mallotus villosus	CAP	Capelin
Manta birostris	RMB	Giant manta ray
Martialia hyadesi	SQS	Squid
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	HAD	Haddock
Merlangius merlangus	WHG	Whiting
Merluccius merluccius	HKE	Hake
Micromesistius poutassou	WHB	Blue whiting
Microstomus kitt	LEM	Lemon sole
Molva dypterygia	BLI	Blue ling
Molva molva	LIN	Ling
Nephrops norvegicus	NEP	Norway lobster

Notothenia rossii	NOR	Marbled rockcod
Pandalus borealis	PRA	Northern prawn
Paralomis spp.	PAI	Crabs
Penaeus spp.	PEN	'Penaeus' shrimps
Platichthys flesus	FLE	European flounder
Pleuronectes platessa	PLE	Plaice
Pleuronectiformes	FLX	Flatfish
Pollachius pollachius	POL	Pollack
Pollachius virens	POK	Saithe
Psetta maxima	TUR	Turbot
Pseudochaenichthys georgianus	SGI	South Georgia icefish
Pseudopentaceros spp.	EDW	Pelagic armourhead
Raja alba	RJA	White skate
Raja brachyura	RJH	Blonde ray
Raja circularis	RJI	Sandy ray
Raja clavata	RJC	Thornback ray
Raja fullonica	RJF	Shagreen ray
Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis	JAD	Norwegian skate
Raja microocellata	RJE	Small-eyed ray
Raja montagui	RJM	Spotted ray
Raja undulata	RJU	Undulate ray
Rajiformes	SRX	Skates and rays
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	GHL	Greenland halibut
Scomber scombrus	MAC	Mackerel
Scophthalmus rhombus	BLL	Brill
Sebastes spp.	RED	Redfish
Solea solea	SOL	Common sole
Solea spp.	SOO	Sole
Sprattus sprattus	SPR	Sprat
Squalus acanthias	DGS	Spurdog/dogfish
Tetrapturus albidus	WHM	White marlin
Thunnus maccoyii	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
Thunnus obesus	BET	Bigeye tuna

Thunnus thynnus	BFT	Bluefin tuna
Trachurus murphyi	CJM	Jack mackerel
Trachurus spp.	JAX	Horse mackerel
Trisopterus esmarkii	NOP	Norway pout
Urophycis tenuis	HKW	White hake
Xiphias gladius	SWO	Swordfish

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Anchovy	ANE	Engraulis encrasicolus
Anglerfish	ANF	Lophiidae
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	Dissostichus mawsoni
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Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	Deania calcea
Blackfin icefish	SSI	Chaenocephalus aceratus
Blonde ray	RJH	Raja brachyura
Blue ling	BLI	Molva dypterygia
Blue marlin	BUM	Makaira nigricans
Blue whiting	WHB	Micromesistius poutassou
Bluefin tuna	BFT	Thunnus thynnus
Boarfish	BOR	Caproidae
Brill	BLL	Scophthalmus rhombus
Capelin	CAP	Mallotus villosus
Cod	COD	Gadus morhua
Common dab	DAB	Limanda limanda
Common skate complex	RJB	Dipturus batis (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia)
Common sole	SOL	Solea solea
Crabs	PAI	Paralomis spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	Leucoraja naevus
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Pelagic armourhead	EDW	Pseudopentaceros spp.
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Plaice	PLE	Pleuronectes platessa
Pollack	POL	Pollachius pollachius
Porbeagle	POR	Lamna nasus

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Portuguese dogfish	CYO	Centroscymnus coelolepis
Redfish	RED	Sebastes spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	Coryphaenoides rupestris
Saithe	POK	Pollachius virens
Sandeels	SAN	Ammodytes spp.
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Yellowtail flounder	YEL	Limanda ferruginea

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

[F1Species:	Sand eel <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(SAN/04-N.)
Denmark		0		
United Kingdom		0		
Union		0		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Sand eel <i>Ammod</i> y	ytes spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV <sup>a</sup>
Denmark		336 964 <sup>b</sup>		
United Kingdom		7 366 <sup>b</sup>		
Germany		515 <sup>b</sup>		
Sweden		12 374 <sup>b</sup>		
Union		357 219		

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

# Special condition:

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

ZoneUnion waters of sand eel 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	125 459	27 355	179 227	4 717	0	206	0
United Kingdom	2 742	598	3 918	103	0	5	0
Germany	192	42	274	7	0	0	0
Sweden	4 607	1 005	6 581	173	0	8	0
Union	133 000	29 000	190 000	5 000	0	219	0
Total	133 000	29 000	190 000	5 000	0	219	0

b Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of dab and whiting may be counted against up to 2 % of the quota (OT1/\*2A3A4), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for sand eel is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

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United Kingdom	2 742	598	3 918	103	0	5	0
Germany	192	42	274	7	0	0	0
Sweden	4 607	1 005	6 581	173	0	8	0
Union	133 000	29 000	190 000	5 000	0	219	0
Total	133 000	29 000	190 000	5 000	0	219	0

Species:	Species: Greater silver smel silus		Zone:	Union and international waters of I and II(ARU/1/2.)
Germany		24		
France		8		
The Netherlands		19		
United Kingdom		39		
Union		90		
TAC		90		Analytical TAC

Species:	Greater silver smeltArgentina silus		Zone:	Union waters of III and IV(ARU/34-C)
Denmark		911		
Germany		9		
France		7		

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Ireland	7		
The Netherlands	43		
Sweden	35		
United Kingdom	16		
Union	1 028		
TAC	1 028		Analytical TAC
Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina</i> silus	Zone:	Union and international waters of V, VI and VII(ARU/567.)
Germany	329		
France	7		
Ireland	305		
The Netherlands	3 434		
United Kingdom	241		
Union	4 316		
TAC	4 316		Analytical TAC
Species:	TuskBrosme brosme	Zone:	Union and international waters of I, II and XIV(USK/1214EI
Germany	6ª		
France	6ª		
United Kingdom	6ª		
Others	3ª		
Union	21ª		
TAC	21		Analytical TAC
a Exclusively for by-	catches. No directed fisheries are permitted une	der this quota.	
Species:	TuskBrosme brosme	Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32(USK/3A/ BCD)
Denmark	15		
Sweden	7		

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Germany	7	
Union	29	
TAC	29	Analytical TAC

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

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

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		Zone:	Union and international waters of V, VI and VII(USK/567EI.)
Germany		13		
Spain		46		
France		548		
Ireland		53		
United Kingdom		264		
Others		13ª		
Union		937		

- a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- **b** To be fished in Union 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 the following amount in tonnes (OTH/\*5B67-): 3 000
- d Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII:

Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	5 500
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	2 923

e The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes: 2 000

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Norway	2 923 <sup>bcde</sup>	
TAC	3 860	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

- Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- b To be fished in Union waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (USK/\*24X7C).
- 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 the following amount in tonnes (OTH/\*5B67-): 3 000
- Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII:

Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	5 500
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	2 923

The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:  $2\,000$ 

Species:	TuskBrosme bro	osme	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(USK/04- N.)
Belgium		0		
Denmark		165		
Germany		1		
France		0		
The Netherlands		0		
United Kingdom		4		
Union	-	170		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Boarfish Caproidae		Zone:	Union and international waters of VI, VII and VIII(BOR/678-)
Denmark		13 079		
Ireland		36 830		

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United Kingdom	3 387	
Union	53 296	
TAC	53 296	Precautionary TAC

[F5Species:	Herring <sup>a</sup> Clupea harengus	Zone:	IIIa(HER/03A.)
Denmark	18 034 <sup>b</sup>		
Germany	289 <sup>b</sup>		
Sweden	18 865 <sup>b</sup>		
Union	37 188 <sup>b</sup>		
Norway	5 816		
Faroe Islands	600°		
TAC	43 604		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

- a Catches 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 Union waters of IV (HER/\*04-C.).
- c May only be fished in the Skagerrak (HER/\*03AN.).]

# **Textual Amendments**

F5 Substituted by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1961 of 26 October 2015 amending Regulation (EU) 2015/104 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

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Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clup</i>	ea harengus	Zone:	Union and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N(HER/4AB.)
Denmark		74 079		
Germany		46 703		
France		22 488		
The Netherlands		57 104		
Sweden		4 531		
United Kingdom		62 292		
Union		267 197		
Norway		129 145 (2)		
TAC		445 329		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their catches of herring in IVa (HER/04A.) and IVb (HER/04B.).

## Special condition:

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

	Norwegian waters south of 62° N(HER/*04N-) (1)
Union	50 000

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

Species:	Herring <sup>a</sup> Clupea harengus	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N(HER/04-N.)
Sweden	1 093ª		
Union	1 093		
TAC	445 329		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC)

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. Within the limit of this quota, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in Union waters of IVa and IVb (HER/\*4AB-C).50 000

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No 847/96 shall not apply

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

Species:	Herring <sup>a</sup> Clupea harengus	Zone:	IIIa(HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	5 692		
Germany	51		
Sweden	916		
Union	6 659		
TAC	6 659		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 catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

Species: Herring <sup>a</sup> Clupe		arengus	Zone:	IV, VIId and Union waters of IIa(HER/2A47DX)
Belgium		78		
Denmark		15 072		
Germany		78		
France		78		
The Netherlands		78		
Sweden		74		
United Kingdom	:	286		
Union		15 744		
TAC		15 744		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 catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

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	Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

a Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

Species: Herring <sup>a</sup> Clupea		Species:	harengus	Zone:	IVc, VIId <sup>b</sup> (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium		9 057°			
Denmark		1 049°			
Germany		661°			
France		12 068°			
The Netherlands		21 478°			
United Kingdom		4 673°			
Union		48 986			
TAC		445 329		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies	

- a Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
- 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.).

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaNa(HER/5B6ANB)
Germany		2 536 <sup>b</sup>		
France		480 <sup>b</sup>		
Ireland	-	3 427 <sup>b</sup>		
The Netherlands	-	2 536 <sup>b</sup>		
United Kingdom	-	13 711 <sup>b</sup>		
Union	-	22 690 <sup>b</sup>		
TAC		22 690		Analytical TAC

a 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.

b It shall be prohibited to target any herring in the part of the ICES zones subject to this TAC that lies between 56° N and 57° 30′ N, with the exception of a six nautical mile belt measured from the baseline of the United Kingdom's territorial

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Species: Herring Clupea harengus		arengus	Zone:	VIaS <sup>a</sup> , VIIb, VIIc(HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland		0		
The Netherlands		0		
Union		0		
TAC		0		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Reference is to the herring stock in VIa south of 56° 00' N and west of 7° 00' W.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone:	VI Clyde <sup>a</sup> (HER/06ACL.)
United Kingdom		To be established <sup>b</sup>		
Union		To be established		
TAC		To be established <sup>e</sup>		Precautionary TAC

- Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between:
  - the Mull of Kintyre (55° 17,9′ N, 5° 47,8′ W); a point at position (55° 4′ N, 5° 23′ W) and;

  - Corsewall Point (55° 0,5' N, 5° 9,4' W).
- b Article 6 of this Regulation applies.
- c Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea hareng</i>	Zone:	VIIa <sup>a</sup> (HER/07A/ MM)
Ireland	1 264		
United Kingdom	3 590		
Union	4 854		
TAC	4 854		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

- This zone is reduced by the area bounded:
  - to the north by latitude 52° 30′ N,
  - to the south by latitude 52° 00′ N,
  - to the west by the coast of Ireland,
  - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

Ireland

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Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	VIIe and VIIf(HER/7EF.)
France	465		
United Kingdom	465		
Union	930		
TAC	930		Precautionary TAC
[F5Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	VIIg <sup>a</sup> , VIIh <sup>a</sup> , VIIj <sup>a</sup> and VIIk <sup>a</sup> (HER/7G- K.)
Germany	213		
France	1 185		

The Netherlands	1 185	
United Kingdom	24	
Union	19 198	
TAC	19 198	Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies
a This zone is increased by the area bounded:		

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- This zone is increased by the area bounded:

  to the north by latitude 52° 30′ N,

  to the south by latitude 52° 00′ N,

  - to the west by the coast of Ireland,
  - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.]

Species:	Anchovy Engraulis encrasicolus	Zone:	VIII(ANE/08.)
Spain	22 500		
France	2 500		
Union	25 000		
TAC	25 000		Analytical TAC
Species:	Anchovy Engraulis encrasicolus	Zone:	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(ANE/9/3411)
Spain	4 618		
Portugal	5 038		
Union	9 656		

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Species:	CodGadus morhua	Zone:	Skagerrak(COD/03AN.
Belgium	10ª		
Denmark	3 33	a	
Germany	84ª		
The Netherlands	21ª		
Sweden	584ª		
Union	4 03		
TAC	4 17		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	In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully
	documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State,
	under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

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

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

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	IV; Union
_			waters of
			IIa; that part

- In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.
- May be taken in Union 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:

	Norwegian waters of IV(COD/*04N-)
Union	21 057

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		of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat(COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	862ª	
Denmark	4 956ª	
Germany	3 142ª	
France	1 065ª	
The Netherlands	2 800ª	
Sweden	33ª	
United Kingdom	11 369ª	
Union	24 227	
Norway	4 962 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	29 189	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

#### Special condition:

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

	Norwegian waters of IV(COD/*04N-)
Union	21 057

Species:	CodGadus morhua		Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N(COD/04-N.)
Sweden		382ª		
Union	_	382		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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

France

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				Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a By-catches of h	addock, pollack and w	hiting and saithe are to	be counted against the quota	for these species.
Species:	Cod Gadus		Zone:	VIb; Union and international waters of Vb west of 12° 00' W and of XII and XIV(COD/5W6-14)
Belgium		0		
Germany		1		
France		12		
Ireland		16		
United Kingdon	m	45		
Union		74		
TAC		74		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Cod Gadus	morhua	Zone:	VIa; Union and international waters of Vb east of 12° 00' W(COD/5BE6A)
Belgium		0		(002.022.03)
Germany		0		
France		0		
Ireland		0		
United Kingdon	n	0		
Union		0		
TAC		O <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC
	he total catch retained		ed provided that it does not c p. This provision shall not ap	omprise more than 1,5 % of the ply for catches subject to the
Species:	CodGadus	morhua	Zone:	VIIa(COD/07A.)
Belgium		2		(

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Ireland		120		
The Netherlands		1		
United Kingdom	_	52		
Union		182		
TAC		182		Analytical TAC
Species:	pecies: CodGadus morh		Zone:	VIIb, VIIc, VIIe-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(COD/7XAD3
Belgium	_	218		
France		3 568		
Ireland		901		
The Netherlands		1		
United Kingdom		384		
Union		5 072		
TAC		5 072		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies
Species:	Species: CodGadus morh		Zone:	VIId(COD/07D.)
Belgium		73ª		
France		1 428ª		
The Netherlands		43ª		
United Kingdom	United Kingdom			
Union		1 701		
TAC		1 701		Analytical TAC

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

Species:	Megrims Lepidorhombus spp.		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV(LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium		6		
Denmark		5		
Germany		5		

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France		34		
The Netherlands		27		
United Kingdom		2 006		
Union		2 083		
TAC		2 083		Analytical TAC
Species: MegrimsLepidor		rhombus spp.	Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb; VI; international waters of XII and XIV(LEZ/56-14)
Spain		469		
France		1 830		
Ireland		535		
United Kingdom		1 295		
Union		4 129		
TAC		4 129		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies
[F1Species:	Megrims <i>Lepido</i>	rhombus spp.	Zone:	VII(LEZ/07.)
Belgium	B . T.	470 <sup>ac</sup>		
Spain		5 216 <sup>ab</sup>		
France		6 329 <sup>ab</sup>		
Ireland		2 878ac		
United Kingdom		2 492ac		
Union		17 385		
TAC		17 385		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

**b** 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (LEZ/\*8ABDE).

c 5 % of this quota may be used in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (LEZ/\*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.]

