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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2025/202**

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**fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2024/257 as regards fishing opportunities for 2025**

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) The Council is to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities, including certain conditions functionally linked to those fishing opportunities, as appropriate. Under Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup>, fishing opportunities are to be fixed in accordance with the objectives of the common fisheries policy (CFP) as set out in Article 2(2) of that Regulation. Under Article 16(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, fishing opportunities allocated to Member States are to ensure the relative stability of fishing activities of each Member State for each fish stock or fishery.
- (2) The total allowable catches (TACs) should therefore be established, in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, on the basis of available scientific advice, taking into account biological and socio-economic aspects, while ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, and in the light of opinions expressed during the consultation of stakeholders.
- (3) Under Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, all stocks for which there are catch limits have been subject to the landing obligation since 1 January 2019, although certain exemptions apply. On the basis of joint recommendations by the Member States and in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the Commission has adopted delegated acts laying down details for the implementation of the landing obligation for certain fisheries.
- (4) Fishing opportunities for stocks covered by the landing obligation should take account of the fact that discarding is in principle no longer allowed. Therefore, the fishing opportunities should be based on the advice figure for total catches as provided by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES). The quantities that, by way of exemption from the landing obligation, may continue to be discarded should be deducted from that advice figure for total catches. Moreover, fishing opportunities for stocks for which ICES provides only landings advice, should be set on the basis of that advice.
- (5) Regulation (EU) 2018/973 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(2)</sup> established a multiannual plan ('MAP') for the North Sea ('the North Sea MAP') and Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(3)</sup> established a MAP for the Western Waters ('the Western Waters MAP'). The North Sea MAP and the Western Waters MAP set out targets and measures for the long-term management of stocks covered by those MAPs. Fishing opportunities for stocks listed in Article 1(1) of those Regulations ('target stocks') should be fixed in accordance with the range of fishing mortality values resulting in maximum sustainable yield (MSY) ('ranges of  $F_{MSY}$ '), or at a lower level, and in accordance with the safeguards provided for in those Regulations. The ranges of  $F_{MSY}$  are set

(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, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1380/oj>).

(2) Regulation (EU) 2018/973 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 establishing a multiannual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks, specifying details of the implementation of the landing obligation in the North Sea and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 676/2007 and (EC) No 1342/2008 (OJ L 179, 16.7.2018, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/973/oj>).

(3) Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 establishing a multiannual plan for stocks fished in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/1139 and (EU) 2018/973, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007 and (EC) No 1300/2008 (OJ L 83, 25.3.2019, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/472/oj>).

out in the relevant ICES advice. Where no adequate scientific information is available, fishing opportunities for target stocks or stocks referred to in Article 1(4) of those Regulations ('by-catch stocks') should be fixed in accordance with the precautionary approach, as set out in those Regulations.

- (6) In accordance with Article 4(6) of the North Sea MAP and Article 4(7) of the Western Waters MAP, fishing opportunities for target stocks should be fixed to ensure that there is less than 5 % probability of the biomass falling below the limit biomass reference point ( $B_{lim}$ ) <sup>(4)</sup>.
- (7) In accordance with Article 7 of the North Sea MAP and Article 8 of the Western Waters MAP, where scientific advice indicates that the spawning stock biomass of any of the target stocks is below  $MSY B_{trigger}$  <sup>(5)</sup>, remedial measures are to be taken, in particular the fishing opportunities should be fixed at a level corresponding to the fishing mortality that is reduced proportionally to take into account the decrease in the biomass. Where scientific advice indicates that the spawning stock biomass of any of the target stocks is below  $B_{lim}$ , further remedial measures are to be taken to ensure the rapid return of the stock to levels above those capable of producing MSY. In particular, those remedial measures can include suspending the targeted fishery for the stock in question and the adequate reduction of fishing opportunities for those or other stocks in the fisheries.
- (8) There are certain stocks for which ICES advises zero catches or low catches, or ICES forecasts that a less than 5 % probability of the biomass falling below  $B_{lim}$  could only be achieved with low catches, could only be achieved with zero catches or not be achieved with zero catches. However, if TACs for those stocks were established at the levels advised by ICES, the obligation to land all catches, including by-catches, from those stocks in mixed fisheries, would give rise to the phenomenon of 'choke species'. 'Choke species' are species with a lack of quota that can cause one or more fishing vessels to stop fishing even if they still have quota for other species. Pursuant to Article 5(3) of the North Sea MAP and Western Waters MAP and Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, in conjunction with Article 2(1) and (5), points (c) and (f), of that Regulation and in order to strike a balance between maintaining fisheries, in view of the potentially severe socio-economic implications of failing to do so, and the need to achieve a good biological status for those stocks, taking account of the difficulty of fishing all stocks in a mixed fishery at MSY, it is appropriate to establish specific TACs for by-catches for those stocks. Those by-catch TACs should be set at levels that ensure that the mortality for those stocks is decreased or that their biomass remains stable and that provide incentives to improve selectivity and avoid by-catches of those stocks. In order to reduce catches of the stocks for which by-catch TACs are set, fishing opportunities for the fisheries in which fish from those stocks are caught should be set at levels that help the biomass of vulnerable stocks to recover to sustainable levels.
- (9) In order to guarantee, to the extent possible, the use of fishing opportunities in mixed fisheries in accordance with Article 16(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, it is appropriate to establish a pool for quota exchanges for Member States that have no quota to cover their unavoidable by-catches.
- (10) In accordance with Article 2(2) and Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, for stocks that are not covered by the North Sea MAP or the Western Waters MAP, where adequate scientific information is available, fishing opportunities should be fixed in line with the MSY fishing mortality and, where such information is not available, fishing opportunities should be fixed in line with the precautionary approach to fisheries management, as defined in Article 4(1), point (8), of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- (11) For certain stocks, ICES advice remains valid for several years and that advice remains the best available scientific advice for the entire advice period. In those cases, annual TACs covering the entire advice period should be set ('multiannual TAC'). However, if new ICES advice becomes available during that period, it should be ensured that the multiannual TAC remains consistent with the new advice. Moreover, it should be ensured that the annual deductions from the Union quotas, to take account of exemptions from the landing obligation, remain consistent with the available data.

<sup>(4)</sup>  $B_{lim}$  is the biomass below which there may be reduced reproductive capacity.

<sup>(5)</sup>  $MSY B_{trigger}$  is the biomass level below which management action is to be taken to allow a stock to rebuild above the level capable of producing MSY in the long term.

- (12) According to the ICES advice for 2025, the biomass of European seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) in ICES divisions 8a and 8b is forecast to decrease further in 2024 and to remain below  $MSY B_{trigger}$  but above  $B_{lim}$ . Therefore, in accordance with Article 8(1) of the Western Waters MAP, Spain and France are jointly to ensure that, when determining their quotas for commercial fisheries for that stock, the sum of commercial landings, commercial discards, recreational landings and recreational discards is below the  $F_{MSY}$  point value <sup>(6)</sup> for total removals, as reduced proportionally to take into account the decrease in the biomass. In order to allow the Commission to monitor the correct application of the objectives and rules set out in Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and in the Western Waters MAP, Member States should submit to the Commission information regarding those quotas.
- (13) Additional measures for recreational fisheries for European seabass in ICES divisions 8a and 8b should be maintained, in view of the significant impact of recreational fisheries on the biomass of that stock and taking into account the decreased biomass.
- (14) There are certain stocks for which ICES advises catches above a low level. However, if TACs for those stocks were established at those levels, the obligation to land all catches, including by-catches from those stocks in mixed fisheries, would give rise to the phenomenon of 'choke species' and the premature closure of certain fisheries. Pursuant to Article 5(3) of the North Sea MAP and Western Waters MAP and Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, in conjunction with Article 2(1) and (5), points (c) and (f), of that Regulation and in order to strike a balance between maintaining fisheries, in view of the potentially severe socio-economic implications of failing to do so, and the need to achieve a good status for those stocks, taking account of the difficulty of fishing all stocks in a mixed fishery at MSY, it is appropriate to establish specific TACs for by-catches for those stocks. Those by-catch TACs should be fixed on the basis of evidence demonstrating that setting the TACs at the level advised by ICES would both lead to the premature closure of one or more fisheries and have a potentially severe socio-economic impact. In addition, those by-catch TACs should be set at levels that reduce the phenomenon of 'choke species' and the premature closure of certain fisheries, reduce the associated socio-economic impacts and reduce the fishing mortality for those stocks or ensure that their biomass remains stable, as well as provide incentives to improve selectivity and avoid by-catches of those stocks.
- (15) According to scientific advice, recreational catches of pollack (*Pollachius pollachius*) in ICES subareas 8, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 are non-negligible. It is therefore appropriate to maintain limits to its recreational fishery in those areas. In order to protect the spawning grounds and limit juvenile catches, no specimen of pollack may be caught and retained from 1 January to 30 April in recreational fisheries, while the maximum of two specimens could be allowed for the remaining part of the year.
- (16) In May 2022, ICES noted that, despite Member States' efforts for the recovery of European eel (*Anguilla anguilla*), no overall progress had been made in achieving the 40 % silver eel biomass escapement objective across the entire Union, as required by Article 2(4) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>, and that no clear patterns for mortality were observed. In November 2024, ICES advised once again that, when the precautionary approach is applied, there should be zero catches of European eel in all habitats and at all life stages, throughout its natural range, which includes the north-east Atlantic and the Mediterranean. This concerns both recreational and commercial catches and includes catches of glass eels for restocking and aquaculture.
- (17) Council Regulation (EU) 2023/194 <sup>(8)</sup> extended to 6 months the closure period for any commercial eel fishing activity in Union marine and brackish waters of the north-east Atlantic. It also prohibited all recreational eel fisheries in those waters. It was considered that a 6-month closure period would better protect the stock than the Union and national measures implemented until 2022. It was also considered that the extended closure period would further the achievement of the escapement objective of at least 40 % of silver eels set out in Article 2(4) of Regulation

<sup>(6)</sup> ' $F_{MSY}$  point value' as the value of the estimated fishing mortality that with a given fishing pattern and under current average environmental conditions gives the long-term MSY.