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Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe(LEZ/8ABDE.
Spain	950		
France	766		
Union	1 716		
TAC	1 716		Analytical TAC
Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(LEZ/8C3411)
Spain	1 271		
France	64		
Portugal	42		
Union	1 377		
TAC	1 377		Analytical TAC
Species:	Common dab and European flounder Limanda limanda and Platichthys flesus	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV(DAB/2AC4- C) for common dab; (FLE/2AC4-C) for European flounder
Belgium	503		
Denmark	1 888		
Germany	2 832		
France	196		
The Netherlands	11 421		
Sweden	6		
United Kingdom	1 588		
Union	18 434		
TAC	18 434		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and

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

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		IV(ANF/2AC4- C)
Belgium	332ª	
Denmark	732ª	
Germany	357ª	
France	68ª	
The Netherlands	251ª	
Sweden	9ª	
United Kingdom	7 641ª	
Union	9 390ª	
TAC	9 390	Analytical TAC

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

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(ANF/04- N.)
Belgium		45		
Denmark		1 152		
Germany		18		
The Netherlands		16		
United Kingdom		269		
Union		1 500		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species: AnglerfishLophiidae		iidae	Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(ANF/56-14)
Belgium	191			

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Species:	Anglerfish Lophi	iidae	Zone:	VII(ANF/07.)
TAC		5 313		Precautionary TAC
Union		5 313		
United Kingdom		1 635		
The Netherlands		184		
Ireland		531		
France		2 350		
Spain		204		
Germany		218		

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophi</i>	iidae	Zone:	VII(ANF/07.)
Belgium		3 097 <sup>ab</sup>		
Germany		345 <sup>ab</sup>		
Spain		1 231 <sup>ab</sup>		
France		19 875 <sup>ab</sup>		
Ireland		2 540 <sup>ab</sup>		
The Netherlands		401 <sup>ab</sup>		
United Kingdom		6 027 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union		33 516 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC		33 516 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (ANF/\*8ABDE).

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

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe(ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 368		
France	7 612		
Union	8 980		
TAC	8 980		Analytical TAC
Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of

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				CECAF 34.1.1(ANF/8C34
Spain		2 490		
France		2		
Portugal		495		
Union		2 987		
TAC		2 987		Analytical TAC
Species: HaddockMeland aeglefinus		nogrammus	Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32(HAD/3A/ BCD)
Belgium		12		
Denmark		2 018		
Germany		128		
The Netherlands		2		
Sweden		239		
Union		2 399		
TAC		2 504		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies
[F6Species:	Haddock <i>Melar</i> aeglefinus	nogrammus	Zone:	IV; Union waters of Ha(HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium		254		
Denmark		1 745		
Germany		1 111		
France		1 936		
The Netherlands		190		
Sweden		176		
United Kingdom		28 785		
Union		34 197		
Special condition:			l	

	Norwegian waters of IV (HAD/*04N-)
Union	25 252

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Norway	6 514	
TAC	40 711	Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies]

## Special condition:

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

	Norwegian waters of IV (HAD/*04N-)
Union	25 252

## **Textual Amendments**

 $Substituted \ by \ Council \ Regulation \ (EU) \ 2015/960 \ of \ 19 \ June \ 2015 \ amending \ Regulation \ (EU) \ 2015/104$ as regards certain fishing opportunities.

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus</i> aeglefinus	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N(HAD/04-N.)
Sweden	707ª		
Union	707		
TAC	Not relev	ant	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

Species:	es: HaddockMelanogrammus aeglefinus		Union and international waters of VIb, XII and XIV(HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	6		
Germany	7		
France	285		
Ireland	203		
United Kingdom	2 079		
Union	2 580		

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TAC		2 580		Analytical TAC
Species:	Species: Haddock Meland aegle finus		Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb and VIa(HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium		5		
Germany		6		
France		250		
Ireland		743		
United Kingdom		3 532		
Union		4 536		
TAC		4 536		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus</i> aeglefinus		Zone:	VIIb-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(HAD/7X7A34
Belgium		93ª		
France	-	5 561ª		
Ireland		1 854ª		
United Kingdom		834ª		
Union		8 342ª		
TAC		8 342		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

Species:	pecies: HaddockMelanogrammus aeglefinus		Zone:	VIIa(HAD/07A.)
Belgium		19		
France		85		
Ireland		511		
United Kingdom		566		

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Union		1 181			
TAC		1 181			Analytical TAC
Species:	Whiting Merlang	ngMerlangius merlangus		Zone:	IIIa(WHG/03A.)
Denmark		929			
The Netherlands	_	3			
Sweden	_	99			
Union	_	1 031			
TAC		1 050			Precautionary TAC
Species:	Whiting Merlang	gius merlo	ungus	Zone:	IV; Union waters of Ha(WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium		280			
Denmark		1 209			
Germany	-	314			
France		1 817			
The Netherlands	_	699			
Sweden		2			
United Kingdom	-	8 739			
Union	_	13 060			
Norway		618ª			
TAC	-				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 May be taken in U	nion waters. Catches taker	within this q	uota are to	oe deducted from No	orway's share of the TAC.
Special condition: within the limits of the a	bovementioned quotas no	more than th	e quantities	given below may be	e taken in the following zones:
	co remembered quotas, no	. more man un	_		
Union			Norwegia 8 848	an waters of IV(WI	HG/*04N-)
Species: Whiting Merlangius merlangus			Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb;	

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				international waters of XII and XIV(WHG/56-14)
Germany		2		
France		32		
Ireland		79		
United Kingdom		150		
Union		263		
TAC		263		Analytical TAC
Species:	Whiting Merlang	gius merlangus	Zone:	VIIa(WHG/07A.)
Belgium		0		
France		3		
Ireland		46		
The Netherlands		0		
United Kingdom		31		
Union		80		
TAC		80		Analytical TAC
Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk(WHG/7X7A
Belgium		172		,
France		10 565		
Ireland		5 029		
The Netherlands		86		
United Kingdom		1 890		
Union		17 742		
TAC		17 742		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies
Species:	Whiting <i>Merlang</i>	ius merlangus	Zone:	VIII(WHG/08.)

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Cnain		1 270		
Spain				
France		1 905		
Union		3 175		
TAC		3 175		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(WHG/9/3411
Portugal		To be established*		
Union		To be established <sup>b</sup>		
TAC		To be established <sup>b</sup>		Precautionary TAC
a Article 6 of th	is Regulation applies.	1		
<b>b</b> Fixed at the sa	ame quantity as determined in a	accordance with footnote	1.	
Species:	Whiting and po- merlangus and I pollachius		Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N(WHG/04- N.) for whiting; (POL/04-N.) for pollack
Sweden		190ª		
Union		190		
TAC		Not relevant		Precautionary TAC
a By-catches of	cod, haddock and saithe are to	be counted against the q	uota for these specie	es.
Species:	HakeMerluccius	HakeMerluccius merluccius		IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32(HKE/3A/ BCD)
Denmark		2 523 <sup>b</sup>		

Sweden Union

215<sup>b</sup>

2 738

Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849

Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

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TAC	2 738ª	Analytical TAC

- a Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849
- **b** Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

Species:	HakeMerluccius merluccius		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV(HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium		45		
Denmark		1 845		
Germany		212		
France		408		
The Netherlands		106		
United Kingdom		574		
Union		3 190		
TAC		3 190°		Analytical TAC

a Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849

Species:	HakeMerluccius merluccius	Zone:	VI and VII;
_			Union and
			international
			waters of Vb;
			international
			waters of
			XII and
			XIV(HKE/571214)

- a Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.
- **b** Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849
- c In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

## Special condition:

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

	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe(HKE/*8ABDE)
Belgium	61
Spain	2 422
France	2 422
Ireland	303
The Netherlands	30
United Kingdom	1 363
Union	6 602

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Belgium	468 <sup>ac</sup>	
Spain	15 017°	
France	23 192ac	
Ireland	2 810°	
The Netherlands	302ac	
United Kingdom	9 155 <sup>ac</sup>	
Union	50 944	
TAC	50 944 <sup>b</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

- Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.
- Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849
- In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

## Special condition:

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

	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe(HKE/*8ABDE)
Belgium	61
Spain	2 422
France	2 422
Ireland	303
The Netherlands	30
United Kingdom	1 363
Union	6 602

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Species:	HakeMerluccius merluccius		Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe(HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium		15ª		
Spain	-	10 454		
France		23 478		
The Netherlands		30ª		
Union		33 977		
TAC	-	33 977 <sup>b</sup>		Analytical TAC

a Transfers of this quota may be effected to IV and Union waters of IIa. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

## Special condition:

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

	VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(HKE/*57-14)
Belgium	3
Spain	3 028
France	5 451
The Netherlands	9
Union	8 491

Species:	HakeMerluccius merluccius	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(HKE/8C3411)
Spain	8 848		
France	849		
Portugal	4 129		
Union	13 826		
TAC	13 826		Analytical TAC

Species:	Blue whiting Mic pout assou	romesistius	Zone:	Norwegian waters of II and IV(WHB/24- N.)
Denmark		0		
United Kingdom		0		
Union		0		

**b** Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849

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TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC
[F1Species:	Blue whiting Mic pout as sou		Zone:	Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId, VIIIe, XII and XIV(WHB/1X14)
Denmark		30 106 <sup>ac</sup>		
Germany		11 706 <sup>ac</sup>		
Spain		25 524 <sup>abc</sup>		
France		20 952ac		
Ireland		23 313 <sup>ac</sup>		
The Netherlands		36 711 <sup>ac</sup>		
Portugal		2 371 <sup>abc</sup>		
Sweden		7 447 <sup>ac</sup>		
United Kingdom		39 065ac		
Union		197 195 <sup>ac</sup>		
Norway		102 605		
Faroe Islands		15 000		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC

a Special condition: of which up to the following percentage may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/\*NZJM1): 0 %

Special condition: within a total access quantity of 35 000 tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/\*05-F.): 17,7 %]

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius pout as sou		Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(WHB/8C3411)
Spain		25 830		
Portugal		6 457		
Union	-	32 287ª		
TAC	-	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

a Special condition: of which up to the following percentage may be fished in Norwegian EEZ or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/\*NZJM2): 0 %

**b** Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

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[F1Species:	[F1Species: Blue whiting Micromesistius pout as sou		Zone:	Union waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W(WHB/24A567)
Norway		O <sub>ap</sub>		
Faroe Islands		35 000 <sup>cd</sup>		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC

- a To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.
- b Special condition: the catch in IV shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/\*04A-C): 0 This catch limit in IV amounts to the following percentage of Norway's access quota: 0 %
- c To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.
- d Special conditions: may also be fished in VIb (WHB/\*06B-C). The catch in IVa shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/\*04A-C): 6 250]

Species:	ies: Lemon sole and w flounderMicroston Glyptocephalus cyn		Zone:	Union waters of Ha and IV(LEM/2AC4- C) for lemon sole; (WIT/2AC4- C) for witch flounder
Belgium		346		
Denmark		953		
Germany		122		
France		261		
The Netherlands		794		
Sweden		11		
United Kingdom		3 904		
Union		6 391		
TAC		6 391		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union and
-			international
			waters of
			Vb. VI.
			VII(BLI/5B67-)
			, II(DLI/3D07 )

- a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- **b** To be fished in Union waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (BLI/\*24X7C).
- c By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in EU waters of VIa north of 56° 30' N and VIb. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

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Germany	50	
Estonia	8	
Spain	157	
France	3 586	
Ireland	14	
Lithuania	3	
Poland	2	
United Kingdom	912	
Others	14ª	
Union	4 746	
Norway	150 <sup>b</sup>	
Faroe Islands	150°	
TAC	5 046	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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

By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in EU waters of VIa north of 56° 30′ N and VIb. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>		Zone:	International waters of XII(BLI/12INT-)
Estonia		1ª		
Spain		533ª		
France		13ª		
Lithuania		5ª		
United Kingdom		5ª		
Others		1ª		
Union		558ª		
TAC		558ª		Precautionary TAC

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

Species:	Blue lingMolva dypterygia	Zone:	Union and international waters
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Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

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

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				of II and IV(BLI/24-)
Denmark		4		
Germany		4		
Ireland		4		
France		23		
United Kingdom		14		
Others		4ª		
Union		53		
TAC		53		Precautionary TAC
a Exclusively for by-	catches. No directed fish	heries are permitted un	der this quota.	
Species:	Blue ling Molva	dypterygia	Zone:	Union and international waters of III(BLI/03-)
Denmark		3		
Germany		2		
Sweden		3		
Union		8		
TAC		8		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Ling <i>Molva mol</i>	lva	Zone:	Union and international waters of I and II(LIN/1/2.)
Denmark		8		
Germany		8		
France		8		
United Kingdom		8		
		4ª		
Others		'		
Others Union		36		

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

a Quota may be fished in Union waters of IIIa and Union waters of IIIbcd only.

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>		Zone:	Union waters of IV(LIN/04-C.)
Belgium		16		
Denmark		243		
Germany		150		
France		135		
The Netherlands	-	5		
Sweden		10		
United Kingdom		1 869		
Union	-	2 428		
TAC		2 428		Analytical TAC

Species:	LingMolva molva		Zone:	Union and international waters of V(LIN/05EI.)
Belgium		9		
Denmark		6		
Germany		6		
France	-	6		
United Kingdom		6		
Union		33		
TAC		33		Precautionary TAC

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Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>		Zone:	Union and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV(LIN/6X14.)
Belgium		32		
Denmark		6		
Germany		115		
Spain	-	2 332		
France		2 487		
Ireland		623		
Portugal		6		
United Kingdom		2 863		
Union		8 464		
Norway		5 500 <sup>abc</sup>		
Faroe Islands		200 <sup>de</sup>		
TAC	-	14 164		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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 Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed the following amount in tonnes (OTH/\*6X14.): 3 000

b Including tusk. The quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII, and they amount to:

Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	5 500
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	2 923

- c The ling and tusk quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes: 2 000
- **d** Including tusk. To be fished in VIb and VIa north of 56° 30′ N (LIN/\*6BAN.).
- e Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in VIa and VIb. 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 VIa and VIb shall not exceed the following amount in tonnes (OTH/\*6AB.): 75

[F6Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(LIN/04-N.)
Belgium		8		
Denmark		965		
Germany		27		
France		11		

		1.		
The Netherlands				
United Kingdom		87		
Union		1 100		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply]
Species:	Norway lobster	·Nenhrons	Zone:	IIIa; Union
Species.	Norway lobsterNephrops norvegicus		Zone.	waters of Subdivisions 22-32(NEP/3A/ BCD)
Denmark		3 909		
Germany		11		
Sweden		1 398		
Union		5 318		
TAC		5 318		Analytical TAC
Species:	Norway lobsterNephrops norvegicus		Zone:	Union waters of Ha and IV(NEP/2AC4- C)
Belgium		933		
Denmark		933		
Germany		14		
France		27		
The Netherlands		480		
United Kingdom		15 456		
Union		17 843		
TAC		17 843		Analytical TAC
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops</i> norvegicus		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(NEP/04-N.)
Denmark		947		
Germany	0			

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United Kingdom		53		
Union		1 000		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Norway lobster/ norvegicus	Nephrops	Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb(NEP/5BC6.)
Spain		29		
France		115		
Ireland		192		
United Kingdom		13 854		
Union		14 190		
TAC		14 190		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops</i> norvegicus		Zone:	VII(NEP/07.)
Spain		1 297		
France		5 257		
Ireland		7 973		
United Kingdom		7 092		
Union		21 619		
TAC		21 619		Analytical TAC
Special condition:				

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

	Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea VII(NEP/*07U16):
Spain	558
France	349
Ireland	671
United Kingdom	272
Union	1 850

					Article 11 of this Regulation applies
Special condition:		1		-1	
within the limits of	the abovementioned quotas, no	o more than the	he quantities	given below may b	e taken in the following zone:
			Function	al Unit 16 of ICES	Subarea VII(NEP/*07U16):
Spain			558		
France			349		
Ireland			671		
United Kingdom Union			272		
Union			1 850		
Species:	Norway lobster	Nephrops	S	Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe(NEP/8ABDE.
Spain		234			
France		3 665			
Union		3 899			
TAC		3 899			Analytical TAC
Species:	Norway lobster	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops</i> norvegicus		Zone:	VIIIc(NEP/08C.)
Spain		58			
France		2			
Union		60			
TAC		60			Analytical TAC
Species:	Norway lobster	Nephrops	S	Zone:	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(NEP/9/3411)
Spain		64ª			
Portugal		190ª			
Union					
		254			Analytical TAC
a Of which no	more than 6 % may be taken in	Functional U	Jnits 26 and	27 of ICES division	IXa (NEP/*9U267).
Species:	Northern prawi	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus</i>		Zone:	IIIa(PRA/03A.)
Denmark		2 648			
Sweden		1 426			

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Union		4 074		
TAC		7 630		Analytical TAC
[F1Species:	Northern pr	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus</i> borealis		Union waters of Ha and IV(PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark		1 818		,
The Netherlands	3	17		
Sweden		73		
United Kingdon	1	538		
Union		2 446		
TAC		2 446		Analytical TAC]
Species:	Northern pi	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus</i> borealis		Norwegian waters south of 62° N(PRA/04-N.)
Denmark		357		,
Sweden		123ª		
Union		480		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a By-catches of co	od, haddock, pollack, v	whiting and saithe are to be coun	nted against the quot	tas for these species.
Species:	'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus</i> spp.		Zone:	French Guiana waters(PEN/ FGU.)
France To be established ab				
Union To be established <sup>bc</sup>				
a Article 6 of this	Regulation applies.	1	1	I .

Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

TAC		To be established <sup>be</sup>		Precautionary TAC		
a	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.					
b	Fishing for shrimps Penaeus subtilis and Penaeus brasiliensis is prohibited in waters less than 30 metres deep.					
c	Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.					

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronec</i>	tes platessa	Zone:	Skagerrak(PLE/03AN.)
Belgium		60		
Denmark		7 830		
Germany		40		
The Netherlands		1 506		
Sweden	-	419		
Union		9 855		
TAC		10 056		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	PlaicePleuronectes platess	a Zone:	Kattegat(PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	2 337		
Germany	26		
Sweden	263		
Union	2 626		
TAC	2 626		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 Skagerrak and the Kattegat(PLE/2A3AX4
Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies
b

	Norwegian waters of IV(PLE/*04N-)
Union	49 114

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

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		Zone:	VIIa(PLE/07A.)
Belgium		28		
France		12		

Ireland	768	
The Netherlands	9	
United Kingdom	281	
Union	1 098	
TAC	1 098	Analytical TAC

Species:	PlaicePleuronectes platessa	Zone:	VIIb and VIIc(PLE/7BC.)
France	11		
Ireland	63		
Union	74		
TAC	74		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

[F5Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		Zone:	VIId and VIIe(PLE/7DE.)
Belgium		1 018ª		
France		3 395ª		
United Kingdom		1 810ª		
Union		6 223		
TAC		6 223		Analytical TAC

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

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronec</i>	tes platessa	Zone:	VIIf and VIIg(PLE/7FG.)
Belgium		69		
France		125		
Ireland	-	202		
United Kingdom	-	65		
Union		461		
TAC	-	461		Analytical TAC

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		Zone:	VIIh, VIIj and VIIk(PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium		8		

France		17		
Ireland	59			
The Netherlands	_	34		
United Kingdom		17		
Union	_	135		
TAC		135		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies
Species:	PlaicePleuronectes platessa		Zone:	VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(PLE/8/341
Spain	66			
France	263			
Portugal	66			
Union	Jnion			
TAC 39:		395		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(POL/56-14)
Spain		6		
France	_	190		
Ireland		56		
United Kingdom		145		
Union	397			
TAC 397			Precautionary TAC	
	Pollack <i>Pollach</i>	ius pollachius	Zone:	VII(POL/07.)
Species:	_1			
Species: Belgium		420ª		

Species:	Saithe Pollachiu	s virens	Zone:	IIIa and IV; Union
a Special condition:	of which up to 5 % may b	e fished in Union water	s of VIIIc (POL/*08C	).
TAC	282			Precautionary TAC
Union		282ª		
Portugal		9ª		
Spain		273ª		
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		Zone:	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(POL/9/3411
TAC		231		Precautionary TAC
Union	_	231		
France	_	23		
Spain	_	208		
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachi</i>	us pollachius	Zone:	VIIIc(POL/08C.)
TAC		1 482		Precautionary TAC
Union	_	1 482		
France	_	1 230		
Spain		252		VIIIe(POL/8ABDI
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachi</i>	us pollachius	Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and
a Special condition:	of which up to 2 % may b	e fished in: VIIIa, VIIII	o, VIIId and VIIIe (PO	L/*8ABDE).
iac		13 473		TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies
TAC	_	13 495		Precautionary
Union	_	13 495 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	_	2 353 <sup>a</sup>		
France Ireland	_	9 667 <sup>a</sup> 1 030 <sup>a</sup>		

a May only be taken in Union 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.

		waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32(POK/2A34.)
Belgium	23	
Denmark	2 711	
Germany	6 847	
France	16 112	
The Netherlands	68	
Sweden	373	
United Kingdom	5 249	
Union	31 383	
Norway	34 623ª	
TAC	66 006	Analytical TAC

a May only be taken in Union 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.

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachiu</i> .	s virens	Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV(POK/56-14)
Germany		269		
France	-	2 668		
Ireland	-	389		
United Kingdom	-	3 022		
Union	-	6 348		
Norway	-	500ª		
TAC	-	6 848		Analytical TAC

a To be fished north of  $56^{\circ}$  30' N (POK/\*5614N).

Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens		Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N(POK/04-N.)
Sweden	880ª			
Union		880		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC)

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

				No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a By-catches of cod,	haddock, pollack and whi	ting are to be counted ag	ainst the quota for the	nese species.
Species:	Saithe Pollachiu.	s virens	Zone:	VII, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(POK/7/3411)
Belgium		6		
France		1 245		
Ireland		1 491		
United Kingdom		434		
Union		3 176		
TAC		3 176		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies
Species:	Turbot and brill and <i>Scopthalmu</i>		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV(TUR/2AC4- C) for turbot; (BLL/2AC4- C) for brill
Belgium		340		
Denmark		727		
Germany		186		
France		88		
The Netherlands		2 579		
Sweden		5		
United Kingdom	-	717		
Union		4 642		
TAC		4 642		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Skates and raysRajiformes		Zone:	Union waters of Ha and IV(SRX/2AC4- C)
Belgium		211 <sup>ab</sup>		
Denmark	-	8 <sup>ab</sup>		
Germany		10 <sup>ab</sup>		
France		33 <sup>ab</sup>		
The Netherlands		180 <sup>ab</sup>		
United Kingdom		814 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union		1 256ª		
TAC		1 256		Precautionary TAC

a Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.

b By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

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

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

[ <sup>F6</sup> Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa- c and VIIe- k(SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium		725 <sup>abc</sup>		
Estonia	-	4 <sup>abc</sup>		
France	-	3 255 <sup>abc</sup>		
Germany	-	10 <sup>abc</sup>		
Ireland		1 048 <sup>abc</sup>		

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Lithuania	17 <sup>abc</sup>	
The Netherlands	3 <sup>abc</sup>	
Portugal	18 <sup>abc</sup>	
Spain	876 <sup>abc</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 076 <sup>abc</sup>	
Union	8 032 <sup>abc</sup>	
TAC	8 032°	Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies]

- a Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/67AKXD), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.
- b Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId (SRX/\*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/\*07D.), thornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/\*07D.), blonde ray (Raja brachyura) (RJH/\*07D.), spotted ray (Raja montagui) (RJM/\*07D.), small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata) (RJE/\*07D.), sandy ray (Raja circularis) (RJI/\*07D.) and shagreen ray (Raja fullonica) (RJF/\*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to undulate ray (Raja undulata).
- c Shall not apply to undulate ray (Raja undulata). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in area VIIe may only be landed whole or gutted, and provided that it does not comprise more than 20 kilograms live weight per fishing trip. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJU/67AKXD). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>		Zone:	Union waters of VIIe(RJU/67AKXD)
Belgium		9		
Estonia		0		
France		41		
Germany		0		
Ireland		13		
Lithuania		0		
The Netherlands		0		
Portugal		0		
Spain		11		
United Kingdom		26		
Union		100		
TAC		100		Precautionary TAC

Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId and reported under the following code: (RJU/\*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

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[F7Species:	Skates and rays	Rajiformes	Zone:	Union waters of VIId(SRX/07D.)
Belgium		79 <sup>abc</sup>		
France		663 <sup>abc</sup>		
The Netherlands		4 <sup>abc</sup>		
United Kingdom		132 <sup>abc</sup>		
Union		878 <sup>abc</sup>		
TAC		878°		Precautionary TAC]

- a Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/07D.), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) (RJU/07D.) shall be reported separately.
- b Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/\*67AKD). Catches of Cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*67AKD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*67AKD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*67AKD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*67AKD) and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/\*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).
- Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in the area covered by this TAC may only be landed whole or gutted, and provided that it does not comprise more than 20 kilograms live weight per fishing trip. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJU/07D.). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>		Zone:	Union waters of VIId(RJU/07D.)
Belgium		1		
France		8		
The Netherlands		0		
United Kingdom		2		
Union		11		
TAC		11		Precautionary TAC

# Special condition:

of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIIe and reported under the following code: (RJU/\*67AKD). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

## **Textual Amendments**

**F7** Substituted by Council Regulation (EU) 2016/72 of 22 January 2016 fixing for 2016 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2015/104.

[F6Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes	Zone:	Union waters
			of VIII and
			IX(SRX/89-C.)

Belgium	7 <sup>ab</sup>	
France	1 298 <sup>ab</sup>	
Portugal	1 051 <sup>ab</sup>	
Spain	1 057 <sup>ab</sup>	
United Kingdom	7 <sup>ab</sup>	
Union	3 420 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	3 420 <sup>b</sup>	Precautionary TAC]

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

b Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in area VIII may only be landed whole or gutted, and provided that it does not comprise more than 20 kilograms live weight per fishing trip. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJU/89-C.). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>		Zone:	Union waters of VIII(RJU/89-C.)
Belgium		0		
France	_	9		
Portugal		8		
Spain		8		
United Kingdom	_	0		
Union		25		
TAC	_	25		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Greenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV; Union and international waters of Vb and VI(GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark		17		
Germany		30		
Estonia		17		
Spain		17		
France		278		
Ireland		17		
Lithuania		17		

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

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Poland	17	
United Kingdom	1 090	
Union	1 500	
Norway	1 000°	
TAC	2 500	Analytical TAC

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

Species:	MackerelScom	ber scombrus	Zone:	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32(MAC/2A34.)
Belgium		658 <sup>bd</sup>		
Denmark		22 709 <sup>bd</sup>		
Germany		686 <sup>bd</sup>		
France		2 073 <sup>bd</sup>		
The Netherlands		2 088bd		
Sweden		6 191 <sup>abd</sup>		
United Kingdom		1 933 <sup>bd</sup>		
Union		36 338 <sup>abd</sup>		
Norway		218 398°		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

- a Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/\*04N-): 312 When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.
- **b** May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/\*4AN.).
- c To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the following Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC: 63 324
  This quota may be fished in IVa only (MAC/\*04A.), except for the following amount, in tonnes, which may be fished in IIIa (MAC/\*03A.): 3 000
- **d** Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may also be taken in the two following zones:

	Norwegian waters of IIa(MAC/*02AN-)	Faroese waters(MAC/*FRO1)
Belgium	89	91
Denmark	3 060	3 131
Germany	92	95
France	279	286

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The Netherlands	281	288
Sweden	834	854
United Kingdom	260	267
Union	4 895	5 012

# 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 15 February 2015 and from 1 September to 31 December 2015(MAC/ *2A6.)
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	13 625
France	0	490	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	3 528
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	3 000	0	0	0	0

[F1Species:	MackerelScomber scombrus		Zone:	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV(MAC/2CX14-)
Germany		26 766		
Spain		28		
Estonia		223		
France		17 846		
Ireland		89 220		
Latvia		164		
Lithuania		164		
The Netherlands		39 033		
Poland		1 885		
United Kingdom		245 363		
Union		420 692		

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Norway	18 852 <sup>ab</sup>	
Faroe Islands	39 824°	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies]

- a May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30′ N, IVa, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh (MAC/\*AX7H).
- b The following additional amount of access quota, in tonnes, may be fished by Norway north of 56° 30′ N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/\*N5630): 43 680
- this amount shall be deducted from the Faroe Islands' catch limit (access quota). It may be fished only in VIa north of 56° 30' N (MAC/\*6AN56). However, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December this quota may also be fished in IIa, IVa north of 59° N (EU zone) (MAC/\*24N59).

## 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:

	Union waters of Ha; Union and Norwegian waters of IVa. During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2015 and from 1 September to 31 December 2015(MAC/ *4A-EN)	Norwegian waters of Ha(MAC/*2AN-)	Faroese waters(MAC/ *FRO2)
Germany	16 154	2 176	2 228
France	10 770	1 449	1 485
Ireland	53 847	7 254	7 426
The Netherlands	23 557	3 172	3 249
United Kingdom	148 087	19 952	20 424
Union	252 415	34 003	34 812

Species:	MackerelScomber scombrus		Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(MAC/8C3411)
Spain	39 674ª			
France	_	263ª		

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

## 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	3 332
France	22
Portugal	689

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Portugal	8 201ª	
Union	48 138	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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

## 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	3 332
France	22
Portugal	689

Species:	MackerelScomb	er scombrus	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa(MAC/2A4A- N)
Denmark		16 521ª		
Union		16 521ª		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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

Species:	Common soleSolea solea		Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32(SOL/3A/ BCD)
Denmark		172		
Germany		10ª		
The Netherlands	-	17ª		
Sweden		6		
Union	-	205		
TAC		205		Analytical TAC

Quota may be fished in Union waters of IIIa, Subdivisions 22-32 only.