<sup>(7)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 of 18 September 2007 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel (OJ L 248, 22.9.2007, p. 17, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2007/1100/oj>).

<sup>(8)</sup> Council Regulation (EU) 2023/194 of 30 January 2023 fixing for 2023 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, as well as fixing for 2023 and 2024 such fishing opportunities for certain deep-sea fish stocks (OJ L 28, 31.1.2023, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/194/oj>).

(EC) No 1100/2007. Council Regulation (EU) 2024/257 <sup>(9)</sup> maintained those measures while clarifying the criteria for setting the closure period and the possible derogation for continued limited eel fisheries during the eel migration period. Given the continued critical state of the European eel, it is appropriate to maintain those measures in 2025.

- (18) Pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007, restocking of glass eel is a conservation measure chosen by certain Member States in their eel management plans. In order to enable those Member States to continue implementing that measure, glass eel catches in Union marine and brackish waters of the north-east Atlantic at the appropriate time of the year and possibly during their main migration period or periods may be required. Therefore, Member States may allow continued glass eel fishing exclusively for restocking for an additional 50 days during the main migration period or periods of glass eel.
- (19) In its advice for certain stocks of elasmobranchs (skates, sharks, rays), ICES recommends zero catches, due to their poor conservation status or where even limited fishing activity could give rise to a serious conservation risk. In addition, such elasmobranchs have high survival rates when discarded. Consequently, catches of those stocks should be discarded rather than landed, as discarding is not considered to raise their fishing mortality significantly and would even support the conservation of those stocks. Therefore, the fishing of such species should be prohibited because, pursuant to Article 15(4), point (a), of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the landing obligation does not apply to species for which fishing is prohibited. When accidentally caught, those species should not be harmed and should be promptly released.
- (20) In order to maximise the use of fishing opportunities, it is appropriate to allow for the implementation of a flexible arrangement between certain TAC areas where the same biological stock is concerned.
- (21) Articles 3 and 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 <sup>(10)</sup> provide for year-to-year flexibility for quotas for stocks subject to both precautionary and analytical TACs. Under Article 2 of that Regulation, when fixing TACs, the Council is to decide to which stocks Articles 3 and 4 of that Regulation are not to apply, in particular on the basis of their biological status. Moreover, Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 provides for further year-to-year flexibility for all stocks that are subject to the landing obligation. In order to avoid excessive flexibility that would undermine the achievement of the objectives of the CFP, year-to-year flexibility for quotas pursuant to Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 should not apply cumulatively. Finally, year-to-year flexibility under Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 should, where relevant, be excluded on the basis of the biological status of stocks.
- (22) Where a TAC is allocated to one Member State only, it is appropriate to empower that Member State to fix that TAC, in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). Such empowerment is appropriate, provided that, when determining the TAC level, the Member State complies with the objectives and rules set out in Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, in the North Sea MAP and the Western Waters MAP. In order to allow the Commission to monitor the correct application of the objectives and rules set out in Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, in the North Sea MAP and the Western Waters MAP, Member States should submit to the Commission information regarding those TACs. In addition, the Commission may request the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) to assess those TACs, and in the event that the STECF assesses those TACs not to comply with objectives and rules set out in Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, in the North Sea MAP and the Western Waters MAP, Member States should revise the TACs in line with the STECF advice.
- (23) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort limitations for sole (*Solea solea*) in the Western Channel (ICES division 7e) in accordance with Article 12 of the Western Waters MAP.

<sup>(9)</sup> Council Regulation (EU) 2024/257 of 10 January 2024 fixing for 2024, 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/194 (OJ L, 2024/257, 11.1.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/257/oj>).

<sup>(10)</sup> 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, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1996/847/oj>).

- (24) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2025 in accordance with Articles 6, 11, 13 and 16 of Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (25) The use of fishing opportunities available to Union fishing vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009<sup>(12)</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 the Commission data on landings of stocks subject to this Regulation.
- (26) At its 2024 annual meeting, the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) adopted a TAC for NEAFC Contracting Parties for redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) in international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 2 for 2025, which may be fished for in the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 November 2025. The Union quota for redfish in that area for 2025 should be set at the level of that TAC. In addition, once the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties and the fishery is closed, Member States should prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.
- (27) The NEAFC adopted for 2025 the same conservation measures as in 2024 for the two redfish stocks (shallow pelagic and deep pelagic) in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters and adopted additional measures for fishing vessels having carried out directed fisheries for those stocks. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (28) The NEAFC did not adopt a recommendation for Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) in ICES subareas 1 and 2 for 2025. The Union quota for Greenland halibut in international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 2 for 2025 should be set at the level of 1 711 tonnes. The level of the Union quota corresponds to 9,25 % of the level of the ICES advice for 2023 of 18 494 tonnes. The ICES advice is the last best available scientific advice for Greenland halibut in ICES subareas 1 and 2.
- (29) Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*), blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*) and Atlanto-Scandian herring (*Clupea harengus*) in the north-east Atlantic are subject to coastal States consultations on the fisheries management for those stocks, and are stocks that are also managed by NEAFC. The Union participated in those consultations on the basis of the positions endorsed by the Council on 10 October 2024. The outcome of those consultations was documented in Agreed Records for Atlanto-Scandian herring in the north-east Atlantic for 2025 signed on 18 October 2024, for blue whiting in the north-east Atlantic for 2025 signed on 16 October 2024 and for mackerel in the north-east Atlantic for 2025 signed on 22 October 2024. At its annual meeting in 2024, NEAFC adopted recommendations on conservation and management measures for Atlanto-Scandian herring, blue whiting and mackerel for 2025. It is therefore appropriate to set the TACs for Atlanto-Scandian herring, blue whiting and mackerel in the north-east Atlantic at the level of fishing opportunities agreed in the respective coastal States Agreed Records and NEAFC recommendations.
- (30) At its 2024 annual meeting, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) maintained current measures for certain stocks in the ICCAT Convention area. In addition, the ICCAT increased the TACs for 2025 compared to 2024 for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) and North Atlantic swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*). Moreover, ICCAT moved the closure for using fish aggregating devices (FADs) for fishing for tropical tunas to later in the year and reduced its duration to 45 days. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (31) The Union quotas for stocks in the ICCAT Convention area for 2025 were adjusted during the 2024 ICCAT annual meeting in accordance with several ICCAT recommendations under which the Union may, upon request, carry over a set percentage of its unused quota of fishing opportunities from 2023 to 2025. Pending such possible adjustments to Union quotas under Union law, quotas for individual Member States should be established on the basis of the total Union quota for 2025 as agreed by the ICCAT before any such carry-overs.

<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, amending Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EU) 2017/2107, and (EU) 2019/833 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 (OJ L 238, 27.9.2023, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2053/oj>).

<sup>(12)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union 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, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/1224/oj>).

- (32) At its 2024 annual meeting, the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) adopted catch limits for stocks in the CCAMLR Convention area for the period from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (33) At its 2024 annual meeting, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) maintained measures adopted for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and bigeye tuna in the IOTC Area of Competence for 2025: the catch limit, the limitation of fishing capacity and the limitation of FADs and of supply vessels. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (34) The annual meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) is scheduled for 17 to 21 February 2025. Consequently, the current measures in the SPRFMO Convention area that are functionally linked to the TACs should be temporarily maintained until the annual meeting takes place and the 2025 TACs are established.
- (35) At its 2024 annual meeting, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) maintained the current measures applicable in the IATTC Convention area while confirming the reduction of the number of drifting FADs for 2025. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (36) At its 2023 annual meeting, the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT) adopted the TAC for Southern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*) for a 3-year period from 2024 to 2026. That measure should be implemented in Union law for 2025.
- (37) At its 2024 annual meeting, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) maintained for the period 2025-2026 the TACs in the SEAFO Convention area set for 2024. However, the TAC of Patagonian toothfish (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) in SEAFO subarea D was increased by 13 tonnes for 2025 compared to 2024. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (38) At its 2024 annual meeting, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) maintained for 2025 the measures adopted for 2024. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (39) At its 46th annual meeting in 2024, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted fishing opportunities for certain stocks in the NAFO Convention area for 2025. It also maintained for 2025 measures that are functionally linked to the fishing opportunities of shortfin squid (*Illex illecebrosus*) in NAFO subareas 3 and 4 and yellowtail flounder (*Limanda ferruginea*) in NAFO divisions 3LNO, aiming at minimising the levels of by-catches of non-target species and without which the fishing opportunities for those stocks would have to be reduced to protect the non-target species. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (40) At its 2024 annual meeting, the Parties of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) revised the fishing opportunities for toothfishes (*Dissostichus* spp.) in the Del Cano Area. Although the Parties of SIOFA did not adopt the Scientific Committee's recommendation to establish a new management area for toothfishes in the South Indian Ridge area and a catch limit, the Union should apply those measures in line with that recommendation and its position expressed during that annual meeting of the Parties of SIOFA. They also updated the list of deep-water sharks for which directed fishing in the SIOFA Agreement Area is prohibited. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (41) Under Article 498(2) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part<sup>(13)</sup> (the 'Trade and Cooperation Agreement'), the Union and the United Kingdom are to hold annual consultations to agree, by 10 December of each year, the TACs for the following year for the stocks listed in Annex 35 to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. If such TACs are not agreed on by 10 December, the Parties are to immediately resume consultations with the continued aim of agreeing on the TACs, as required by Article 499(1) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- (42) In 2024, the Union and the United Kingdom held bilateral consultations on the setting of a large number of TACs for 2025 for stocks listed in Annex 35 to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. Those consultations were conducted pursuant to Article 498(2), (4) and (6) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. The Union participated in those

<sup>(13)</sup> OJ L 149, 30.4.2021, p. 10, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree\\_internation/2021/689\(1\)/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_internation/2021/689(1)/oj).

consultations on the basis of the Union position endorsed by the Council on 7 October 2024, and in accordance with Commission services non-papers endorsed by the Council on 5, 8, 19 November and 2 December 2024. The outcome of the consultations was documented in a written record signed on 6 December 2024. The relevant fishing opportunities should therefore be fixed at the levels set out in that written record, and the other measures functionally linked to the fishing opportunities also set out in that written record should be implemented in Union law.