Species:	Common soleSolea solea	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV(SOL/24-C.)
Belgium	991		
Denmark	453		
Germany	793		
France	198		
The Netherlands	8 945		
United Kingdom	510		
Union	11 890		
Norway	10ª		
TAC	11 900		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies
a May be fished only	v in Union waters of IV (SOL/*04-C.).		
Species:	Common soleSolea solea	Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(SOL/56-14
Ireland	46		
United Kingdom	11		
Union	57		
TAC	57		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Common soleSolea solea	Zone:	VIIa(SOL/07A.)
Belgium	22		
France	0		
Ireland	38		
The Netherlands	7		
United Kingdom	23		
Union	90		
TAC	90		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC)

				No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Common soleSo	lea solea	Zone:	VIIb and VIIc(SOL/7BC.)
France	,	6		
Ireland		36		
Union		42		
TAC		42		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies
Species:	Common soleSo	lea solea	Zone:	VIId(SOL/07D.)
Belgium		938		
France		1 875		
United Kingdom		670		
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Union		3 483		
		3 483 3 483		Analytical TAC
Union TAC	Common soleSo	3 483	Zone:	
Union	Common soleSo	3 483	Zone:	Analytical TAC  VIIe(SOL/07E.)
Union TAC Species:	Common soleSo	3 483	Zone:	
Union TAC Species: Belgium	Common soleSo	3 483  lea solea 30 <sup>a</sup> 320 <sup>a</sup>	Zone:	
Union TAC Species: Belgium France	Common soleSo	3 483 lea solea 30ª	Zone:	

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 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

Species:	Common soleSolea solea		Zone:	VIIf and VIIg(SOL/7FG.)
Belgium		532		
France		53		
Ireland		27		

United Kingdom		239		
Union		851		
TAC		851		Analytical TAC
Species:	Common soleSolea solea		Zone:	VIIh, VIIj and VIIk(SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	J	32		
France	_	64		
Ireland		171		
The Netherlands		51		
United Kingdom		64		
Union		382		
TAC		382		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies
Species:	Common soleS	olea solea	Zone:	VIIIa and VIIIb(SOL/8AB.)
Belgium		47		
Spain		9		
France		3 483		
The Netherlands		261		
Union		3 800		
TAC		3 800		Analytical TAC
Species:	Sole <i>Solea</i> spp.		Zone:	VIIIc, VIIId, VIIIe, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(SOO/8CDE3
Spain	J	403		
Portugal		669		
Union		1 072		
TAC	_	1 072		Precautionary TAC

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Species:	Sprat and associated by- catches Sprattus sprattus		Zone:	IIIa(SPR/03A.)
Denmark		22 300 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany		47ª		
Sweden		8 437ª		
Union		30 784		
TAC		33 280		Precautionary TAC

Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of whiting may be counted against up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/ \*03A.), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for sprat is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

[F5Species:	Sprat and associated by- catches Sprattus sprattus		Zone:	Union waters of Ha and IV(SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium		3 929ª		
Denmark		310 987ª		
Germany		3 929ª		
France		3 929ª		
The Netherlands		3 929ª		
Sweden		1 330 <sup>ab</sup>		
United Kingdom	-	12 967ª		
Union		341 000		
Norway	-	9 000		
TAC		350 000		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of dab and whiting may be counted against up to 2 % of the quota (OTH/\*2AC4C), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for sprat is accounted for by these catches and bycatches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

#### b Including sandeel.]

Species:	SpratSprattus sprattus		Zone:	VIId and VIIe(SPR/7DE.)
Belgium		26		
Denmark		1 674		
Germany		26		
France		361		
The Netherland	ds	361		

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United Kingdom		2 702		
Union	:	5 150		
TAC		5 150		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Spurdog/dogfishS acanthias	Squalus	Zone:	Union waters of IIIa(DGS/03A- C.)
Denmark		O <sup>a</sup>		
Sweden		O <sup>a</sup>		
Union	(	O <sup>a</sup>		
TAC		0ª		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** Spurdog shall not be targeted in the area covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries not yet subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately.

Species:	Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus</i> acanthias		Zone:	Union waters of Ha and IV(DGS/2AC4- C)
Belgium		0ª		
Denmark		0ª		
Germany		0ª		
France		0ª		
The Netherlands		0ª		
Sweden		0ª		
United Kingdom		0ª		
Union		0ª		
TAC		Oª		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC)

a [F6Spurdog shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries not yet subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.]

	No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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a [F6Spurdog shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries not yet subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.]

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

a [F6Spurdog shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries not yet subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.]

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId(JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	13°		
Denmark	5 519°		
Germany	487 <sup>ac</sup>		
Spain	102°		
France	458ac		
Ireland	347°		
The Netherlands	3 323ac		
Portugal	12°		
Sweden	75°		
United Kingdom	1 314ac		
Union	11 650		
Norway	3 550 <sup>b</sup>		
TAC	15 200		Precautionary TAC

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

without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of boarfish and whiting may be counted against up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*4BC7D), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for horse mackerel is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c,VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(JAX/2A-14)				
Denmark		8 320 <sup>ac</sup>						
Germany	6 492 <sup>abc</sup>		6 492 <sup>abc</sup>	6 492 <sup>abc</sup>	many 6 492 <sup>abc</sup>	6 492 <sup>abc</sup>		
Spain		8 855 <sup>ce</sup>						

**b** May be fished in Union waters of IVa but may not be fished in Union waters of VIId (JAX/\*04-C.).

France	3 341 <sup>abce</sup>		
Ireland	21 621 <sup>ac</sup>		
The Netherlands	26 046 <sup>abc</sup>		
Portugal	853 <sup>ce</sup>		
Sweden	675 <sup>ac</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 829 <sup>abc</sup>		
Union	84 032		
Faroe Islands	1 700 <sup>d</sup>		
TAC	85 732	A	Analytical TAC

- Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in Union waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2015 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/\*4BC7D).
- Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIId (JAX/\*07D.). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/\*07D.).
- Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of boarfish and whiting may be counted against up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*2A-14), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for horse mackerel is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- Limited to IVa, VIa (north of 56° 30' N only), VIIe, f, h.
- Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIc (JAX/\*08C2). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/\*08C2).

Species:	Horse mackerel	Trachurus spp.	Zone:	VIIIc(JAX/08C.)
Spain		12 159 <sup>ab</sup>		
France		211ª		
Portugal		1 202 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union		13 572		
TAC		13 572		Analytical TAC

- Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98 (1), no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 15 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the catches shall be 1,20. These provisions shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1).
- Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in IX (JAX/\*09.).

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.		Zone:	IX(JAX/09.)
Spain		15 394 <sup>ab</sup>		
Portugal		44 106 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union		59 500		

- Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 15 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the catches shall be 1,20. These provisions shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.
- Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIc (JAX/\*08C).

TA	ıC		59 500		Analytical TAC
a	between 12 and 15	cm. For the purposes of		y, the conversion fac	ay consist of horse mackerel tor to be applied to the weight ding obligation.
b	Special condition:	up to 5 % of this quota m	ay be fished in VIIIc (JA)	X/*08C).	
Sı	pecies:	Horse mackere	Trachurus spp.	Zone:	X; Union waters of CECAF <sup>a</sup> (JAX/ X34PRT)
Po	rtugal		To be established <sup>bc</sup>		
Ur	nion		To be established <sup>d</sup>		
TA	AC .		To be established <sup>d</sup>		Precautionary TAC
a	Waters adjacent to	the Azores.			
b	between 12 and 14	cm. For the purposes of		y, the conversion fac	ay consist of horse mackerel tor to be applied to the weight ding obligation.
c	Article 6 of this Re	egulation applies.			
d	Fixed at the same of	quantity as determined in	accordance with footnote	3.	
Sı	pecies:	Horse mackere	Trachurus spp.	Zone:	Union waters of CECAF <sup>a</sup> (JAX/341)
Po	rtugal		To be established <sup>bc</sup>		
Ur	nion	-	To be established <sup>d</sup>		
TA	AC .		To be established <sup>d</sup>		Precautionary TAC
a	Waters adjacent to	Madeira.	· 		<del></del>
b	between 12 and 14	cm. For the purposes of		y, the conversion fac	ay consist of horse mackerel tor to be applied to the weight ding obligation.
c	Article 6 of this Re	egulation applies.			
d	Fixed at the same of	quantity as determined in	accordance with footnote	3.	
Sı	pecies:	Horse mackere	Trachurus spp.	Zone:	Union waters of CECAF <sup>a</sup> (JAX/341)
a	Waters adjacent to	the Canary Islands.			<u> </u>
b	Article 6 of this Re	egulation applies.			
c	Fixed at the same of	quantity as determined in	accordance with footnote	2.	

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Spain	To be established <sup>b</sup>	
Union	To be established <sup>c</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>c</sup>	Precautionary TAC

- a Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands.
- **b** Article 6 of this Regulation applies.
- c Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

[F6Species:	Norway pout and as catches Trisopterus &		Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of IIa and IV(NOP/2A3A4.)
Denmark	12	7 882ª		
Germany	24	ab		
The Netherlands	94	ab		
Union	12	8 000ª		
Norway	15	000		
Faroe Islands	7 (	)00 <sup>d</sup>		
TAC	No	ot relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

- a Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of whiting may be counted against up to 5 % of the quota (OT2/\*2A3A4), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for Norway pout is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- **b** Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only.
- c [F8
- d A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/\*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.]

# **Textual Amendments**

**P8** Deleted by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1961 of 26 October 2015 amending Regulation (EU) 2015/104 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-	Zone:	Norwegian
	catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>		waters of

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				IV(NOP/04- N.)
Denmark	ı	0		
United Kingdom		0		
Union 0		0		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Industrial fish		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(I/ F/04-N.)
Sweden		800 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union		800		
TAC		Not relevant		Precautionary TAC
a By-catches of cod,	haddock, pollack, whiting	g and saithe to be counted	ed against the quotas f	for these species.
<b>b</b> Special condition:	of which no more than the	e following amount of h	orse mackerel (JAX/*	:04-N.): 400
Species:	Other species		Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII(OTH/5B67- C)
Union		Not relevant		
Norway		140ª		
TAC		Not relevant		Precautionary TAC
a Taken with long-lin	nes only.			
[F6Species:	Other species		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(OTH/04- N.)
Belgium		40		
Denmark		3 624		
Germany		409		
a Quota allocated by	Norway to Sweden of 'ot	her species' at a tradition	onal level.	

Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.]

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France	168	
The Netherlands	290	
Sweden	Not relevant <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 719	
Union	7 250 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC

- Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of 'other species' at a traditional level.
- Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.]

Species:	Other species		Zone:	Union waters of Ha, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N(OTH/2A46AN)
Union		Not relevant		
Norway		4 000 <sup>ab</sup>		
Faroe Islands		150°		
TAC		Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

- Limited to IIa and IV (OTH/\*2A4-C).
- b Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.
- To be fished in IV and VIa north of 56° 30′ N (OTH/\*46AN).

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

Species:	Snow crab Chionoecetes spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1(PCR/ N1GRN.)
Ireland	16ª		
Spain	109ª		
Union	125ª		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

[F6Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union and
			international

- a When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.
- **b** May be fished in EU waters north of  $62^{\circ}$  N
- c To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

# Special condition:

within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones: Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/\*2AJMN)

	II, Vb north of 62° N (Faroes waters) (HER/*25B-F))
Belgium	3
Denmark	3 084
Germany	540
Spain	10
France	133
Ireland	798
Netherlands	1 104
Poland	156
Portugal	10
Finland	48
Sweden	1 143
United Kingdom	1 971
	I .

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		waters of I and II(HER/1/2-)
Belgium	6ª	
Denmark	6 314ª	
Germany	1 105ª	
Spain	21ª	
France	272ª	
Ireland	1 634ª	
The Netherlands	2 259ª	
Poland	319ª	
Portugal	21ª	
Finland	98ª	
Sweden	2 339ª	
United Kingdom	4 036ª	
Union	18 424ª	
Faroe Islands	9 000 вс	

- When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.
- May be fished in EU waters north of 62° N
- To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands. c

# Special condition:

within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones: Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/\*2AJMN)

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- a When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.
- **b** May be fished in EU waters north of 62° N
- c To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

## Special condition:

within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones: Norwegian waters north of  $62^{\circ}$  N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/\*2AJMN) 0

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Belgium	3
Denmark	3 084
Germany	540
Spain	10
France	133
Ireland	798
Netherlands	1 104
Poland	156
Portugal	10
Finland	48
Sweden	1 143
United Kingdom	1 971

[F6Species:	CodGadus morhua  2 663		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(COD/1N2AB.)
Germany				
Greece		330		
Spain		2 970		
Ireland		330		
France		2 444		
Portugal		2 970		
United Kingdom		10 329		
Union		22 036		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC)

				No 847/96 shall not apply]
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 and Greenland waters of XIV(COD/ N1GL14)
Germany		1 636ª		
United Kingdom		364ª		
Union		2 000°		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

- Except for by-catches, the following conditions shall apply to these quotas:
  - They may not be fished between 1 April and 31 May 2015.
  - They may only be fished in Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and ICES XIV in at least 2 of the following 4 areas: 2.

Reporting code	Geographical limits
COD/GRL1	The part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is to the north of 63°45′N and to the south of 67°00′N and to the east of 35°15′W.
COD/GRL2	The part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is between 62°30′N and 63°45′N to the east of 44°00′W, and the part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is to the north of 63°45′N and between 44°00′W and 35°15′W.
COD/GRL3	The part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is to the south of 59°00′N and to the east of 42°00′W, and the part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is between 59°00′N and 62°30′N to the east of 44°00′W.
COD/GRL4	The part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is between 60°45′N and 59°00′N to the west of 44°00′W, and the part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is to the south of 59°00′N and to the west of 42°00′W.

Species:	CodGadus morhua	Zone:	I and
•			IIb(COD/1/2B.)

Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island and the associated by-catches of haddock are entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.

Germany	6 656°	
Spain	13 283°	
France	3 154°	
Poland	2 728°	
Portugal	2 660°	
United Kingdom	4 446°	
Other Member States	250 <sup>ac</sup>	
Union	33 176 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

a Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

c By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.

Species:	Cod and haddock Gadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb(COD/05B- F.) for cod; (HAD/05B-F.) for haddock
Germany		19		
France		114		
United Kingdom		817		
Union		950		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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.

Species:	Atlantic halibutHippoglossus hippoglossus		Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV(HAL/514GRN
Portugal	Portugal 125			
Union		125		
Norway		75ª		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a To be fished wi	th long-lines (HAL/*514GN).			
Species:	Atlantic halibutHippoglossus hippoglossus		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1(HAL/ N1GRN.)
Union		125		
Norway		75ª		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a To be fished wi	th long-lines (HAL/*N1GRN).			
Species:	GrenadiersMacrourus spp.		Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV(GRV/514GRN
	120ª			

The total amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/514N1G). Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514N1G) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

TAC	Not relevant <sup>b</sup>	Analytical TAG Article 3 of Regulation (EG No 847/96 sha not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EG No 847/96 sha	C) III
		No 847/96 sha not apply	

- a Special condition: roundnose grenadier (Coryphaenoides rupestris) (RNG/514GRN) and roughhead grenadier (Macrourus berglax) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.
- b The total amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/514N1G). Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514N1G) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

Species:	Grenadiers Macrourus spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1(GRV/ N1GRN.)
Union	120ª		
TAC	Not relevant <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

- a Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/N1GRN.) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately
- b The total amount below, in 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 for this amount: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514N1G) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

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

[F6Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	Greenland
. 1	_		waters

- a Denmark, Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom may access the 'All Member States' quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the 'All Member States' quota at all.
- **b** For a fishing period from 20 June to 30 April of the following year.]

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		of V and XIV(CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	2 635	
Germany	115	
Sweden	189	
United Kingdom	25	
All Member States	136ª	
Union	3 100 <sup>b</sup>	
Norway	20 000	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Denmark, Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom may access the 'All Member States' quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the 'All Member States' quota at all.

For a fishing period from 20 June to 30 April of the following year.]

[F6Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus</i> aeglefinus		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany				
France	-	166		
United Kingdom		846		
Union		1 288		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply]

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius	Zone:	Faroese
	poutassou		waters(WHB/2A4AXF)

Catches of blue whiting may include unavoidable by-catches of greater silver smelt.

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Denmark	880	
Germany	60	
France	96	
The Netherlands	84	
United Kingdom	880	
Union	2 000ª	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Catches of blue whiting may include unavoidable by-catches of greater silver smelt.

Species:	Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>molva dypterygia</i>		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb(LIN/05B- F.) for ling; (BLI/05B-F.) for blue ling
Germany		439		
France		975		
United Kingdom		86		
Union		1 500°		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish may be counted against this quota, up to the following limit (OTH/\*05B-F): 500

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus</i> borealis		Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV(PRA/514GRN)
Denmark		825		

France		825		
Union		1 650		
Norway		2 550		
Faroe Islands		1 300		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Northern prawn borealis	Pandalus	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1(PRA/ N1GRN.)
Denmark		1 000		
France		1 000		
Union		2 000		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Saithe Pollachius	s virens	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(POK/1N2AB.)
Germany		2 040		
France		328		
United Kingdom		182		
Union		2 550		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

				Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Saithe Pollachius	virens	Zone:	International waters of I and II(POK/1/2INT)
Union		0		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC
Species:	Species: Saithe Pollachius		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb(POK/05B- F.)
Belgium		60		
Germany		372		
France		1 812		
The Netherlands		60		
United Kingdom		696		
Union		3 000		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany		25ª		
United Kingdom	-	25ª		
Union		50ª		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

				Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a Exclusively for by-	catches. No directed fisher	ries are permitted under	this quota.	
Species:	Greenland halib	ut <i>Reinhardtius</i>	Zone:	International waters of I and II(GHL/1/2INT)
Union		0		
TAC		Not relevant		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Greenland halib hippoglossoides	ut <i>Reinhardtius</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1(GHL/ N1GRN.)
Germany		1 925ª		,
Union		1 925ª		
Norway		575ª		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a To be fished south of	of 68° N.			
Species:	Greenland halib	ut <i>Reinhardtius</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV(GHL/514GRN
Germany		3 686		
United Kingdom		194		
Union		3 880ª		_
Norway		575		
Faroe Islands		110		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC

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> Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.

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

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Species:	Redfish (deep pelagic)Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Union and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV(RED/51214D)
Estonia	44	1 <sup>ab</sup>		
Germany	89	96 <sup>ab</sup>		
Spain	1:	57 <sup>ab</sup>		
France	84	4 <sup>ab</sup>		
Ireland	0,	b		
Latvia	10	S <sup>ab</sup>		
The Netherlands	Os	b		
Poland	8	l ab		
Portugal	18	38 <sup>ab</sup>		
United Kingdom	2*	b		
Union	1	468 <sup>ab</sup>		
TAC	9	500 <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

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

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

**b** May only be taken from 10 May to 1 July 2015.

[F5Species:	Redfish Sebastes	spp.	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(RED/1N2AB.)
Germany		766		
Spain	-	95		
France		84		
Portugal		405		
United Kingdom	_	150		
Union		1 500		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply]
[F6Species:	Redfish Sebastes	spp.	Zone:	International waters of I and II(RED/1/2INT)
Union	,	Not relevantab		
TAC		19 500		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 The fishery may only take place within the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015. 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.]

Species:	Redfish (pelagic)Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV(RED/ N1G14P)
Germany		1 334 <sup>abc</sup>		
France	-	7 <sup>abc</sup>		
United Kingdom		9 <sup>abc</sup>		
Union	-	1 350 <sup>abc</sup>		
Norway		800 <sup>ab</sup>		
Faroe Islands		50 <sup>abd</sup>		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

a May only be fished as deep pelagic redfish by pelagic trawl from 10 May to 1 July 2015.

**b** May only be fished in Greenland waters within the Redfish Conservation Area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

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

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

**d** May only be fished in Greenland Waters of V and XIV (RED/\*514GN).

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

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

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	59°15′N	54°26′W
2	59°15′N	44°00′W
3	59°30′N	42°45′W
4	60°00′N	42°00′W
5	62°00′N	40°30′W
6	62°00′N	40°00′W
7	62°40′N	40°15′W
8	63°09′N	39°40′W
9	63°30′N	37°15′W
10	64°20′N	35°00′W
11	65°15′N	32°30′W
12	65°15′N	29°50′W
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Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Icelandic waters of Va(RED/05A- IS)
Belgium		$O_{ap}$		

Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).

**b** May only be fished between July and December 2015.

Germany	$0^{ab}$	
France	Oap	
United Kingdom	Oap	
Union	Oap	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a Including unavoidable by-catch	es (cod not allowed).	
<b>b</b> May only be fished between Jul	y and December 2015.	

Species:	RedfishSebastes	RedfishSebastes spp.		Faroese waters of Vb(RED/05B- F.)
Belgium		8		
Germany		1 012		
France		68		
United Kingdom		12		
Union		1 100		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Other species		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany		117ª		
France		47ª		
United Kingdom		186ª		

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

Union		350ª		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a Exclusively fo	or by-catches. No directed	d fisheries are permitted unde	r this quota.	
Species:	Other specie	es <sup>a</sup>	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb(OTH/05B- F.)
Germany		322		
France		289		
United Kingdo	om	189		
Union		800		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a Excluding fish	n species of no commerci	al value.		
Species:	Flatfish		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb(FLX/05B- F.)
Germany	,	54		
France		42		
United Kingdo	om	204		
Union		300		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC)

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No 847/96 shall not apply

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### ANNEX IC

# NORTH NAFO CONVENTION AREA WEST ATLANTIC

Species:	Cod Gadus morh	Cod Gadus morhua		NAFO 2J3KL(COD/ N2J3KL)
Union		0ª		
TAC		O <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 No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	NAFO 3NO(COD/ N3NO.)
Union		O <sup>a</sup>		
TAC		O <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 No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits of a maximum of 1 000 kg or 4 %, whichever is greater.

Species:	CodGadus morhua	Zone:	NAFO 3M(COD/ N3M.)
Estonia	153		
Germany	642		
Latvia	153		
Lithuania	153		
Poland	523		
Spain	1 975		

France	275	
Portugal	2 708	
United Kingdom	1 285	
Union	7 867	
TAC	13 795	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Witch flounder Glyptocepha cynoglossus	zlus Zone:	NAFO 3L(WIT/N3L.)
Union	$0^{a}$		
TAC	O <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 No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	Witch flounder Glypto cynoglossus	cephalus Zone:	NAFO 3NO(WIT/ N3NO.)
Estonia	44		
Latvia	44		
Lithuania	44		
Union	133		
TAC	1 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	American plaiceHippoglossoides platessoides		Zone:	NAFO 3M(PLA/ N3M.)
Union	$0^{a}$			
TAC	0ª			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 No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	American plaiceHippoglossoides platessoides		Zone:	NAFO 3LNO(PLA/ N3LNO.)
Union		$0^{a}$		
TAC		O <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 No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

[F6Species:	Shortfin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	Zone:	NAFO sub- zones 3 and 4(SQI/N34.)
Estonia	128ª		
Latvia	128ª		
Lithuania	128ª		
Poland	227ª		
Union	Not relevant <sup>ab</sup>		
TAC	34 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC)

a To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2015.

**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.]

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	No 847/96 shall
	not apply
	Article 4 of
	Regulation (EC)
	No 847/96 shall
	not apply
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- a To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2015.
- 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.]

Species:	Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda</i> ferruginea	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO(YEL/ N3LNO.)
Union	$0^{a}$		
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

a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 2 500 kg or 10 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	CapelinMallotus villosus		Zone:	NAFO 3NO(CAP/ N3NO.)
Union		$O_a$		
TAC		0ª		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 No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

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Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalu</i> borealis	Zone:	NAFO 3L <sup>a</sup> (PRA/ N3L.)
Estonia	$0_{p}$		
Latvia	О <sub>р</sub>		
Lithuania	О <sub>р</sub>		
Poland	О <sub>р</sub>		
Spain	О <sub>р</sub>		
Portugal	О <sub>р</sub>		
Union	О <sub>р</sub>		
TAC	Ор		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 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

**b** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	Northern prawnPandalus borealis		Zone:	NAFO 3M <sup>a</sup> (PRA/ *N3M.)
TAC		Not relevant <sup>bc</sup>		Analytical TAC

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
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 2015 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
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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 following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	Greenland halibut hippoglossoides	Reinhardtius	Zone:	NAFO 3LMNO(GHL/ N3LMNO)
Estonia	31	3		
Germany	31	9		
Latvia	44			
Lithuania	22			
Spain	4.2	281		
Portugal	1.7	789		
Union	6.7	768		
TAC	11	543		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Skate <i>Rajidae</i>		Zone:	NAFO 3LNO(SKA/ N3LNO.)
Estonia	,	283		
Lithuania		62		
Spain		3 403		
Portugal		660		
Union		4 408		
TAC		7 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Redfish Sebast	es spp.	Zone:	NAFO 3LN(RED/ N3LN.)
Estonia		514		,
Germany		354		
Latvia		514		
Lithuania		514		
Union		1 896		
TAC		10 400		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Redfish Sebast	es spp.	Zone:	NAFO 3M(RED/ N3M.)
Estonia		1 571ª		
Germany		513ª		

a This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC as shown, which is established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Within that TAC, no more than the following mid-term limit may be fished before 1 July 2015: 3 350 Upon reaching 6 500 tonnes, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped. The remainder of the TAC can be retained as by-catch and shall be limited to 5 % of catches of 3M cod.

Latvia	1 571ª	
Lithuania	1 571ª	
Spain	233ª	
Portugal	2 354ª	
Union	7 813ª	
TAC	6 700ª	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 quota is subject to compliance with the TAC as shown, which is established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Within that TAC, no more than the following mid-term limit may be fished before 1 July 2015: 3 350 Upon reaching 6 500 tonnes, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped. The remainder of the TAC can be retained as by-catch and shall be limited to 5 % of catches of 3M cod.

Species:	cies: RedfishSebastes spp.		Zone:	NAFO 3O(RED/ N3O.)
Spain	1 7	771		
Portugal	5.2	229		
Union	7 (	000		
TAC	20	000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Redfish.Sebastes spp.		Zone:	NAFO Subarea 2, Divisions 1F and 3K(RED/ N1F3K.)
Latvia		Oª		
Lithuania		Oa		
Union		0ª		

a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

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TAC	O <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 No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

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

**a** Where, in accordance with footnote 27 of Annex IA of the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, a positive vote by the Contracting Parties confirms the TAC to be 2 000 tonnes, the corresponding Union and Member State quotas shall be deemed to be as below:

Spain	509
Portugal	667
Union	1 176

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## ANNEX ID **HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH** — **ALL AREAS**

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

Species:	Bluefin tuna <i>Thu</i>	efin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean(BFT AE45WM)
Cyprus		81,99 <sup>d</sup>		
Greece		152,39		
Spain		2 956,92 <sup>bd</sup>		
France		2 917,71 <sup>bcd</sup>		
Croatia		461,16 <sup>f</sup>		
Italy		2 302,8 <sup>de</sup>		
Malta		188,93 <sup>d</sup>		
Portugal		278,05		
Other Member S	tates	32,97ª		
Union		9 372,92 <sup>bcde</sup>		
TAC		15 821		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 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	452,12
France	203,99
Union	656,10

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	100,00
Union	100,00

d		Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and $8 \text{ kg}/75 \text{ cm}$ and $30 \text{ kg}/115 \text{ cm}$ by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (I*8302):				
	Spain			59,14		
	France			58,35		
	Italy			46,06		
	Cyprus			3,78		
	Malta			5,56		
	Union			172,89		
e						ember States shall apply to to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/
	Italy			46,06		
	Union			46,06		
f Special Condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States she catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Ann farming purposes (BFT/*8303F):						
	Croatia		415,04			
	Union			415,04		
Sı	pecies:	Swordfish Xiphi	as gladius		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N(SWO/
						AN05N)
Sp	ain		7 167,47 <sup>b</sup>			AN05N)
_	ain					AN05N)
Po		ates	1 035,24 <sup>b</sup>			AN05N)
Po	rtugal her Member Sta	ates	1 035,24 <sup>b</sup> 144,80 <sup>ab</sup>			AN05N)
Po	rtugal her Member Sta	ates	1 035,24 <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
Po Ot Ur	rtugal her Member Stanion	ates  Portugal, and exclusively a	1 035,24 <sup>b</sup> 144,80 <sup>ab</sup> 8 347,5 13 700			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
Po Ot Ur TA	rtugal her Member Sta nion AC  Except Spain and I	Portugal, and exclusively a	1 035,24 <sup>b</sup> 144,80 <sup>ab</sup> 8 347,5 13 700	in the Atl	lantic Ocean, South	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
Po Ot Ur TA	her Member Stanion  C  Except Spain and I  Special condition:	Portugal, and exclusively a up to 2,39 % of this amou	1 035,24 <sup>b</sup> 144,80 <sup>ab</sup> 8 347,5 13 700	in the Atl		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Po Ot Ur TA	except Spain and I Special condition:	Portugal, and exclusively a up to 2,39 % of this amou	1 035,24 <sup>b</sup> 144,80 <sup>ab</sup> 8 347,5 13 700  as by-catch.  Int may be fished  as gladius		Zone:	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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		of 5° N(SWO/ AS05N)
Spain	5 248,01ª	
Portugal	447,18ª	
Union	5 695,19	
TAC	15 000	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

a Special condition: up to 3,51 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/\*AN05N).

[F6Species:	Northern albacore Thunnus alalunga		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N(ALB/ AN05N)
Ireland		2 510,64 <sup>b</sup>		
Spain		17 690,59 <sup>b</sup>		
France		4 421,71 <sup>b</sup>		
United Kingdom		195,89 <sup>b</sup>		
Portugal		2 120,3 <sup>b</sup>		
Union		26 939,13ª		
TAC		28 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

a The number of Union vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 [1], shall be as follows: 1 253

b 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

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).

- The number of Union vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species, in accordance with Article 12 of
  - Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 [1], shall be as follows: 1 253
    [1] Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species (OJ L 123, 12.5.2007, p. 3).
- 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

Species:	Southern albacore Thunnus alalunga	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N(ALB/ AS05N)
Spain	847,44		
France	278,5		
Portugal	593,06		
Union	1 719		
TAC	24 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Bigeye tuna Thunnus obesus	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean(BET/ ATLANT)
Spain	15 158,0		
France	8 905,37		
Portugal	5 403,73		
Union	29 467,1		
TAC	85 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC)

				No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Blue marlin <i>Makair</i>	a nigricans	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean(BUM/ ATLANT)
Spain	10	,36		
France	45	4,84		
Portugal	62	,80		
Union	52	8,00		
TAC	1 9	985		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	White marlin Tetrap	oturus albidus	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean(WHM/ ATLANT)
Spain	24	,31		
Portugal	27	,3		
Union	51	,61		
TAC	35	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

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### ANNEX IE

### ANTARCCIONAMENTAL 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 2014 to 30 November 2015.

Species:	Mackerel icefish Champsocephalus gui	nnari Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(ANI/ F483.)
TAC	2 659		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Mackerel	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2
	icefish <i>Champsocephalus gui</i>	nnari	Antarctic <sup>a</sup> (ANI/ F5852.)
TAC	309		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.