- (43) The Union and the United Kingdom agreed on a reciprocal access in 2024 to target an initial total of 280 tonnes of northern albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the exclusive economic zones of the Member States and the United Kingdom. This excludes access to areas covered under Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- (44) TACs for deep-sea stocks listed in Annex 35 to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement for 2024 were included in Regulation (EU) 2024/257 but marked as 'to be established'. Regulation (EU) 2024/257 should therefore be amended and the fishing opportunities for those stocks be fixed at the levels set out in the written record.
- (45) Accompanying measures for the stocks concerned should be maintained, including remedial measures for North Sea cod (*Gadus morhua*) and remedial measures for red seabream (*Pagellus bogaraveo*) in ICES subareas 6, 7 and 8. The functionally linked technical measures for gadoids and for red seabream should only apply until the relevant delegated acts become applicable.
- (46) The Union and the United Kingdom agreed that a maximum catch size of 100 cm should be respected when targeting spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*), to deter directed fisheries targeting aggregations of mature females in order to protect a component of this stock that is particularly vulnerable to fishing mortality. Such a measure is functionally linked to the TAC for the stock, as without such measure the TAC level alone would not ensure sufficient protection of pupping females, which constitute a particularly vulnerable part of the population. That maximum size should only apply until a delegated act introducing corresponding measures becomes applicable.
- (47) Seasonal closures for sandeel (*Ammodytes* spp.) fisheries with certain towed gear in ICES divisions 2a, 3a and ICES subarea 4 should continue to allow for the protection of spawning grounds and limitation of juvenile catches.
- (48) In 2024, the Union, the United Kingdom and Norway held trilateral consultations on six shared and jointly managed stocks occurring within the areas under their jurisdiction, with the aim of agreeing on the management of those stocks, including the fishing opportunities for 2025. Those consultations were conducted between 4 November and 2 December 2024, on the basis of the Union position endorsed by the Council on 7 October 2024, and in accordance with the Commission services non-paper endorsed by the Council on 8 November 2024. The outcome of the consultations was documented in an agreed record signed by the Heads of Delegation on 2 December 2024. The relevant fishing opportunities should be set at the level agreed with the United Kingdom and Norway, and the other provisions of that agreed record should be implemented in Union law.
- (49) The Union held bilateral consultations with Norway on seven shared and jointly managed stocks in the Skagerrak area (cod (*Gadus morhua*), haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), herring (*Clupea harengus*), Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*), plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*), sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*) and whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*)), to agree on the management of those stocks and fishing opportunities for 2025, as well as exchange of quotas and access arrangements. Those consultations were concluded on 5 December 2024 and the outcome was documented in three agreed records signed by the Heads of Delegation on 5 December 2024. The relevant fishing opportunities should be set at the level agreed with Norway, and the other provisions of those agreed records should be implemented in Union law.
- (50) In bilateral consultations, the Union and Norway were unable to agree on access to their respective waters for two jointly managed pelagic stocks in the Northeast Atlantic: Atlanto-Scandian herring (*Clupea harengus*) and blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*). The Union and Norway will resume discussions as early as possible with a view to finding suitable access arrangements. Pending the conclusion of those consultations on the levels of access, those access levels should be marked as 'to be established'.

- (51) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, of the other part<sup>(14)</sup>, and the implementing Protocol thereto, the Parties agreed to establish the level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters for 2025 at the level agreed and provided in that implementing Protocol, to be confirmed by exchange of letters, as provided for in Article 12(8) of that Agreement, after the application, on a provisional basis, of the implementing Protocol thereto by the Parties. The relevant fishing opportunities should therefore be fixed at the level set out in the implementing Protocol, and taking into account the transfers to Norway agreed in bilateral fisheries consultations between the Union and Norway for 2025.
- (52) The Treaty of 9 February 1920 relating to Spitsbergen (Svalbard) ('the 1920 Treaty of Paris') grants equal and non-discriminatory access to resources around Svalbard for all Parties to that Treaty, including with respect to fishing. The Union's position concerning that access has been outlined in several *notes verbales* to Norway, with the most recent being dated 26 February 2021, 28 June 2021, 1 August 2022, and 26 October 2023. As regards the fishing opportunities for snow crabs (*Chionoecetes* spp.) around Svalbard, it is appropriate to limit the number of fishing vessels that are authorised to conduct such fishing activities, ensuring that the exploitation of snow crabs around Svalbard is consistent with non-discriminatory management rules set by Norway, which holds sovereignty and jurisdiction in the area in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the 1920 Treaty of Paris. The allocation of such fishing opportunities among Member States is limited to 2025. In the Union, the primary responsibility for ensuring compliance with applicable law lies with flag Member States.
- (53) As regards the fishing opportunities for cod in the north-east Arctic, it is appropriate to set the Union quota for cod in Svalbard waters and international waters of ICES subarea 1 and division 2b for 2025 on the basis of the reference TAC for that stock and the Union's historical fishing share of 2,8274 %. That Union quota should be allocated to the Member States in accordance with Council Decision 87/277/EEC<sup>(15)</sup>, subject to the adaptations necessary due to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union as set out in Annex 36, table E, to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- (54) In accordance with the Union's Declaration addressed to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the granting of fishing opportunities in Union waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone off the coast of French Guiana, approved on behalf of the Union by Council Decision (EU) 2015/1565<sup>(16)</sup>, it is necessary to fix the maximum number of fishing authorisations for snapper available to Venezuela in Union waters.
- (55) At its 46th annual meeting in 2024, NAFO decided to reopen the fishery for cod (*Gadus morhua*) in the part of NAFO divisions 2J, 3K and 3L ('2J3KL') covered by the NAFO Regulatory Area, following the adoption by Canada of a catch limit of 18 000 tonnes for its fishing vessels in NAFO divisions 2J3KL for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. In particular, NAFO adopted a TAC and a Union quota for that stock for the period of 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 at the level of 735 tonnes, based on a revised allocation key in NAFO. In addition, NAFO established recovery measures for that stock for that period. The TAC, Union quota and recovery measures entered into force on 11 October 2024, without retroactive application. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (56) Regulation (EU) 2024/257 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (57) To guarantee to the extent possible the use of fishing opportunities for cod, herring and redfish in Norwegian waters of ICES areas 1 and 2, Germany and France will endeavour to make 20 % of each of their quota for haddock (HAD/1N2AB.), saithe (*Pollachius virens*) (POK/1N2AB.), Greenland halibut (GHL/1N2AB.), and other species (OTH/1N2AB.) available for exchanges with Member States not having sufficient quota for those stocks. Spain, Portugal and other Member States concerned are to request exchanges by 31 January 2025. Requests are not to exceed needs to cover unavoidable by-catches in fisheries for cod, herring and redfish. Any unused quantities not transferred are to be returned to the Member States that initially contributed to the exchange. Unless otherwise agreed, Member States not having sufficient quotas for such unavoidable by-catches will endeavour to provide in

<sup>(14)</sup> Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, of the other part (OJ L 175, 18.5.2021, p. 3, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree\\_international/2021/793/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_international/2021/793/oj)).

<sup>(15)</sup> Council Decision 87/277/EEC of 18 May 1987 on the allocation of the catch possibilities for cod in the Spitsbergen and Bear Island area and in Division 3M as defined in the NAFO Convention (OJ L 135, 23.5.1987, p. 29, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/1987/277/oj>).

<sup>(16)</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2015/1565 of 14 September 2015 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Declaration on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone off the coast of French Guiana (OJ L 244, 19.9.2015, p. 55, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2015/1565/oj>).



return quotas of cod (COD/1N2AB.). Where those quantities do not allow the Member States concerned to cover their unavoidable by-catches, Germany and France will endeavour to agree to further exchanges according to availability of quota and the global balance of the exchange.

- (58) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission to authorise individual Member States to manage fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt per day system, to grant additional days at sea for the permanent cessation of fishing activities and for enhanced scientific observer coverage and to establish spreadsheet formats for the collection and transmission of information on transfers 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>(17)</sup>.
- (59) To ensure continuous application and prevent legal uncertainty during the period between the end of the year and the date of entry into force of the new Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for the subsequent year, the provisions of this Regulation concerning prohibitions and closed seasons should continue to apply at the beginning of 2026 until the entry into force of the Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for 2026. For the same reasons, provisions applying from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026 should continue to apply at the beginning of 2027 until the entry into force of the Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for 2027.
- (60) To avoid the interruption of fishing activities and safeguard the livelihood of fishers, this Regulation should apply with effect from 1 January 2025. However, provisions on fishing effort limits should apply with effect from 1 February 2025. For reasons of urgency and to provide legal certainty as soon as possible, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication.
- (61) Certain international measures that create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union were adopted by the relevant regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs) at the end of 2024 and became applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation. The provisions of this Regulation that implement such measures in Union law should therefore apply retroactively. In particular, as the fishing season in the CCAMLR Convention area runs from 1 December to 30 November, and as certain fishing opportunities or prohibitions in the CCAMLR Convention area are laid down for a period starting from 1 December 2024, the relevant provisions of this Regulation should apply from that date. In addition, the fishing season for toothfishes in the SIOFA Agreement Area runs from 1 December to 30 November, and as the TACs for that group of species are established for a period starting from 1 December 2024, the TACs should apply from that date. Such retroactive application does not prejudice the principle of legitimate expectation as it is forbidden for fishing vessels flying the flag of the Contracting Party to fish in the CCAMLR Convention area and the SIOFA Agreement Area without authorisation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### TITLE I

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### *Article 1*

##### **Subject matter**

1. This Regulation fixes fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters.
2. The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 include:
  - (a) catch limits for the year 2025 and, where specified in this Regulation, also for the year 2026;
  - (b) fishing effort limits for the year 2025, as well as the fishing effort limits set out in Annex II, which cover the period from 1 February 2025 to 31 January 2026;

<sup>(17)</sup> 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, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/182/oj>).

- (c) fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025 for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention area and for certain stocks in the SIOFA Agreement Area;
- (d) fishing opportunities for the period from 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2026 in the North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFCC) Convention area.

## Article 2

### Scope

1. This Regulation applies to the following fishing vessels:
  - (a) Union fishing vessels; and
  - (b) third-country fishing vessels in Union waters.
2. This Regulation also applies to:
  - (a) certain recreational fisheries expressly referred to in the relevant provisions of this Regulation; and
  - (b) commercial fisheries from shore.

## Article 3

### Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation, the definitions in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall apply. In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) 'third-country fishing vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country;
- (b) 'recreational fisheries' means non-commercial fishing activities exploiting marine biological resources in the context of recreation, tourism or sport;
- (c) 'international waters' means waters outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (d) 'total allowable catch' ('TAC') means:
  - (i) in fisheries subject to the exemption from the landing obligation referred to in Article 15(4) to (7) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the quantity of fish that may be landed from each stock each year;
  - (ii) in all other fisheries, the quantity of fish that may be caught from each stock each year;
- (e) 'quota' means a proportion of a TAC that is allocated to the Union, a Member State or a third country;
- (f) 'analytical assessment' means a quantitative evaluation of trends in a given stock, based on data about the stock's biology and exploitation, including based on proxies, which scientific review has indicated to be of sufficient quality to provide scientific advice;
- (g) 'analytical TAC' means a TAC for which an analytical assessment is available;
- (h) 'precautionary TAC' means a TAC for which an analytical assessment is not available but rather an assessment based on the precautionary approach is available or no assessment is available;
- (i) 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as defined in Article 6, point (34), of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(18)</sup>;

<sup>(18)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the conservation of fisheries resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1224/2009 and Regulations (EU) No 1380/2013, (EU) 2016/1139, (EU) 2018/973, (EU) 2019/472 and (EU) 2019/1022 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 894/97, (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 2549/2000, (EC) No 254/2002, (EC) No 812/2004 and (EC) No 2187/2005 (OJ L 198, 25.7.2019, p. 105, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/1241/oj>).

- (j) 'Union fishing fleet register' means the register set up by the Commission pursuant to Article 24(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (k) 'fishing logbook' means the logbook referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- (l) 'instrumented buoy' means a buoy clearly marked with a unique reference number allowing identification of its owner and equipped with a satellite tracking system to monitor its position;
- (m) 'operational buoy' means any instrumented buoy, previously activated, switched on and deployed at sea on a drifting fish aggregating device (FAD) or log, which transmits positions and other available information such as echo-sounder estimates.

#### *Article 4*

#### **Fishing zones**

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following fishing zone definitions apply:

- (a) 'ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones' means the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(19)</sup>;
- (b) 'Skagerrak' means the geographical area bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from that point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast;
- (c) 'Kattegat' means the geographical area bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from that 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 7' 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;
- (e) 'functional unit 25 of ICES division 8c' means the geographical sea area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
  - 43°00'N 9°00'W,
  - 43°00'N 10°00'W,
  - 43°30'N 10°00'W,
  - 43°30'N 9°00'W,
  - 44°00'N 9°00'W,
  - 44°00'N 8°00'W,

<sup>(19)</sup> 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, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/218/oj>).

— 43°30'N 8°00'W;

- (f) 'functional unit 26 of ICES division 9a' 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;

- (g) 'functional unit 27 of ICES division 9a' 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;

- (h) 'functional unit 30 of ICES division 9a' means the geographical area under the jurisdiction of Spain in the Gulf of Cádiz and in the adjacent waters of ICES division 9a;

- (i) 'functional unit 31 of ICES division 8c' means the geographical sea area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

— 43°30'N 6°00'W,

— 44°00'N 6°00'W,

— 44°00'N 2°00'W,

— 43°30'N 2°00'W;

- (j) 'Gulf of Cádiz' means the geographical area of ICES division 9a east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W;

- (k) 'CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention area' means the geographical area defined in the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources<sup>(20)</sup>;

- (l) 'CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) areas' means the geographical areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(21)</sup>;

<sup>(20)</sup> OJ L 252, 5.9.1981, p. 27, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/convention/1981/691/oj>. The Union approved the CCAMLR Convention by Council Decision 81/691/EEC of 4 September 1981 on the conclusion of the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources (OJ L 252, 5.9.1981, p. 26, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/1981/691/oj>).

<sup>(21)</sup> 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, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/216/oj>).

- (m) 'IATTC (Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission) Convention area' means the geographical area defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica (Antigua Convention) <sup>(22)</sup>;
- (n) 'ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention area' means the geographical area defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas <sup>(23)</sup>;
- (o) 'IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Area of Competence' means the geographical area defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission <sup>(24)</sup>;
- (p) 'NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) areas' means the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(25)</sup>;
- (q) 'NAFO Convention Area' means the geographical areas defined in the Convention on future Multilateral Cooperation in the North-West Atlantic Fisheries <sup>(26)</sup>;
- (r) 'NAFO Regulatory Area' means the part of the NAFO Convention Area which is beyond national jurisdiction;
- (s) 'NPFC Convention area' means the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean <sup>(27)</sup>;
- (t) 'SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention area' means the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean <sup>(28)</sup>;
- (u) 'SIOFA (Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement) Agreement Area' means the geographical area defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement <sup>(29)</sup>;

<sup>(22)</sup> OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 24, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/convention/2005/26/oj>. The Union approved the Convention for the Strengthening of IATTC by Council Decision 2006/539/EC of 22 May 2006 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community of the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica (OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2006/539/oj>).

<sup>(23)</sup> OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 34, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/convention/1986/238\(1\)/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/convention/1986/238(1)/oj). The Union acceded to the ICCAT by Council Decision 86/238/EEC of 9 June 1986 on the accession of the Community to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, as amended by the Protocol annexed to the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the States Parties to the Convention signed in Paris on 10 July 1984 (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/1986/238/oj>).

<sup>(24)</sup> OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 25, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree\\_internation/1995/399/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_internation/1995/399/oj). The Union acceded to the IOTC by Council Decision 95/399/EC of 18 September 1995 on the accession of the Community to the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/1995/399/oj>).

<sup>(25)</sup> 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, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/217/oj>).

<sup>(26)</sup> OJ L 378, 30.12.1978, p. 2, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/convention/1978/3179/oj>. The Union acceded to the NAFO Convention by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 of 28 December 1978 concerning the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (OJ L 378, 30.12.1978, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1978/3179/oj>).

<sup>(27)</sup> OJ L 55, 28.2.2022, p. 14. The Union acceded to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean by Council Decision (EU) 2022/314 of 15 February 2022 on the accession of the European Union to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean (OJ L 55, 28.2.2022, p. 12, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2022/314/oj>).

<sup>(28)</sup> OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 40, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/convention/2001/319/oj>. The Union approved the SEAFO Convention by Council Decision 2002/738/EC of 22 July 2002 on the conclusion by the European Community of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean (OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2002/738/oj>).

<sup>(29)</sup> OJ L 196, 18.7.2006, p. 15, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree\\_internation/2006/496/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_internation/2006/496/oj). The Union approved the SIOFA by Council Decision 2008/780/EC of 29 September 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/780/oj>).

- (v) 'SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention area' means the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean <sup>(30)</sup>;
- (w) 'WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Convention area' means 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>;
- (x) 'high seas of the Bering Sea' means 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 seas of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured;
- (y) 'overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC Convention areas' means 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 FISHING VESSELS

#### CHAPTER I

#### **General provisions**

#### Article 5

#### **TACs and allocations**

1. The TACs for Union fishing vessels in Union waters and certain non-Union waters, their allocation among Member States and, where appropriate, the conditions functionally linked thereto are set out in Annex I.
2. Union fishing vessels may be authorised by the coastal State concerned to fish in waters under the jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Norway and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the TACs set out in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in Article 23 of this Regulation, in Part A of Annex V to this Regulation and in Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(32)</sup> and delegated acts adopted by the Commission on the basis of that Regulation.
3. Union fishing vessels may be authorised by the United Kingdom to fish in waters under its jurisdiction, subject to the TACs set out in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in Article 23 of this Regulation and in Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 and delegated acts adopted by the Commission on the basis of that Regulation.

<sup>(30)</sup> OJ L 67, 6.3.2012, p. 3, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/convention/2012/130/oj>. The Union approved the SPRFMO Convention by Council Decision 2012/130/EU of 3 October 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean (OJ L 67, 6.3.2012, p. 1, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2012/130\(1\)/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2012/130(1)/oj)).

<sup>(31)</sup> OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 3, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/convention/2005/75/oj>. The Union acceded to the WCPFC by Council Decision 2005/75/EC of 26 April 2004 on the accession of the Community to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2005/75\(1\)/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2005/75(1)/oj)).

<sup>(32)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 (OJ L 347, 28.12.2017, p. 81, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/2403/oj>).