Species:	Blackfin icefishChaenocephalus aceratus		Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(SSI/ F483.)
TAC		2 200ª		Analytical TAC

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

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S (TOP/\*F483B):

Management Area C:  $40^\circ$  W to  $33^\circ$  30' W –  $52^\circ$  30' S to  $56^\circ$  S (TOP/\*F483C):

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			Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a Exclusively fo	or by-catches. No directed fisheries are po	ermitted under this TAC.	
Species:	Unicorn icefish <i>Channi</i> rhinoceratus	chthys Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(LIC/ F5852.)
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
a Exclusively fo	or by-catches. No directed fisheries are po	ermitted under this TAC.	
Species:	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus e</i>	leginoides Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(TOP/ F483.)
TAC	2 400		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
	pplicable for longline fishery for the peri December 2015 to 30 November 2016.	od from 16 April to 31 August 20	115 and for pot fishery for the
Special condition:			
Within the limits of specified:	the abovementioned quota, no more than	n the quantities given below may	be taken in the Subareas
Management Area S (TOP/*F483A):	A: 48° W to 43° 30′ W – 52° 30′ S to 56	° 0	
Management Area S (TOP/*F483B)	B: $43^{\circ}$ 30′ W to $40^{\circ}$ W $-52^{\circ}$ 30′ S to 56	°   720	

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Species:	Patagonian toothfish Dissostichus eleginoides	Zone:	FAO 48.4 Antarctic North(TOP/ F484N.)
TAC	42ª		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 55° 30′ S and 57° 20′ S and by longitudes 25° 30′ W and 29° 30′ W

Species:	Patagonian toothfish Dissostichus eleginoides	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(TOP/ F5852.)
TAC	4 410 <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.

Species:	Antarctic toothfishDissostichus mawsoni	Zone:	FAO 48.4 Antarctic South(TOA/ F484S.)
TAC	28ª		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  $57^{\circ}$  20' S and  $60^{\circ}$  00' S and by longitudes  $24^{\circ}$  30' W and  $29^{\circ}$  00' W.

Species:	Krill <i>Eupha</i>	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>		Zone:	FAO 48(KRI/ F48.)
TAC  Special condition:		5 610 00			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Within the limits of a subareas specified:	a total combined catch	of 620 000 tonnes, r	no more than	the quantities give	n below may be taken in the
Division 48.1 (KRI/	/*F481.):		155 000		
Division 48.2 (KRI	/*F482.):		279 000		
Division 48.3 (KRI/*F483.):			279 000		
Division 48.4 (KRI/*F484.):			93 000		
Species:	KrillEupha	phausia superba		Zone:	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic(KRI F5841.)
TAC		440 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Special condition:					
Within the limits of t	the abovementioned qu	ota, no more than th	e quantities g	given below may be	e 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		
Species:	KrillEupha	KrillEuphausia superba		Zone:	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic(KRI F5842.)
TAC	2 645 00		00		Analytical TAC
Special condition:		l			, ,
Within the limits of t	the abovementioned qu	ota, no more than th	e quantities g	given below may be	e taken in the subareas specified
Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E (KRI/*F-42W):			260 000		
DIVISION 36.4.2 WCS	10133 E (11141 1 12	** ).	200 000		

				Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Special condition: Within the limits of	the abovementioned quota, no more	than the quantities	given below may be	e taken in the subareas specified	
		260 000			
	est of 55° E (KRI/*F-42W): st of 55° E (KRI/*F-42E):	192 000			
Species:	Humped rockcod Gobionotothen gibberifrons		Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(NOG, F483.)	
TAC	1 4			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	or by-catches. No directed fisheries ar	e permitted under t	his TAC.		
Species:	Grey rockcod <i>Lepido</i> squamifrons	Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen</i> squamifrons		FAO 48.3 Antarctic(NOS/ F483.)	
TAC	AC 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	
a Exclusively for	or by-catches. No directed fisheries ar	e permitted under t	his TAC.		
Species:	Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen</i> squamifrons		Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(NOS/ F5852.)	
TAC	80ª			Analytical TAC Article 3 of	

				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 fisheric	es are permitted und	er this TAC.	
Species:	Grenadiers Macrourus spp.		Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(GRV F5852.)
TAC		360ª		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 fisheric	es are permitted und	er this TAC.	
Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macro</i>	ourus spp.	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(GRV F483.)
TAC		120ª		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 fisheric	es are permitted und	er this TAC.	
Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macro</i>	ourus spp.	Zone:	FAO 48.4 Antarctic(GRV, F484.)
TAC  a Exclusively for by-	-catches. No directed fisheric	1 1 <sup>a</sup>	er this TAC	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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Species:	Marbled rockcod <i>Notothenia</i> rossii	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(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
a Exclusively for	or by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted un	der this TAC.	
Species:	Crabs <i>Paralomis</i> spp.	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(PAI/ F483.)
TAC	0		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	South Georgia icefish Pseudochaenichthys georgianus	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(SGI/ F483.)
TAC	300 <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	or by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted un	der this TAC.	
Species:	Skates and raysRajiformes	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(SRX/ F483.)
TAC	120ª		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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			Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
a Exclusively fo	r by-catches. No directed fisheries are per	mitted under this TAC.	
Species:	Skates and raysRajiforn	zone:	FAO 48.4 Antarctic(SRX/ F484.)
TAC	3ª		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 fo	r by-catches. No directed fisheries are per	mitted under this TAC.	
Species:	Skates and raysRajiforn	zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(SRX/ F5852.)
TAC	120ª		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 fo	r by-catches. No directed fisheries are per	mitted under this TAC.	
Species:	Other species	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(OTH/ F5852.)
TAC	50ª		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Zone:

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#### ANNEX IF

# SOUTH-SEAFO CONVENTION AREA EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN

Alfonsinos Beryx spp.

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.

			SEAFO)
TAC	200ª		Precautionary TAC
a No more than 132	tonnes may be taken in Division B1 (ALF/*F47NA	A).]	
Species:	Deep-sea red crabChaceon spp.	Zone:	SEAFO Sub- Division B1 <sup>a</sup> (GER/ F47NAM)
TAC	200		Precautionary TAC
<ul><li>its western be</li><li>its northern b</li><li>its southern b</li></ul>	this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as bundary on the longitude 0° E, oundary on the latitude 20° S, oundary on the latitude 28° S, and bundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.	having:	
Species:	Deep-sea red crab Chaceon spp.	Zone:	SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1(GER/ F47X)
TAC	200		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Patagonian toothfish Dissostichus eleginoides	Zone:	SEAFO Sub- Area D(TOP/ F47D)
TAC	276		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Patagonian toothfish Dissostichus eleginoides	Zone:	SEAFO, excluding Sub- Area D(TOP/ F47-D)
TAC	0		Precautionary TAC

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[F6Species:	Orange roughy Hoplostethus atlanticus	Zone:	SEAFO Sub- Division B1*(ORY/ F47NAM)
TAC	$O_{\mathbf{p}}$		Precautionary TAC

- For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:
  - its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,

  - its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S, its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and
  - the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.
- Except for a by-catch allowance of 4 tonnes (ORY/\*F47NA).]

Species:	Orange roughy Hoplostethus atlanticus	Zone:	SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1(ORY/ F47X)
TAC	50		Precautionary TAC
Species:	Pelagic armourhead <i>Pseudopentaceros</i> s	Zone:	SEAFO(EDW/ SEAFO)
TAC	143		Precautionary

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# ANNEX IG SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA — ALL AREAS

Species:	Southern bluefin tuna Thunnus maccoyii	Zone:	All areas(SBF/ F41-81)
Union	10ª		
TAC	14 647		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 quota.

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#### ANNEX IH

### WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

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

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#### SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> murphyi		Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area(CJM/ SPRFMO)
Germany	_	7 067,15		
The Netherlands		7 660,06		
Lithuania		4 917,5		
Poland		8 455,29		
Union	_	28 100		
TAC		Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply]

#### ANNEX IIA

# FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN COD, PLAICE AND SOLE STOCKS IN ICES DIVISIONS IIIa, VIa, VIIa, VIId, ICES SUBAREA IV AND UNION WATERS OF ICES DIVISIONS IIa AND Vb

#### 1. Scope

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas specified in point 2 of this Annex.
- 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. Those vessels shall not be required to carry fishing authorisations issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During the management period specified in Article 8 of this Regulation the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.

#### 2. Regulated gears and geographical areas

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

#### 3. **Authorisations**

If a Member State deems it appropriate in order to reinforce the sustainable implementation of this effort regime, it may introduce a prohibition to fish with 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 management period specified in Article 8 of this Regulation, 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 Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003<sup>(35)</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 concerned may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 5.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State concerned shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

#### 6. **Fishing effort report**

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

#### 7. Communication of relevant data

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

# Appendix 1 to Annex IIA **Maximum allowable fishing effort in kilowatt days**

### (a) Kattegat:

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

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

Regula	t <b>&amp;</b> E	DK	DE	ES	FR	IE	NL	SE	UK
gear									
TR1	895	3 385 928	954 390	1 409	1 505 354	157	257 266	172 064	6 185 460
TR2	193 676	2 841 906	357 193	0	6 496 811	10 976	748 027	604 071	5 037 332
TR3	0	2 545 009	257	0	101 316	0	36 617	1 024	8 482
BT1	1 427 574	1 157 265	29 271	0	0	0	999 808	0	1 739 759
BT2	5 401 395	79 212	1 375 400	0	1 202 818	0	28 307 876	0	6 116 437
GN	163 531	2 307 977	224 484	0	342 579	0	438 664	74 925	546 303
GT	0	224 124	467	0	4 338 315	0	0	48 968	14 004
LL	0	56 312	0	245	125 141	0	0	110 468	134 880

### (c) ICES division VIIa:

Regulated gear	BE	FR	IE	NL	UK
TR1	0	48 193	33 539	0	339 592
TR2	10 166	744	475 649	0	1 086 399

TR3	0	0	1 422	0	0
BT1	0	0	0	0	0
BT2	843 782	0	514 584	200 000	111 693
GN	0	471	18 255	0	5 970
GT	0	0	0	0	158
LL	0	0	0	0	70 614

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

Regulated	BE	DE	ES	FR	IE	UK
gear						
TR1	0	9 320	186 864	1 057 828	428 820	1 033 273
TR2	0	0	0	34 926	14 371	2 203 071
TR3	0	0	0	0	273	16 027
BT1	0	0	0	0	0	117 544
BT2	0	0	0	0	3 801	4 626
GN	0	35 442	13 836	302 917	5 697	213 454
GT	0	0	0	0	1 953	145
LL	0	0	1 402 142	184 354	4 250	630 040

#### ANNEX IIB

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

#### CHAPTER I

#### **General provisions**

#### 1. Scope

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

#### 2. **Definitions**

For the purposes of this Annex:

(a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:

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- (i) trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm and
- (ii) gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm and bottom longlines;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cádiz;
- (d) 'current management period' means the period specified in Article 8;
- (e) 'special conditions' means the special conditions set out in point 6.1.

#### 3. Limitation in activity

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

#### **CHAPTER II**

#### **Authorisations**

#### 4. **Authorised vessels**

- 4.1. A Member State shall not authorise fishing with regulated gear in the area by any vessel flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity in the area in the period from 2002 to 2014, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 4.2. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 11 or 12 of this Annex.

#### **CHAPTER III**

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

# 5. **Maximum number of days**

- 5.1. During the current management period, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area having carried on board any regulated gear is shown in Table I.
- 5.2. If a vessel is able to demonstrate that its hake catches represent less than 8 % of the total live weight of fish caught in a given fishing trip, the flag Member State of the vessel shall be allowed not to count the days at sea associated with that fishing trip against the applicable maximum number of days at sea as set out in Table I.
- 6. Special conditions for the allocation of days

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- 6.1. For the purposes of fixing the maximum number of days at sea that a Union vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area, the following special conditions shall apply in accordance with Table I:
- (a) the total landings of hake in the two calendar years 2012 or 2013 made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight; and
- (b) the total landings of Norway lobster in the years specified in point (a) above made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 2,5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight.
- 6.2. If a vessel benefits from an unlimited number of days as a result of its compliance with the special conditions, the vessel's landings in the current management period shall not exceed 5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of hake and 2,5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of Norway lobster.
- 6.3. When either of the special conditions is not met by a vessel, that vessel shall, with immediate effect, no longer be entitled to the allocation of days corresponding to the given special condition.
- 6.4. The application of the special conditions referred to in point 6.1. may be transferred from one vessel to one or more other vessels which replace that vessel in the fleet, provided that the replacing vessel uses similar gear and does not have in any year of its operation a record of landings of hake and Norway lobster higher than the quantities specified in point 6.1.

 Table I

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

Special condition	Regulated gear	Maximum number o	f days
	Bottom trawls,	ES	114
	similar trawls of	FR	109
		PT	113
6.1.(a) and 6.1.(b)	Bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar trawls of mesh size ≥ 32 mm, gill-nets of mesh size ≥ 60 mm and bottom longlines	Unlimited	

#### 7. Kilowatt day system

7.1. A Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system. Through that system it may authorise any vessel concerned by any regulated gear and special conditions as set out in Table I to be present within the

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- area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear and to the special conditions is respected.
- 7.2. This overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of that Member State and qualified for the regulated gear and, where applicable, the special conditions. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if point 7.1. were not applied. For as long as the number of days is unlimited according to Table I, the relevant number of days the vessel would benefit from is 360.
- 7.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the system referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, for the regulated gear and special conditions as laid down in Table I, with reports in electronic format containing the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) the list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
- (b) the track record of the years specified in point 6.1.(a) for such vessels reflecting the catch composition defined in the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b), if these vessels are qualified for such special conditions;
- (c) the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 7.1.
- 7.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in point 7 are complied with and, where applicable, may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 7.1.

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

- 8.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place during the preceding management period, either in accordance with Article 23 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006<sup>(36)</sup> or Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008<sup>(37)</sup>. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.
- 8.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the regulated gear shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 8.3. Points 8.1. and 8.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 3 or 6.4., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.

- 8.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June of the current management period, with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping and special conditions as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
- (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears and, if necessary, special conditions.
- 8.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).
- 8.6. During the current management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears. Additional days stemming from a withdrawn vessel that benefited from a special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) may not be allocated to a vessel remaining active that does not benefit from a special condition.
- 8.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the preceding management period, the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the current management period.

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

- 9.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and shall go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008<sup>(38)</sup> and its implementing rules for national programmes.
- 9.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the vessel and any crew member.
- 9.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 9.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 9.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).
- 9.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

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#### **CHAPTER IV**

#### Management

#### 10. **General obligation**

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

### 11. Management periods

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

#### CHAPTER V

#### **Exchanges of fishing effort allocations**

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

- 12.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.
- 12.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 12.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years specified in point 6.1.(a) multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 12.3. The transfer of days as described in point 12.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 12.4. The transfer of days is only permitted for vessels benefiting from an allocation of fishing days without special conditions.
- 12.5. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. The format of spreadsheets for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).

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

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

#### CHAPTER VI

#### Reporting obligations

#### 14. **Fishing effort report**

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

#### 15. Collection of relevant data

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

#### 16. Communication of relevant data

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

TABLE II

Reporting format kW-day information by management period

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

TABLE III

Data format kW-day information by management period

Name of field		Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(eft)/ R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1)	Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code)

a Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

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				in which the vessel is registered
(2)	Gear	2		One of the following gear types:
				TR =trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm GN =gillnets ≥ 60 mm LL =bottom longlines
(3)	Management period	4		One management period in the period from the 2006 management period to the current management period
(4)	Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 February until 31 January of the relevant management period

#### a Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

#### TABLE IV

Reporting format for vessel-related information

Mentbl	eÆx	tekn	alfb	ar n	otifi	ed	Spo	ecial			Day	ys el	igibl	le			ent		Transfe
State	ma		ig inago riod	emei	nt		condition applying to notified gear(s)		using notified gear(s)		with notified gear(s)		of days						
			No	No	No		No	No	No		No	No	No	•••	No	No	No	•••	
			1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		
(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(9)

TABLE V

# Data format for vessel-related information

Name of field	Maximum number	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(eft)/	Definition and
	of characters/digits	R(ight)	comments

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b Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels (OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9).