*Article 6***TACs to be determined by Member States**

1. The TACs set out in Annex I shall, where specified in that Annex, be determined by the Member State concerned.
2. The TACs to be determined by a Member State referred to in paragraph 1 shall:
  - (a) be consistent with the objectives and rules set out in Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and in Regulations (EU) 2018/973 and 2019/472, in particular the objective of sustainable exploitation of the stock; and
  - (b) result in an exploitation of the stock that is:
    - (i) if an analytical assessment is available, in line with maximum sustainable yield (MSY), with as high a probability as possible; or
    - (ii) if an analytical assessment is unavailable or incomplete, consistent with the precautionary approach to fisheries management.
3. By 15 March 2025 each Member State concerned shall submit the following information to the Commission:
  - (a) the TACs that it has determined;
  - (b) the data that it has collected, assessed and used as a basis for the determination of those TACs;
  - (c) details as to how the TACs that it has determined comply with paragraph 2.
4. For the TAC for black scabbardfish (*Aphanopus carbo*) in CECAF area 34.1.2, Portugal shall submit the information referred to in paragraph 3 for that TAC for 2025 by 1 February 2025 and for that TAC for 2026 by 1 February 2026.
5. Where appropriate, the Commission may request the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF):
  - (a) to assess the information referred to in paragraph 3, points (b) and (c); and
  - (b) to assess whether the TACs determined by Member States comply with paragraph 2.
6. If, according to the advice of STECF, the information referred to in paragraph 3, points (b) and (c), is deemed insufficient, the Member States concerned shall submit to the Commission additional information in line with the STECF advice, together with supporting documents justifying that additional information in relation to the STECF advice, no later than 1 month after the publication of the STECF advice.
7. If, according to the advice of STECF, the methodology followed for determining the TAC by the Member States does not fully comply with the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, the Member States concerned shall revise the methodology followed for determining the TAC for the following year, in line with that STECF advice.

*Article 7***Conditions for landing catches and by-catches**

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

## Article 8

**Quota exchange mechanism for TACs for unavoidable by-catches**

1. In order to take account of the landing obligation and to make quotas for certain by-catches available to Member States without a quota, the quota exchange mechanism set out in paragraphs 2 to 5 of this Article shall apply to the TACs identified in Annex IA.
2. 6 % of each quota from the TACs for cod (*Gadus morhua*) in the Celtic Sea (COD/7XAD34), cod in the West of Scotland (COD/5BE6A), whiting in the Irish Sea (WHG/07A.) and plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*) in ICES divisions 7h, 7j and 7k (PLE/7HJK.), and 3 % of each quota from the TAC for whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*) in the West of Scotland (WHG/56-14), allocated to each Member State, shall be made available for a pool for quota exchanges ('the pool'), which shall open on 1 January 2025. Member States without a quota shall have exclusive access to the pool until 31 March 2025.
3. The quantities drawn from the pool may not be exchanged or transferred to the following year. After 31 March 2025, any unused quantities shall be returned to the Member States that initially contributed to the pool.
4. Member States without a quota shall provide in return quotas for stocks listed in Annex IA, Part C, unless the Member State without a quota and the Member State contributing to the pool agree otherwise.
5. The quotas referred to in paragraph 4 shall be of equivalent commercial value, determined on the basis of a market exchange rate or other mutually acceptable exchange rates. In the absence of alternatives, the equivalent commercial value shall be determined on the basis of average Union prices from the previous year, as provided by the European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products.
6. Where the quota exchange mechanism set out in paragraphs 2 to 5 of this Article does not allow Member States to cover their unavoidable by-catches to a similar extent, Member States shall endeavour to agree on quota exchanges pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, ensuring that quotas exchanged are of equivalent commercial value.

## Article 9

**Fishing effort limits in ICES division 7e**

1. For the period referred to in Article 1(2), point (b), of this Regulation fishing effort limitations for sole (*Solea solea*) in ICES division 7e are set out in Annex II.
2. At the request of a Member State in accordance with point 7.4 of Annex II, the Commission may adopt an implementing act by means of which it allocates to that Member State a number of days at sea in addition to those referred to in point 5 of Annex II, on which it may authorise a fishing vessel flying its flag to be present in ICES division 7e when carrying on board any regulated gear. The Commission shall adopt that implementing act in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 61(2) of this Regulation.
3. At the request of a Member State, the Commission may adopt an implementing act by means of which it allocates to that Member State a maximum of 3 days between 1 February 2025 and 31 January 2026, in addition to those referred to in point 5 of Annex II, on which a fishing vessel may be present in ICES division 7e on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage, as referred to in point 8.1 of Annex II. It shall make such an allocation on the basis of the description submitted by that Member State in accordance with point 8.3 of Annex II and following consultation with the STECF. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 61(2) of this Regulation.

## Article 10

**Measures on European seabass fisheries in ICES divisions 4b, 4c and 6a and ICES subarea 7**

1. It shall be prohibited for Union fishing vessels, as well as for any commercial fisheries from shore, to fish for European seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) in ICES divisions 4b and 4c and in ICES subarea 7 or to retain on board, tranship, relocate or land European seabass caught in that area.
2. The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to by-catches of European seabass in shore-based commercial netting activities. This exemption applies to historic numbers of beach nets set at pre-2017 levels. Shore-based commercial netting activities shall not target European seabass, and only unavoidable by-catches of European seabass may be landed.



3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, in January 2025 and from 1 April to 31 December 2025, Union fishing vessels in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h may fish for, retain on board, tranship, relocate or land European seabass caught in that area with the following gear and within the following limits:

- (a) using demersal trawls <sup>(33)</sup>, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 3,8 tonnes per fishing vessel and per year and 10 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by the fishing vessel concerned per fishing trip;
- (b) using seines <sup>(34)</sup>, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 3,8 tonnes per fishing vessel and per year and 10 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by the fishing vessel concerned per fishing trip;
- (c) using hooks and lines <sup>(35)</sup>, not exceeding 6,8 tonnes per fishing vessel and per year;
- (d) using fixed gillnets <sup>(36)</sup>, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 1,8 tonnes per fishing vessel and per year.

The derogations set out in the first subparagraph, point (c), shall apply to Union fishing vessels that have recorded catches of European seabass using hooks and lines during the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2016.

The derogations set out in the first subparagraph, point (d), shall apply to Union fishing vessels that have recorded catches of European seabass using fixed gillnets during the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2016.

In the case of a replacement of a Union fishing vessel, Member States may allow the derogations to apply to another Union fishing vessel provided that the number of Union fishing vessels subject to each of the derogations and their overall fishing capacity do not increase.

4. The catch limits set out in paragraph 3 shall not be transferable between fishing vessels.

5. In recreational fisheries, including from shore, in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 6a and 7a to 7k:

(a) from 1 February to 31 March 2025:

- (i) only catch-and-release fishing with a rod or a handline for European seabass shall be allowed;
- (ii) it shall be prohibited to retain, relocate, tranship or land European seabass caught in that area;

(b) in January and from 1 April to 31 December 2025:

- (i) not more than two specimens of European seabass may be caught and retained per fisher per day;
- (ii) the minimum size of European seabass retained shall be 42 cm;
- (iii) fixed nets shall not be used to catch or retain European seabass.

6. Paragraph 5 shall apply without prejudice to more stringent national measures on recreational fisheries.

#### *Article 11*

#### **Measures for European seabass fisheries in ICES divisions 8a and 8b**

1. When determining their fishing opportunities for commercial fisheries, Spain and France shall jointly ensure that the sum of commercial landings and recreational removals for European seabass in ICES divisions 8a and 8b do not exceed 2 631 tonnes. Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to those fishing opportunities.

2. By 15 March, Spain and France shall inform the Commission of the fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 and how those fishing opportunities comply with that paragraph.

<sup>(33)</sup> All types of demersal trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, TBN, TBS and TB).

<sup>(34)</sup> All types of seines (SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB and SX).

<sup>(35)</sup> All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries (LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS).

<sup>(36)</sup> All fixed gillnets and traps (GTR, GNS, GNC, FYK, FPN and FIX).

3. Catches in commercial fisheries under the fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 shall be reported by Spain (BSS/8ABSPA) and by France (BSS/8ABFRA).
4. In recreational fisheries, including from shore, in ICES divisions 8a and 8b:
  - (a) a maximum of one specimen of European seabass may be caught and retained per fisher per day;
  - (b) fixed nets shall not be used to catch or retain European seabass.
5. Paragraph 4 shall apply without prejudice to more stringent national measures on recreational fisheries.

#### Article 12

##### **Measures for pollack in ICES subareas 8, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1**

1. A minimum conservation reference size of 42 cm shall apply for catches of pollack (*Pollachius pollachius*) in ICES subareas 8, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1.
2. In recreational fisheries, including from shore, in ICES subareas 8, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1:
  - (a) a maximum of two specimens of pollack may be caught and retained per fisher per day; once that ceiling has been reached, 'catch and release' fishing may be carried out;
  - (b) no specimens of pollack are permitted to be caught and retained from 1 January to 30 April; 'catch and release' fishing may nevertheless be carried out during that period.
3. Paragraph 1 applies without prejudice to more stringent national measures on recreational fishing.

#### Article 13

##### **Measures on European eel fisheries in Union waters of ICES subareas 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9**

1. This Article applies to Union marine and brackish waters of ICES subareas 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and to adjacent Union brackish waters, including estuaries, coastal lagoons and transitional waters.
2. This Article does not apply to commercial fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations with or without a fishing vessel, provided that those investigations are carried out in compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 and that the STECF has confirmed to the Commission and the Member States concerned that such scientific investigations are justified on scientific grounds.
3. It shall be prohibited to engage in commercial fishing activities for European eel (*Anguilla anguilla*) at all life stages for a period of at least 6 months between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026. In addition, Member States and fishers shall undertake all reasonable efforts to minimise and where possible eliminate incidental by-catch of European eel. When accidentally caught, specimens of European eel shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released. To that effect, the Member State concerned, either individually or jointly, shall determine one or more closure periods subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) where appropriate, the closure period or periods may differ between Member States or within one Member State from one fishing area to another in order to take account of the geographical and temporal migration pattern of European eel at its different life stages;
  - (b) the closure period or periods shall last for a consecutive or non-consecutive time span of at least 6 months, which shall apply to all fishers concerned in the relevant fishing area;
  - (c) the closure period or periods shall be consistent with the conservation objectives set out in Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007, and with national management plans established pursuant to Article 2 of that Regulation; and
  - (d) the closure period or periods shall cover the main migration period or periods, including the respective peak, of European eel at the respective life stage in the Member State concerned.

4. By way of derogation from paragraph 3, point (d), for European eel of an overall length of 12 cm or more, the Member States concerned may allow fishing activities for up to a total of 30 consecutive or non-consecutive days, which shall apply to all fishers concerned in the relevant fishing area, during the main migration period. In that case, the Member States concerned shall determine an additional closure of an equivalent period of time during the main migration period or, subsidiarily, just before or after it. In cases where a Member State allows fishing for non-consecutive days, the fishing gear shall be taken out of the water between any period of non-consecutive days.

5. For European eel of an overall length of 12 cm or more in ICES subarea 3, the closure period or periods referred to in paragraph 3 and the derogation thereof referred to in paragraph 4 shall be agreed by all the Member States concerned so as to ensure an effective protection of European eel on its migration from the Baltic Sea into the North Sea. In the absence of such an agreement by 1 April 2025, the closure period shall be 15 September 2025 to 15 March 2026 in Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland and Sweden, and without the possibility of the derogation referred to in paragraph 4.

6. By way of further derogation from paragraph 3, point (d), for European eel of an overall length of less than 12 cm, the Member States concerned may allow fishing activities for up to a total of 30 consecutive or non-consecutive days, which shall apply to all fishers concerned in the relevant fishing area, during the main migration period. In addition, the Member States concerned may allow fishing exclusively for restocking for up to an additional 50 days during the main migration period. In both cases, the Member States concerned shall determine an additional closure of an equivalent period of time during the main migration period or, subsidiarily, just before or after it. In cases where a Member State allows fishing for non-consecutive days, the fishing gear shall be taken out of the water between any period of non-consecutive days.

7. Recreational fisheries of European eel at all life stages shall be prohibited.

8. The Member State concerned, either individually or jointly, shall inform the Commission:

- (a) by 1 May 2025, of the closure period or periods that it has determined in accordance with paragraphs 3 to 6, together with the supporting information justifying the chosen period or periods;
- (b) within 2 weeks of their adoption, of national measures relating to the closure period or periods that it has determined in accordance with paragraph 3 to 6.

#### Article 14

#### **Special provisions on allocations of fishing opportunities**

1. The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States set out in this Regulation shall be without prejudice to:

- (a) exchanges pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (b) deductions and reallocations pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- (c) reallocations pursuant to Articles 12 and 47 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2403;
- (d) additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (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 pursuant to Articles 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- (g) quota transfers and exchanges pursuant to Articles 24 and 55 of this Regulation.

2. Stocks subject to precautionary or analytical TACs for the purposes of the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas provided for in Regulation (EC) No 847/96 are identified in Annex I to this Regulation.

3. Except where otherwise specified in Annex I to this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to a precautionary TAC, and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation shall apply to stocks subject to an analytical TAC.

4. 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 15***Closed fishing seasons for sandeels**

Commercial fishing for sandeels (*Ammodytes* spp.) with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 from 1 January to 31 March 2025 and from 1 August to 31 December 2025.

*Article 16***Remedial measures for cod in the North Sea**

1. The areas closed to fishing, except with pelagic gear (purse seines and trawls), and the periods during which the closures apply are set out in Annex IV.
2. Fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls and seines with minimum mesh size of at least 70 mm in ICES divisions 4a and 4b or at least 90 mm in ICES division 3a, and longlines<sup>(37)</sup> shall be prohibited from fishing in Union waters of ICES division 4a, north of latitude 58°30'00"N and south of latitude 61°30'00"N, and in Union waters of ICES divisions 3a.20 (Skagerrak), 4a and 4b, north of latitude 57°00'00"N and east of longitude 5°00'00"E.
3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, fishing vessels referred to in that paragraph may fish in the areas referred to in that paragraph provided that they fulfil at least one of the following criteria:
  - (a) their cod catches do not account for more than 5 % of their total catches per fishing trip; fishing vessels whose cod catches did not exceed 5 % of their total catches in 2017–2019 are presumed to comply with this criterion provided that they continue to use the same gear that they used in that period; this presumption may be rebutted;
  - (b) a regulated and highly selective bottom trawl or seine is used, resulting, according to a scientific study, in at least a 30 % reduction in cod catches compared to vessels fishing with the baseline mesh size for towed gears, as specified in Part B, point 1.1, of Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2019/1241; such studies may be evaluated by the STECF and in the case of a negative evaluation, the gears concerned shall no longer be considered valid for use in the areas referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article;
  - (c) for fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls and seines with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 100 mm (TR1), the following highly selective gears are used:
    - (i) belly trawls with a minimum belly mesh size of 600 mm;
    - (ii) raised fishing line (0,6 m);
    - (iii) horizontal separating panel with large mesh escape panel;
  - (d) for fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls and seines with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 70 mm in ICES division 4a and 90 mm in ICES division 3a, and less than 100 mm (TR2), the following highly selective gears are used:
    - (i) horizontal sorting grid with maximum 50 mm bar spacing separating flatfish and roundfish, with an unblocked fish outlet for roundfish;
    - (ii) seltra panel with 300 mm square-mesh size;
    - (iii) sorting grid with maximum 35 mm bar spacing, with an unblocked fish outlet;
  - (e) fishing vessels are subject to a national cod avoidance plan to sustain cod catches in line with the fishing mortality corresponding to the fishing opportunities fixed, based on scientific advice levels, through spatial or technical measures, or a combination thereof; such plans shall be assessed no later than 2 months following their implementation, by the STECF in the case of Member States or by the relevant national scientific body in the case of third countries, and, where deemed necessary, further revised if such assessments find that the objective of the national cod avoidance plan will not be met.

<sup>(37)</sup> Gear codes: OTB, OTT, OT, TBN, TBS, TB, TX, PTB, SDN, SSC, SX, LL, LLS.

4. Member States shall enhance the monitoring, control and surveillance of fishing vessels referred to in paragraph 2 in order to ensure compliance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 3.

5. This Article does not apply to fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations, provided that those investigations are carried out in compliance with Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

#### Article 17

#### Technical measures for the Celtic Sea, the Irish Sea and the West of Scotland

1. The following shall apply to fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls and seines in ICES divisions 7f, 7g, the part of 7h north of latitude 49° 30' North and the part of 7j north of latitude 49° 30' North and east of longitude 11° West:

- (a) fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls or seines shall use gear with one of the following mesh sizes:
- (i) 110 mm cod-end with 120 mm square-mesh panel;
  - (ii) 100 mm T90 cod-end;
  - (iii) 120 mm cod-end;
  - (iv) 100 mm with 160 mm square-mesh panel;
- (b) in addition, fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls whose catches weighed before any discards consist of at least 20 % of haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) shall use a fishing gear that is constructed with a minimum of one metre spacing between the fishing line and ground gear; Member States may exempt from the application of this point fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls whose catches, weighed before any discards, consist of less than 1,5 % of cod, provided those vessels are subject to a progressive increase of observer coverage at sea up to at least 20 % of all their fishing trips;
- (c) fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls or seines with catches comprising more than 30 % of Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*) shall use one of the following gears:
- (i) 300 mm squared mesh panel; vessels below 12 metre in length over all may use a 200 mm square mesh panel;
  - (ii) seltra panel;
  - (iii) sorting grid with a 35 mm bar spacing or a similar Net grid selectivity device;
  - (iv) 100 mm cod-end with a 100 mm square mesh panel;
  - (v) dual cod-end with the uppermost cod-end constructed with T90 mesh of at least 100 mm and fitted with a separation panel with a maximum mesh size of 300 mm;
- (d) fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls or seines with catches comprising more than 55 % of whiting or more than 55 % of anglerfish (Lophiidae), hake (*Merluccius merluccius*) or megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.) combined, shall use one of the following gears:
- (i) 100 mm cod-end with a 100 mm squared mesh panel;
  - (ii) 100 mm T90 cod-end and extension.

2. The following shall apply to fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls or seines in ICES divisions 6a and 5b, within Union waters, east of 12°W (West of Scotland) in Norway lobster fisheries:

- (a) fishing vessels shall use a square mesh panel (positioning retained) of at least 300 mm for vessels deploying a cod-end mesh size less than 100 mm; for vessels below 12 m in length over all or with engine power of 200 kW or less, the panel overall length may be 2 m and the panel 200 mm;

- (b) fishing vessels with catches comprising more than 30 % of Norway lobster shall use a square mesh panel (positioning retained) of at least 160 mm for vessels deploying a cod-end mesh size of 100-119 mm.
3. The following shall apply to fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls or seines in ICES division 7a (Irish Sea):
- (a) fishing vessels fishing with bottom trawls or seines with a cod-end mesh size equal to or larger than 70 mm and smaller than 100 mm and with catches comprising more than 30 % of Norway lobster shall use one of the following gears:
- (i) 300 mm square mesh panel; fishing vessels below 12 metres in length over all may use a 200 mm squared mesh panel;
  - (ii) seltra panel;
  - (iii) sorting grid with 35 mm bar spacing;
  - (iv) CEFAS net grid;
  - (v) flip-flap trawl;
- (b) fishing vessels equal to or greater than 12 metres in length overall operating with bottom trawls or seines with catches comprising more than 10 % of haddock, cod and skates and rays (*Rajiformes*) combined, shall use 120 mm cod-end.
4. The catch percentages in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall be calculated as the proportion by live weight of all marine biological resources landed after each fishing trip, in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and Article 27(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.
5. It shall be prohibited for fishing vessels to fish with bottom trawls and seines in the following zones:
- (a) in ICES divisions 7b and 7c;
  - (b) in the area west of 5° W longitude in ICES division 7e; and
  - (c) in ICES divisions from 7f to 7k.
- This prohibition shall not apply to fishing vessels where:
- (a) they use a cod-end mesh size of at least 100 mm; or
  - (b) their by-catches of cod do not exceed 1,5 %, as assessed by the STECF, when fishing outside the areas referred to in paragraph 1.