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(1)	Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered
(2)	CFR	12		Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side
(3)	External marking	14	L	Under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 <sup>b</sup>
(4)	Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5)	Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types:
	nouncu			TR =trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm GN =gillnets ≥ 60 mm LL =bottom longlines
(6)	Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	2	L	Indication of which, if any, of the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) of Annex IIB that apply
(7)	Days eligible	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex

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	using notified gear(s)			IIB for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(8)	Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(9)	Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate '– number of days transferred' and for days received indicate '+ number of days transferred'

a Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

#### ANNEX IIC

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

#### CHAPTER I

#### **General provisions**

#### 1. Scope

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union vessels of 10 metres length overall or more carrying on board or deploying beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and static nets including gill-nets, trammel-nets and tangle-nets with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, and present in ICES division VIIe.
- 1.2. Vessels fishing with static nets with mesh size equal to or larger than 120 mm and with track records of less than 300 kg live weight of sole per year during the three previous years, according to their fishing records, shall be exempt from the application of this Annex subject to the following conditions:
- such vessels caught less than 300 kg live weight of sole during the 2014 management period;
- (b) such vessels do not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel;

b Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels (OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9).

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(c) by 31 July 2015 and 31 January 2016 each Member State concerned makes a report to the Commission on these vessels' catch records for sole in the three previous years as well as on catches of sole in 2015.

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

#### 2. **Definitions**

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

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:
  - (i) beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and
  - (ii) static nets, including gill-nets, trammel nets and tangle-nets, with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES division VIIe;
- (d) 'current management period' means the period from 1 February 2015 to 31 January 2016.

#### 3. Limitation in activity

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

#### **CHAPTER II**

#### Authorisations

#### 4. **Authorised vessels**

- 4.1 A Member State shall not authorise fishing with regulated gear in the area by any vessel flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity in the area in the period from 2002 to 2014, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- However, a vessel with a track record of using a regulated gear may be authorised to use a different fishing gear, provided that the number of days allocated to this latter gear is greater than or equal to the number of days allocated to the regulated gear.
- 4.3 A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

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#### CHAPTER III

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

#### 5. Maximum number of days

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

#### TABLE I

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

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

#### 6. **Kilowatt day system**

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

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

- 7.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place during the preceding management period either in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.
- 7.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using a given gear grouping shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear grouping during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 7.3. Points 7.1.and 7.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 4.2., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.
- 7.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June of the current management period, with reports in electronic format containing for the gear grouping as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
- (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears.
- 7.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).
- 7.6. During the current management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears.
- 7.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the preceding management period the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the current management period.

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

8.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated between 1 February 2014 and 31 January 2015 to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch

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- composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 and its implementing rules for national programmes.
- 8.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the fishing vessel and any crew member.
- 8.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 8.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).
- 8.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

#### **CHAPTER IV**

#### Management

#### 9. **General obligation**

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

#### 10. **Management periods**

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

#### CHAPTER V

#### **Exchanges of fishing effort allocations**

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

11.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within

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the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.

- 11.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 11.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 11.3. The transfer of days as described in point 11.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 11.4. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. Formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).

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

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

#### **CHAPTER VI**

## Reporting obligations

#### 13. **Fishing effort report**

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

## 14. Collection of relevant data

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

#### 15. Communication of relevant data

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with data specified in point 14 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send detailed

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information to the Commission on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2013 and 2014 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

#### TABLE II

Reporting format kW-day information by management period

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

#### TABLE III

Data format kW-day information by management period

Name of field		Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(eft)/ R(ight)	Definition and comments		
(1)	Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered		
(2)	Gear	2		One of the following gear types:		
				BT =beam trawls ≥ 80 mm GN =gillnet < 220 mm TN =trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm		
(3)	Management period	4		One year in the period from the 2006 management period to the current management period		
(4)	Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 February until 31 January of the relevant management period		

a Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

#### TABLE IV

Reporting format for vessel-related information

Memberl	R Exter <b>i</b> ne	ndgthear notified	Days eligible	Days spent with	Transfer
State	mark <b>in</b>	$\mathbf{g}$	using notified	notified gear(s)	of
			gear(s)		days

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			mai	na <b>y</b> on	1eNt	No	•••	No	No	No	•••	No	No	No	•••	
			per	io <b>t</b> l	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)

 $TABLE\ V$ 

#### Data format for vessel-related information

Namo	e of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(eft)/ R(ight)	Definition and comments		
(1)	Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered		
(2)	CFR	12		Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side		
(3)	External marking	14	L	Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87		
(4)	Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months		
(5)	Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types:  BT =beam trawls ≥ 80 mm  GN =gillnet < 220 mm  TN =trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm		
(6)	Special condition applying	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex		

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	to notified gear(s)			IIC for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(7)	Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(8)	Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate '– number of days transferred' and for days received indicate '+ number of days transferred'

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#### ANNEX IID

# MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR SANDEEL IN ICES DIVISIONS IIa, IIIa AND ICES SUBAREA IV

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

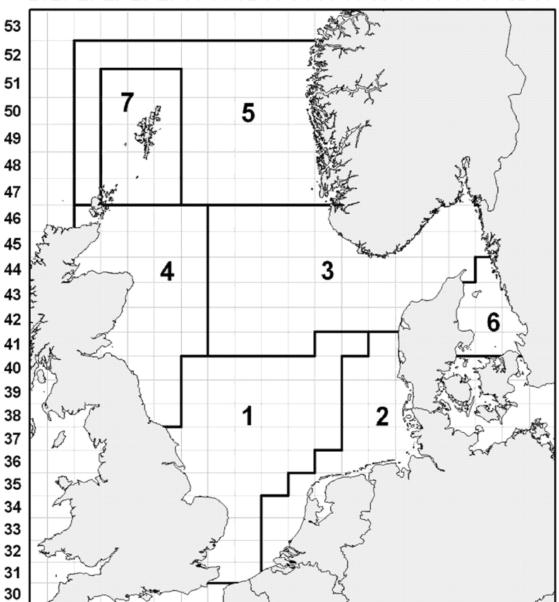
Sandeel management area	ICES statistical rectangles
1	31-34 E9-F2; 35 E9- F3; 36 E9-F4; 37 E9- F5; 38-40 F0-F5; 41 F5-F6
2	31-34 F3-F4; 35 F4-F6; 36 F5-F8; 37-40 F6-F8; 41 F7-F8
3	41 F1-F4; 42-43 F1-F9; 44 F1-G0; 45-46 F1-G1; 47 G0
4	38-40 E7-E9; 41-46 E6-F0
5	47-51 E6 + F0-F5; 52 E6-F5
6	41-43 G0-G3;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

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### SANDEEL MANAGEMENT AREAS

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# [F1ANNEX III

# MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR UNION VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisation	Allocation of authorisation as Member Sta	Maximum number of vessels present at any time	
Norwegian waters and	Herring, north of 62°	To be established	DK	To be established	To be established
fishery zone around Jan Mayen	00' N		DE	To be established	
,			FR	To be established	
			IE	To be established	
			NL	To be established	
			PL	To be established	
			SV	To be established	
			UK	To be established	
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	80	DE	16	50
			IE	1	
			ES	20	
			FR	18	
			PT	9	
			UK	14	
			Unallocated	2	
	Mackerela	Not relevant	Not relevant		70
	Industrial	480	DK	450	150
	species, south of 62° 00' N		UK	30	

- a Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.
- **b** These figures are included in the figures for all trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines.
- ${f c}$  These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.
- ${\bf d} \qquad \text{These figures are included in the figures for 'Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines'.} \\ {\bf I}$

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Faroese	All trawl	26	BE	0	13
waters	fisheries with vessels of		DE	4	
	not more		FR	4	
	than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines		UK	18	
	Directed fisheries for cod and haddock with a minimum mesh of 135 mm, restricted to the area south of 62° 28' N and east of 6° 30' W	8 <sup>b</sup>	Not relevant		4
	Trawl	70	BE	0	26
	fisheries outside 21		DE	10	
	miles from		FR	40	
	the Faroese baseline. In the periods from 1 March to 31 May and from 1 October to 31 December, these vessels may operate in the area between 61° 20' N and 62° 00' N and between 12 and 21 miles from the baselines		UK	20	

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Trawl	70	DE°	8	20 <sup>d</sup>
fisheries for blue ling with		FR <sup>d</sup>	12	
a minimum				
mesh of 100				
mm in the area south				
of 61° 30' N				
and west of				
9° 00' W and				
in the area between 7°				
00' W and 9°				
00' W south				
of 60° 30' N and in the				
area south-				
west of a line				
between 60°				
30' N, 7° 00' W and 60°00'				
N, 6°00' W				
Directed	70	Not relevant	ı	22 <sup>d</sup>
trawl fisheries				
for saithe with a				
minimum				
mesh size				
of 120 mm and with the				
possibility to				
use round-				
straps around the cod end				
Fisheries	34	DE	2	20
for blue whiting. The		DK	5	
total number		FR	4	
of fishing authorisations		NL	6	
may be		UK	7	
increased by four vessels		SE	1	
to form pairs, should the		ES	4	

- a Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.
- **b** These figures are included in the figures for all trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines.
- c These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.
- d These figures are included in the figures for 'Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines'.]

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Faroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called 'main fishing area of blue whiting'		IE PT	1	
Line fisheries	10	UK	10	6
Mackerel	12	DK	1	12
		BE	0	
		DE	1	
		FR	1	
		IE	2	
		NL	1	
		SE	1	
		UK	5	
Herring,	20	DK	5	
north of 62° 00' N		DE	2	
		IE	2	
		FR	1	
		NL	2	
		PL	1	
		SE	3	
		UK	4	

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# [F6ANNEX IV

# ICCAT CONVENTION AREA (39)

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

b These figures are included in the figures for all trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines.

c These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.

d These figures are included in the figures for 'Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines'.]

France	37
Union	37

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

Spain	84
France	94
Italy	30
Cyprus	6ª
Malta	28 <sup>b</sup>
Union	242

- a This figure may increase by 10, if Cyprus decides to replace the purse seine vessel by 10 longline vessels as indicated in footnote 5 to table A of section 4.
- **b** This figure may increase by 10, if Malta decides to replace the purse seine vessel by 10 longline vessels as indicated in footnote 7 to table A of section 4.
- 3. Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes

Croatia	11
Italy	12
Union	23

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

N	Number of fishing vessels <sup>a</sup>									
		Cyprus <sup>b</sup>	Greece	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Maltad		
a	The numbers in this Table A of section 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.									
b	One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.									
c	One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 artisanal vessels or by one small size purse seiner and three artisanal vessels.									
d	One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.									
e	Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.									
f	Trolling liners fishing in the Eastern Atlantic.									
g	Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).									

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Purse Seiners	1	1	11	12	17	6	1
Longliners	6 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	30	8	59	28
Baitboat	0	0	0	0	8	15	0
Handline	0	0	12	0	29 <sup>f</sup>	1	0
Trawler	0	0	0	0	57	0	0
Other artisanal <sup>g</sup>	0	21	0	0	94	273	0

- **a** The numbers in this Table A of section 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.
- **b** One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.
- c One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 artisanal vessels or by one small size purse seiner and three artisanal vessels.
- **d** One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.
- e Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.
- f Trolling liners fishing in the Eastern Atlantic.
- g Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

#### TABLE B

Total capa	Total capacity in gross tonnage									
	Cyprus	Croatia	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta			
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								
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

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

**a** This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

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Portugal			2				
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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	14	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	3 764							
Greece	785							
Cyprus	2 195							
Croatia	2 947							
Malta	8 768]							

#### ANNEX V

#### **CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA**

#### PART A

#### PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Target species		Zone	Period of prohibition				
a	Except for scientific research purposes.						
b	Excluding waters subject to national	jurisdiction (EEZs).					

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Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
Notothenia rossii	FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
Finfish	FAO 48.1. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> FAO 48.2. Antarctic <sup>a</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
Gobionotothen gibberifrons Chaenocephalus aceratus Pseudochaenichthys georgianus Lepidonotothen squamifrons Patagonotothen guntheri Electrona carlsbergia	FAO 48.3.	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
Dissostichus spp.	FAO 48.5. Antarctic	From 1 December 2013 to 30 November 2015
Dissostichus 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>ab</sup> FAO 58.7. Antarctic <sup>a</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
Lepidonotothen squamifrons	FAO 58.4.4. <sup>ab</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
All species except Champsocephalus gunnari and Dissostichus eleginoides	FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic	From 1 December 2014 to 30 November 2015
Dissostichus mawsoni	FAO 48.4. Antarctic(1) within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30′ S and 57° 20′ S and by longitudes 25° 30′ W and 29° 30′ W	From 1 January to 31 December 2015

Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).

#### PART B

# TACs AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA IN 2014/15

SubareaRegion Season SSRUs					Dissostiplyucatch catch limit (in tonnes)a						
Division	on		SSRU	Limit		Skates rays		Macro spp.		Other specie	
58.4.1.		1 prDecem 2014 to 30 Novem 2015	C <sub>p</sub>	<ul><li>252</li><li>42</li></ul>	724	50		116		100 (distribute in 20s, 20 per SSRU except the closed one (ABF)	
			E	315							
			G <sup>b</sup>	68							
			H <sup>b</sup>	42							
58.4.2.	DivisionDec 201		A ber B, C, D	0	35	50		20		20	
		to 30 Novem 2015									
58.4.3a	.Whole Divisio		Not bedevan	t	32	50		26		20	
88.1.	Subarea	ole 1 areaDecem 2014	A, D, ble; F, M	0	3 044°	152		430		160	
		to 31 August 2015	B, C,	371		A, D, E, F, M	0	A, D, E, F, M	0	A, D, E, F, M	0
			H, I, K	2 099		B, C,	50	B, C,	40	B, C,	60

- 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 combined: 20 tonnes per SSRU.
- **b** Includes a catch limit of 42 tonnes to permit Spain to undertake a depletion experiment in 2014/2015.
- c A research catch limit of 200 tonnes is set aside for a research survey in Subarea 88.2 SSRUs A and B.

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			J, L	306		H, I, K	112	H, I, K	320	H, I, K	60
						J, L	50	J, L	70	J, L	40
88.2.	South of 65° S	of 65° December 2014 to 31 August 2015  C, D, E, F, G (88.2_1) to 88.2_4)		0	619	50		99		120	
			D, E, F, G (88.2_1 to	419		A, B, I	0	A, B, I	0	A, B, I	0
			200		C, D, E, F, G	50	C, D, E, F, G	67	C, D, E, F, G	100	
						Н	50	Н	32	Н	20

- 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 combined: 20 tonnes per SSRU.
- **b** Includes a catch limit of 42 tonnes to permit Spain to undertake a depletion experiment in 2014/2015.
- c A research catch limit of 200 tonnes is set aside for a research survey in Subarea 88.2 SSRUs A and B.