#### Article 18

#### **Technical measures for red seabream in ICES subareas 6, 7 and 8**

1. A minimum conservation reference size of 36 cm shall apply for the catches of red seabream (*Pagellus bogaraveo*) in ICES subareas 6, 7 and 8.
2. A minimum conservation reference size of 40 cm shall apply for the recreational catches of red seabream in ICES subareas 6 and 7.
3. From 1 January to 30 June 2025, all fishing for red seabream in ICES subareas 6, 7 and 8 shall be prohibited to fishing vessels flying the French flag.
4. From 1 February to 30 September 2025, fishing with bottom set longlines (LLS) and bottom trawls (OTB) shall be prohibited in the western area of the Cantabrian Sea, opposite to Asturias and Galicia.

5. Recreational fisheries for red seabream shall be prohibited within the following geographical areas: Area RF 1 (Cariño/Celeiro), Area RF 2 (Ribadeo), Area RF 3 (Navia), Area RF 4 (Ensenada Canero), Area RF 5 (Ensenada de Cabrera/Ría San Martín de la Arena), Area RF 6 (Ría de Treto), Area RF 7 (Bilbao/Plentzia) and Area RF 8 (Bermeo/Mundaka).

#### Article 19

##### Remedial measures for cod in the Kattegat

1. Union fishing vessels fishing in the Kattegat with bottom trawls <sup>(38)</sup> with minimum mesh size of 70 mm shall use one of the following selective gears:

- (a) sorting grid with maximum 35 mm bar spacing, with an unblocked fish outlet;
- (b) sorting grid with maximum 50 mm bar spacing separating flatfish and roundfish, with an unblocked fish outlet for roundfish;
- (c) seltra panel with 300 mm square-mesh size;
- (d) regulated highly selective gear, the technical attributes of which shall result, according to a scientific study assessed by the STECF, for fishing vessels exclusively carrying on board such a gear, in less than 1,5 % of catches of cod.

2. Union fishing vessels participating in a project run by a Member State and having functioning equipment for fully documented fisheries may use a gear in accordance with Part B of Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2019/1241. By 31 March 2025, the Member State concerned shall communicate a list of such vessels to the Commission.

3. This Article does not apply to fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations, provided that those investigations are carried out in compliance with Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

#### Article 20

##### Closure to protect common sole spawning in ICES subdivisions 20 to 24

It shall be prohibited from 15 May to 15 June for Union fishing vessels to target common sole in ICES subdivisions 20 to 24.

#### Article 21

##### Prohibited species

1. Union fishing vessels shall not fish for, retain on board, tranship or land the following species:
  - (a) starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES subarea 4 and division 7d, United Kingdom waters of division 2a and Union waters of division 3a;
  - (b) splendid alfonsino (*Beryx splendens*) in NAFO subarea 6;
  - (c) sand tiger shark (*Carcharias taurus*) in all waters other than the Mediterranean;
  - (d) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus cf. flossada* and *Dipturus cf. intermedia*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES subareas 4, 6, 7 and 8, United Kingdom waters of division 2a and subarea 5 and Union waters of subareas 3, 9 and 10;
  - (e) great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES subarea 4, United Kingdom waters of division 2a and international waters of subareas 1 and 14;

<sup>(38)</sup> Gear codes: OTB, OTT, OT, TBN, TBS, TB, TX, PTB.

- (f) tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES subareas 4, United Kingdom waters of division 2a, United Kingdom and international waters of subarea 5, United Kingdom, Union and international waters of subareas 6, 7 and 8, and international waters of subareas 12 and 14;
  - (g) orange roughy (*Hoplostethus atlanticus*) in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of ICES subareas 1 to 10, 12 and 14;
  - (h) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters;
  - (i) thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) in Union waters of ICES division 3a;
  - (j) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES subarea 6 and Union waters of ICES subarea 10;
  - (k) whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) in all waters;
  - (l) common guitarfish (*Rhinobatos rhinobatos*) in the Mediterranean; and
  - (m) deep-sea species listed in Annex IA, Part D, in Union, United Kingdom and international waters of ICES zones 1, 2 (except United Kingdom waters of division 2a), 5 to 10, 12 and 14, and CECAF areas 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2, as well as in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4, where specified in that Annex.
2. When accidentally caught, specimens of the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released.

#### Article 22

##### **Data transmission**

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

#### CHAPTER II

##### **Fishing authorisations in third-country waters**

#### Article 23

##### **Fishing authorisations**

1. The maximum numbers of fishing authorisations for Union fishing vessels in third-country waters, where applicable, are set out in Part A of Annex V.
2. Where, in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, a Member State, after notifying the Commission, transfers quota to another Member State in the fishing areas set out in Part A of Annex V to this Regulation, the transfer shall be accompanied, where relevant, by an appropriate transfer of fishing authorisations. The total number of authorisations for each fishing area, as set out in Part A of Annex V to this Regulation, shall not be exceeded. That transfer of fishing authorisations shall be notified by the transferring Member State to the Commission at the time of the notification to the Commission of the quota transfer.



## CHAPTER III

**Fishing opportunities managed by regional fisheries management organisations**

## Section 1

**General provisions**

## Article 24

**Quota transfers or exchanges**

1. Where the rules of a regional fisheries management organisation (RFMO) permit quota transfers or exchanges between the Contracting Parties to that RFMO, a Member State ('the Member State concerned') may discuss with a Contracting Party to that RFMO and establish a possible outline of an intended quota transfer or exchange, as appropriate. The Member State concerned shall notify the Commission of that outline.
2. On being notified in accordance with paragraph 1, the Commission may endorse the outline of the intended quota transfer or exchange. If the Commission endorses that outline, it shall express, without undue delay, the consent to be bound by the intended quota transfer or exchange. It shall notify the secretariat of the relevant RFMO of the transfer or exchange in accordance with the rules of that RFMO.
3. The Commission shall inform the Member States of any agreed quota transfer or exchange.
4. The fishing opportunities received or transferred by the Member State concerned under the quota transfer or exchange shall be deemed to be quotas added to, or deducted from, its allocation as of the moment when the transfer or exchange takes effect under the terms of the agreement with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO or in accordance with the rules of the relevant RFMO, as appropriate. Such transfers or exchanges shall not affect the distribution key for allocating fishing opportunities among Member States in accordance with the principle of relative stability of fishing activities.

## Section 2

**NAFO Regulatory Area**

## Article 25

**Recovery measures for cod in NAFO divisions 2J3KL**

Fishing vessels fishing for cod in the part of NAFO divisions 2J3KL covered by the NAFO Regulatory Area shall use gear with the following minimum mesh sizes:

- (a) when using a sorting grid, as defined in Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2019/833 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(39)</sup> – 130 mm; or
- (b) 155 mm.

<sup>(39)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2019/833 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation, amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2115/2005 and (EC) No 1386/2007 (OJ L 141, 28.5.2019, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/833/oj>).

Section 3  
**NEAFC Convention area**

Article 26  
**Redfish in the Irminger Sea**

1. All fishing activities shall be prohibited in the area bounded by the following coordinates measured according to the WGS84 system:

Latitude	Longitude
63°00'N	30°00'W
61°30'N	27°35'W
60°45'N	28°45'W
62°00'N	31°35'W
63°00'N	30°00'W

2. Fishing vessels shall be prohibited from fishing, retaining on board, transshipping or landing in Union ports shallow pelagic and deep pelagic beaked redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) from the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters (ICES subareas 5, 12 and 14, and NAFO subareas 1 and 2). That prohibition shall apply to Union fishing vessels also in third-country ports.

3. Union fishing vessels shall be prohibited from participating in transshipment operations involving the stocks referred to in paragraph 2.

4. Union vessels shall be prohibited from refuelling or providing support services to fishing vessels with catches of the stocks referred to in paragraph 2.

5. Fishing vessels having carried out directed fisheries for the stocks referred to in paragraph 2 shall not be authorised to land in Union ports.

6. Fishing vessels having carried out directed fisheries for the stocks referred to in paragraph 2 shall not be authorised for any fishing activities in Union waters.

7. Union fishing vessels shall be prohibited from participating in transshipment operations involving vessels having carried out directed fisheries of the stocks referred to in paragraph 2.

8. Union vessels shall be prohibited from refuelling or providing support services to fishing vessels having carried out directed fisheries for the stocks referred to in paragraph 2.

Section 4  
**ICCAT Convention area**

Article 27  
**Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations**

1. The number of Union bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) 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 VI.

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

3. The number of Union fishing 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 VI.

4. The number of Union 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 VI.
5. The number of traps engaged in bluefin tuna fishery in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 5 of Annex VI.
6. The number of authorised farms to operate for bluefin tuna and the maximum input of wild-caught bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 6 of Annex VI.
7. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for northern albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) as a target species in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(40)</sup> shall be limited as set out in point 7 of Annex VI to this Regulation.
8. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels of at least 20 m length fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the ICCAT Convention area shall be limited as set out in point 8 of Annex VI.

#### Article 28

### Recreational fisheries

Where appropriate, Member States shall allocate a specific share from their allocated quotas to recreational fisheries, as set out in Annex ID.

#### Article 29

### Sharks

In addition to the prohibitions established in Articles 32 to 36 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2107, it shall also be prohibited to engage in directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the *Alopias* genus.

#### Article 30

### FADs for tropical tunas

1. It shall be prohibited to use FADs in the ICCAT Convention area from 17 March 2025 to 30 April 2025.
2. From 2 March 2025 to 16 March 2025, Member States shall ensure that their fishing vessels do not deploy FADs.

#### Section 5

### CCAMLR Convention area

#### Article 31

### Exploratory fisheries notifications for toothfish for the 2025-2026 fishing season

1. Member States may participate in, or authorise their fishing vessels to participate in, longline exploratory fisheries for toothfish (*Dissostichus* spp.) in FAO subareas 48.6, 88.1 and 88.2 and FAO divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a outside areas of national jurisdiction for fishing in the period from 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2026, in accordance with Article 7(2) to (7) of Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004<sup>(41)</sup>.

<sup>(40)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EC) No 1984/2003 and (EC) No 520/2007 (OJ L 315, 30.11.2017, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/2107/oj>).