## Appendix to Annex V, Part B

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

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
48.6	A	From 50° S 20° W, due east to 1°30′ E, due south to 60° S, due west to 20° W, due north to 50° S.
	В	From 60° S 20° W, due east to 10° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° W, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 60° S 10° W, due east to 0° longitude, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° W, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 0° longitude, due east to 10° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 0° longitude, due north to 60° S.
	Е	From 60° S 10° E, due east to 20° E, due south to coast,

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

		westward along coast to 30° E, due north to 62° S.
	В	From 62° S 40° E, due east to 50° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 40° E, due north to 62° S.
	С	From 62° S 50° E, due east to 60° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 50° E, due north to 62° S.
	D	From 62° S 60° E, due east to 70° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 60° E, due north to 62° S.
	E	From 62° S 70° E, due east to 73° 10′ E, due south to 64° S, due east to 80° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 70° E, due north to 62° S.
58.4.3a	A	Whole division, from 56° S 60° E, due east to 73°10′ E, due south to 62° S, due west to 60° E, due north to 56° S.
58.4.3b	A	From 56° S 73° 10′ E, due east to 79° E, south to 59° S, due west to 73°10′ E, due north to 56° S.
	В	From 60° S 73° 10′ E, due east to 86° E, south to 64° S, due west to 73°10′ E, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 59° S 73° 10′ E, due east to 79° E, south to 60° S, due west to 73°10′ E, due north to 59° S.
	D	From 59° S 79° E, due east to 86° E, south to 60° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 59° S.
	Е	From 56° S 79° E, due east to 80° E, due north to 55° S, due east to 86° E, south to 59° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 56°S.
58.4.4	A	From 51° S 40° E, due east to 42° E, due south to 54° S,

		due west to 40° E, due north to 51° S.
	В	From 51° S 42° E, due east to 46° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 42° E, due north to 51° S.
	С	From 51° S 46° E, due east to 50° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 46° E, due north to 51° S.
	D	Whole division excluding SSRUs A, B, C, and with outer boundary from 50° S 30° E, due east to 60° E, due south to 62° S, due west to 30° E, due north to 50° S.
58.6	A	From 45° S 40° E, due east to 44° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 45° S.
	В	From 45° S 44° E, due east to 48° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 44° E, due north to 45° S.
	С	From 45° S 48° E, due east to 51° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 48° E, due north to 45° S.
	D	From 45° S 51° E, due east to 54° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 51° E, due north to 45° S.
58.7	A	From 45° S 37° E, due east to 40° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 37° E, due north to 45° S.
88.1	A	From 60° S 150° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 65° S, due west to 150° E, due north to 60° S.
	В	From 60° S 170° E, due east to 179° E, due south to 66° 40′ S, due west to 170° E, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 60° S 179° E, due east to 170° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° W, due

	north to 66°40′ S, due west to 179° E, due north to 60° S.
D	From 65° S 150° E, due east to 160° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° E, due north to 65° S.
Е	From 65° S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 68° 30′ S, due west to 160° E, due north to 65° S.
F	From 68° 30′ S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° E, due north to 68° 30′ S.
G	From 66° 40′ S 170° E, due east to 178° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° 50′ E, due south to 70° 50′ S, due west to 170° E, due north to 66°40′ S.
Н	From 70° 50′ S 170° E, due east to 178° 50′ E, due south to 73° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 170° E, due north to 70° 50′ S.
I	From 70° S 178° 50′ E, due east to 170° W, due south to 73° S, due west to 178° 50′ E, due north to 70° S.
J	From 73° S at coast near 170° E, due east to 178° 50′ E, due south to 80° S, due west to 170° E, northward along coast to 73° S.
K	From 73° S 178° 50′ E, due east to 170° W, due south to 76° S, due west to 178° 50′ E, due north to 73° S.
L	From 76° S 178° 50′ E, due east to 170° W, due south to 80° S, due west to 178° 50′ E, due north to 76° S.
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.
	В	From 60° S 160° W, due east to 150° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° W, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 70° 50′ S 150° W, due east to 140° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	D	From 70° 50′ S 140° W, due east to 130° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	Е	From 70° 50′ S 130° W, due east to 120° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	F	From 70° 50′ S 120° W, due east to 110° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	G	From 70°50′ S 110° W, due east to 105° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° W, due north to 70° 50′ S.
	Н	From 65° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 70° 50′ S, due west to 150° W, due north to 65° S.
	I	From 60° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 65° S, due west to 150°W, due north to 60° S.
88.3	A	From 60° S 105° W, due east to 95° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 105° W, due north to 60° S.

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В	From 60° S 95° W, due east to 85° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 95° W, due north to 60° S.
С	From 60° S 85° W, due east to 75° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 85° W, due north to 60° S.
D	From 60° S 75° W, due east to 70° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 75° W, due north to 60° S.

PART C

ANNEX 21-03/A

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

General information

Member:

Fishing season:

Name of vessel:

Expected level of catch (tonne): Intended fishing subareas and divisions

This conservation measure applies to notifications of intentions to fish for krill in Subareas 48.1, 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 and Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2. Intentions to fish for krill in other subareas and divisions must be notified under Conservation Measure 21-02.

Subarea/Division	Tick the appropriate boxes
48.1	#
48.2	#
48.3	#
48.4	#
58.4.1	#
58.4.2	#

Fishing technique:	Tick the appropriate boxes
	#Conventional trawl
	#Continuous fishing system
	#Pumping to clear codend
	#Other method: Please specify

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Product type	es and metho	ods for direc	et estimation	on of green w	eight of krill	caught	
Product ty	ype		gı	Method for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught, where relevant (refer to Annex 21-03/B) <sup>a</sup>			
Whole froz	en						
Boiled							
Meal							
Oil							
Other prod	uct, please s	pecify					
a If the met	hod is not listed	in Annex 21-03/	B, then please	describe in detail			
Net configu	ration						
Net measurem	Net 1 ents		Net 2		Other ne	t(s)	
Net opening (mouth)							
Maximum vertical opening (m)							
Maximum horizontal opening (m)							
Net circumfered at mouth <sup>a</sup> (m)	nce						
Mouth area (m <sup>2</sup> )							
Panel average mesh size <sup>c</sup> (mm)	Outer <sup>b</sup>	Inner <sup>b</sup>	Outer <sup>b</sup>	Inner <sup>b</sup>	Outer <sup>b</sup>	Inner <sup>b</sup>	
1st panel							
2nd panel							
a Expected	in operational co	onditions.		1	,		
<b>b</b> Size of ou	ter mesh, and in	ner mesh where	a liner is used	<u> </u>			

c Inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in Conservation Measure 22-01.

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3rd panel			
Final panel (Codend)			

- a Expected in operational conditions.
- **b** Size of outer mesh, and inner mesh where a liner is used.
- c Inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in Conservation Measure 22-01.

#### Net diagram(s):

For each net used, or any change in net configuration, refer to the relevant net diagram in the CCAMLR fishing gear library if available (www.ccamlr.org/node/74407), or submit a detailed diagram and description to the forthcoming meeting of WG-EMM. Net diagrams must include:

- 1. Length and width of each trawl panel (in sufficient detail to allow calculation of the angle of each panel with respect to water flow.)
- 2. Mesh size (inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in Conservation Measure 22-01), shape (e.g. diamond shape) and material (e.g. polypropylene).
- 3. *Mesh construction (e.g. knotted, fused).*
- 4. Details of streamers used inside the trawl (design, location on panels, indicate 'nil' if streamers are not in use); streamers prevent krill fouling the mesh or escaping.

Marine mammal exclusion device

#### Device diagram(s):

For each type of device used, or any change in device configuration, refer to the relevant diagram in the CCAMLR fishing gear library if available (www.ccamlr.org/node/74407), or submit a detailed diagram and description to the forthcoming meeting of WG-EMM.

Collection of acoustic data

Provide information on the echosounders and sonars used by the vessel.

Type (e.g.		
echosounder,		
sonar)		
Manufacturer		
Model		
Transducer		
frequencies		
(kHz)		

Collection of acoustic data (detailed description):

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

#### ANNEX 21-03/B

# GUIDELINES FOR ESTIMATING THE GREEN WEIGHT OF KRILL CAUGHT

Method	Equation	Parameter			
	(kg)	Description	Type	Estimation method	Unit
Holding tank volume	W*L*H* ρ*1000	W=tank width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		L =tank length	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		ρ =volume- to-mass conversion factor	Variable 1	Volume- to-mass conversion	kg/litre
		H=depth of krill in tank	Haul- specific	Direct observation	m
Flow meter <sup>a</sup>	$V * F_{krill} * \rho$	V=volume of krill and water combined	Haul <sup>a</sup> - specific	Direct observation	litre
		F <sub>krifi</sub> raction of krill in the sample	Haul <sup>a</sup> - specific	Flow meter volume correction	_
		ρ =volume- to-mass conversion factor	Variable 1	Volume- to-mass conversion	kg/litre
Flow meter <sup>b</sup>	$(V*\rho)-M$	V=volume of krill paste	Haul <sup>a</sup> -specific	Direct observation	litre

a Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

b Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or a two-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

		M=amount of water added to the process, converted to mass	Haul <sup>a</sup> - specific	Direct observation	kg
		ρ =density of krill paste	Variable	Direct observation	kg/litre
Flow scale	M*(I-F)	M=mass of krill and water combined	Haul <sup>b</sup> -specific	Direct observation	kg
		F =fraction of water in the sample	Variable	Flow scale mass correction	_
Plate tray	(M – M <sub>tray</sub> ) * N	Manage of empty tray	Constant	Direct observation prior to fishing	kg
		M=mean mass of krill and tray combined	Variable	Direct observation, prior to freezing with water drained	kg
		N=number of trays	Haul- specific	Direct observation	_
Meal conversion	$M_{meal}$ * $MCF$	Mក្លារជនន of meal produced	Haul- specific	Direct observation	kg
		Meheal conversion factor	Variable 1	Meal to whole krill conversion	_
Codend volume	W*H*L *ρ*π/4*1 000	W=codend width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		H=codend height	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m

a Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

**b** Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or a two-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

		ρ =volume- to-mass conversion factor	Variable 1	Volume- to-mass conversion	kg/litre
		L=codend length	Haul- specific	Direct observation	m
Other	Please specify				

Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

### Observation steps and frequency

Holding tank volume	
At the start of fishing	Measure the width and length of the holding tank (if the tank is not rectangular in shape, then additional measurements may be required; precision ±0,05 m)
Every month <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the holding tank
Every haul	Measure the depth of krill in the tank (if krill are held in the tank between hauls, then measure the difference in depth; precision ±0,1 m)
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
Flow meter <sup>a</sup>	
Prior to fishing	Ensure that the flow meter is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)
More than once per month <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion (ρ) derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the flow meter
Every haul <sup>b</sup>	Obtain a sample from the flow meter and:
	measure the volume (e.g. 10 litres) of krill and water combined
a A new period will commence when the ves	ssel moves to a new subarea or division.

Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or a two-hour period when using the continuous fishing

	estimate the flow meter volume correction derived from the drained volume of krill
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
Flow meter <sup>b</sup>	·
Prior to fishing	Ensure that both flow meters (one for the krill product and one for the water added) are calibrated (i.e. show the same, correct reading)
Every week <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the density (p) of the krill product (ground krill paste) by measuring the mass of a known volume of krill product (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the corresponding flow meter
Every haul <sup>b</sup>	Read both flow meters, and calculate the total volumes of the krill product (ground krill paste) and that of the water added; density of the water is assumed to be 1 kg/litre
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
Flow scale	
Prior to fishing	Ensure that the flow scale is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)
Every haul <sup>b</sup>	Obtain a sample from the flow scale and:
	measure the mass of krill and water combined
	estimate the flow scale mass correction derived from the drained mass of krill
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
Plate tray	
Prior to fishing	Measure the mass of the tray (if trays vary in design, then measure the mass of each type; precision $\pm 0.1$ kg)
Every haul	Measure the mass of krill and tray combined (precision ±0,1 kg)
a A new period will commence whe	n the vessel moves to a new subarea or division.
b Individual haul when using a conv continuous fishing system.	rentional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the

	Count the number of trays used (if trays vary in design, then count the number of trays of each type)
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
Meal conversion	
Every month <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the meal to whole krill conversion by processing 1 000 to 5 000 kg (drained mass) of whole krill
Every haul	Measure the mass of meal produced
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
Codend volume	-
At the start of fishing	Measure the width and height of the codend (precision $\pm 0.1$ m)
Every month <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the codend
Every haul	Measure the length of codend containing krill (precision ±0,1 m)
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
a A new period will commence when the	vessel moves to a new subarea or division.
b Individual haul when using a convention continuous fishing system.	onal trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the

# [F6ANNEX VI

### **IOTC CONVENTION AREA**

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

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	22	61 364
France	27	45 383
Portugal	5	1 627
Italy	1	2 137
Union	55	110 511

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

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	27	11 590
France	41ª	7 882
Portugal	15	6 925
United Kingdom	4	1 400
Union	87	27 797

a This figure does not include vessels registered in Mayotte; it may be increased in the future in accordance with Mayotte's fleet development plan.

- 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.]

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#### WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Maximum number of Union 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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# QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN UNION WATERS

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00′ N	To be established	To be established
Faroe Islands	Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30′ N), IIa, IVa (north of 59° N)		14

Horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, VIIf, VIIh		
Herring, north of 62° 00′ N	20	
Herring, IIIa	4	4
Industrial fishing for Norway pout, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N) (including unavoidable by- catches of blue whiting)	14	14
Ling and tusk	20	10
Blue whiting, II, IVa, V, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00' W)	20	20
Blue ling	16	16]

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22).
- (2) Council Regulation (EU) No 779/2014 of 17 July 2014 fixing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2014/15 fishing season (OJ L 212, 18.7.2014, p. 1).
- (3) Council Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 of 20 December 2005 establishing measures for the recovery of the Southern hake and Norway lobster stocks in the Cantabrian Sea and Western Iberian peninsula and amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (OJ L 345, 28.12.2005, p. 5).
- (4) Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2007 of 7 May 2007 establishing a multi-annual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Western Channel (OJ L 122, 11.5.2007, p. 7).
- (5) Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea (OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1).
- (6) Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries exploiting that stock (OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 6).
- (7) Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 423/2004 (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20).
- (8) Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, amending Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1559/2007 (OJ L 96, 15.4.2009, p. 1).
- (9) Council Regulation (EC) No 811/2004 of 21 April 2004 establishing measures for the recovery of the northern hake stock (OJ L 150, 30.4.2004, p. 1).
- (10) Council Regulation (EC) No 388/2006 of 23 February 2006 establishing a multiannual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Bay of Biscay (OJ L 65, 7.3.2006, p. 1).
- (11) Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas (OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3).
- (12) Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 (OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16).
- (13) Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1).
- (14) Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31).
- (15) Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48).
- (16) 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).
- (17) 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).
- (18) Council Regulation (EU) No 1385/2013 of 17 December 2013 amending Council Regulations (EC) No 850/98 and (EC) No 1224/2009, and Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009, (EU) No 1379/2013 and

- (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, following the amendment of the status of Mayotte with regard to the European Union (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 86).
- (19) OJ L 6, 10.1.2012, p. 9.
- (20) Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).
- (21) 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).
- (22) 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).
- (23) 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).
- (24) 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).
- (25) Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC (OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39).
- (26) The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33).
- (27) Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 3943/90, (EC) No 66/98 and (EC) No 1721/1999 (OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16).
- (28) Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC (OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22).
- (29) The Union acceded by Council Decision 95/399/EC (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24).
- (30) Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC (OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27).
- (31) The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC (OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1).
- (32) Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2008 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third-country vessels to Community waters, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93 and (EC) No 1627/94 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 3317/94 (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33).
- (33) 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).
- (34) Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1).
- (35) 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 and modifying Regulation (EC) No 2847/93 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 685/95 and (EC) No 2027/95 (OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1).
- (36) Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 of 27 July 2006 on the European Fisheries Fund (OJ L 223, 15.8.2006, p. 1).
- (37) Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 of 24 July 2008 instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis (OJ L 202, 31.7.2008, p. 1).
- (38) Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 of 25 February 2008 concerning the establishment of a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy (OJ L 60, 5.3.2008, p. 1).

(39) [F6The numbers shown in sections 1, 2 and 3 may decrease in order to comply with international obligations of the Union.]

### **Textual Amendments**

**F6** Substituted by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/960 of 19 June 2015 amending Regulation (EU) 2015/104 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

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### Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- Regulation revoked by 2023 c. 28 Sch. 1 Pt. 2

# Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

Annex IA TABL replacement by EUR 2016/72 Regulation