<sup>(41)</sup> 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, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2004/601/oj>).

2. By way of derogation from the deadlines set out in Article 7(5) and (6) of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, Member States intending to participate in, or authorise their fishing vessels to participate in, exploratory fisheries as referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat no later than 1 June 2025.

#### Article 32

### **Toothfish fishery during the 2024-2025 fishing season**

1. In addition to the special requirements for exploratory fisheries set out in Article 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, fishing for toothfish in the period from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025 shall be limited to the Member States, subareas and number of fishing vessels set out in Table A in Annex VII, and the TACs, and by-catch limits set out in Table B in that Annex shall apply.

2. Direct fishing of shark species for purposes other than scientific research shall be prohibited. Any by-catch of shark, especially juveniles and gravid females, taken accidentally in the toothfish fishery shall be released alive.

3. Where applicable, fishing for toothfish in any small-scale research unit (SSRU) shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified TAC, and the SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the fishing season.

4. Fishing shall take place over a geographical and bathymetric range as large as possible, so as to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and avoid an overconcentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO subareas 48.6, 88.1 and 88.2 shall be prohibited in depths of less than 550 m.

#### Article 33

### **Krill fishery during the 2025-2026 fishing season**

1. For the purposes of Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, Member States intending to fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention area during the period from 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2026 shall notify the Commission thereof by 1 May 2025, using the form in Part B of the Appendix to Annex VII.

2. By way of derogation from the deadlines set out in Article 7(5) and (6) of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, and on the basis of the information provided by the Member States concerned, the Commission shall submit the notifications to the CCAMLR Secretariat by 30 May 2025.

3. The notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall include the information provided for in Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 for each fishing vessel to be authorised to participate in the krill fishery.

4. A Member State intending to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention area shall notify the Commission thereof only in respect of authorised fishing vessels that, at the time of the notification:

(a) are flying its flag; or

(b) are flying the flag of another CCAMLR member and are expected to be flying the flag of that Member State at the time the fishery takes place.

5. Where an authorised fishing vessel notified to the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 is prevented from participating in a krill fishery due to legitimate operational reasons or force majeure, the Member State concerned may authorise its replacement by another fishing vessel. In such a case, the Member State concerned shall immediately inform the CCAMLR Secretariat, with the Commission in copy, providing:

(a) full details of the intended replacement fishing vessel(s), including the information provided for in Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004; and

(b) a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.

## Section 6

**IOTC Area of Competence**

## Article 34

**Limitation of fishing capacity of vessels fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence**

1. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area of Competence and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VIII.
2. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels fishing for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the IOTC Area of Competence and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex VIII.
3. Member States may reallocate fishing vessels assigned to one of the fisheries referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the other fishery, provided that they can demonstrate to the Commission that such change does not lead to an increase of fishing effort in respect of the fish stocks concerned.
4. Where a transfer of capacity to the fleet of a Member State is proposed, that Member State shall ensure that fishing vessels to be transferred are on the IOTC record of authorised vessels or on the record of vessels of other RFMOs managing tuna fisheries. Fishing vessels that appear on any RFMO's list of vessels that have engaged in illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing activities may not be transferred.
5. Member States may increase their fishing capacity beyond the ceilings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 only within the limits set out in the development plans submitted to the IOTC.

## Article 35

**Drifting FADs and supply vessels**

1. Drifting FADs shall be equipped with instrumented buoys. The use of any other buoys, such as radio buoys, shall be prohibited.
2. A purse seine vessel shall follow no more than 300 operational buoys at any time.
3. No more than 500 instrumented buoys shall be acquired annually for each purse seine vessel. No purse seine vessel shall have more than 500 instrumented buoys, both in stock and operational, at any time.
4. No more than three supply vessels shall operate in support of not fewer than 10 purse seine vessels, all flying the flag of a Member State. This paragraph shall not apply to Member States using only one supply vessel.
5. A single purse seine vessel shall not be supported by more than one supply vessel flying the flag of a Member State at any time.
6. The Union shall not register new or additional supply vessels in the IOTC record of authorised vessels.

## Section 7

**SPRFMO Convention area**

## Article 36

**Pelagic fisheries**

1. Only those Member States that have actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IH.

2. The Member States referred to in paragraph 1 may use the fishing opportunities set out in Annex IH only if they send the following information to the Commission by the fifteenth day of the following month, so that the Commission can communicate it to the SPRFMO Secretariat:

- (a) a list of vessels actively fishing or engaged in transshipment in the SPRFMO Convention area;
- (b) monthly catch reports.

## Section 8

### IATTC Convention area

#### Article 37

##### Purse seine fisheries

1. Purse seine vessels shall not fish for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) or skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*):

(a) either from 00:00 hours on 29 July 2025 to 24:00 hours on 8 October 2025 or from 00:00 hours on 9 November 2025 to 24:00 hours on 19 January 2026 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 00:00 hours on 9 October 2025 to 24:00 hours on 8 November 2025 in the area defined by the following limits:

- longitude 96° W,
- longitude 110° W,
- latitude 4° N,
- latitude 3° S.

2. For each of the fishing vessels referred to in paragraph 1 and flying the flag of a Member State, that flag Member State shall inform the Commission before 1 April 2025 which of the closure periods referred to in paragraph 1, point (a), the fishing vessel has selected.

3. Purse seine vessels fishing for tuna in the IATTC Convention area shall retain on board and then tranship or land all yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack tuna that they catch.

4. Paragraph 3 shall not apply:

- (a) where the fish is considered unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size;
- (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 38

##### Drifting FADs

1. A purse seine vessel shall have no more than the number of FADs set out in the table below active at any time in the IATTC Convention area. A FAD shall be considered active when it is deployed at sea, starts transmitting its location and is being tracked by the vessel, its owner or operator. A FAD shall be activated only on board a purse seine vessel.

Vessels with a capacity below 1 200 m <sup>3</sup>	210 FADs
Vessels with a capacity equal to or greater than 1 200 m <sup>3</sup>	340 FADs

2. During the 15 days before the start of the closure period selected in accordance with Article 37(1), point (a), of this Regulation a purse seine vessel shall, in the IATTC Convention area:

- (a) refrain from deploying FADs;
- (b) recover the same number of FADs as initially deployed.

#### Article 39

### Catch limits for bigeye tuna in longline fisheries

The total annual catches of bigeye tuna in the IATTC Convention area by each Member State's longline vessels are set out in Annex II.

#### Article 40

### 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, tranship, land, store, offer for sale or sell any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks caught in that area.
2. When accidentally caught, specimens of oceanic whitetip sharks shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released by fishing vessel operators.
3. Fishing vessel operators shall record the number of releases with indication of status (dead or alive) and report that information to the Member State of which they are nationals. Member States shall transmit that information collected during 2024 to the Commission by 31 January 2025.

#### Section 9

### SEAFO Convention area

#### Article 41

### Prohibition of fishing for deep-water sharks

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

- (a) ghost catshark (*Apristurus manis*);
- (b) blurred smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus bigelowi*);
- (c) shorttail lanternshark (*Etmopterus brachyurus*);
- (d) great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*);
- (e) smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*);
- (f) skates (*Rajidae*);
- (g) velvet dogfish (*Scymnodon squamulosus*);
- (h) sharks of the *Selachimorpha* super-order;
- (i) picked dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*).

## Section 10

**WCPFC Convention area**

## Article 42

**Conditions for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna and South Pacific albacore fisheries**

1. Member States shall ensure that no more than 403 fishing days are allocated to purse seine vessels fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) in the high seas areas between 20° N and 20° S of the WCPFC Convention area.
2. Union fishing vessels shall not target South Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention area south of 20° S.
3. The maximum number of Union purse seine vessels authorised to fish for tropical tuna in the high seas areas between 20° N and 20° S of the WCPFC Convention area shall not exceed the limits set out in Annex IX, Table 2.

## Article 43

**Management of fishing with FADs**

1. In the part of the WCPFC Convention area located between 20° N and 20° S, purse seine vessels, tender vessels, and any other vessels operating in support of purse seine vessels, shall not deploy, service or set nets on FADs between 00:00 hours on 1 July 2025 and 24:00 hours on 15 August 2025.
2. In addition to the prohibition set out in paragraph 1, it shall be prohibited to set nets on FADs on the high seas of the WCPFC Convention area located between 20° N and 20° S for 1 additional month, from 00:00 hours on 1 April 2025 to 24:00 hours on 30 April 2025, or from 00:00 hours on 1 May 2025 to 24:00 hours on 31 May 2025, or from 00:00 hours on 1 November 2025 to 24:00 hours on 30 November 2025, or from 00:00 hours on 1 December 2025 to 24:00 hours on 31 December 2025.
3. The Member States concerned shall jointly determine which of the closure periods referred to in paragraph 2 shall apply to purse seine vessels flying their flag. The Member States shall jointly inform the Commission by 15 February 2025 of the closure period selected. The Commission shall notify the secretariat of the WCPFC of the joint closure period selected by Member States concerned before 1 March 2025.
4. Each Member State shall ensure that none of its purse seine vessels deploy at sea, at any time, more than 350 FADs with activated instrumented buoys. Buoys shall be activated exclusively on board a purse seine vessel.

## Article 44

**Maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for swordfish**

The maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in areas of the WCPFC Convention area south of 20° S shall be as set out in Annex IX.

## Article 45

**Catch limits for swordfish in longline fisheries south of 20° S**

Member States shall ensure that catches of swordfish south of 20° S by longliners in 2025 do not exceed the limit set out in table 2 of Annex IG. They shall also ensure that this does not result in a shift of the fishing effort for swordfish to the area north of 20° S.



## Section 11

**Bering Sea**

## Article 46

**Prohibition on fishing for pollock in the high seas of the Bering Sea**

It shall be prohibited to fish for pollock (*Gadus chalcogrammus*) in the high seas of the Bering Sea.

## Section 12

**SIOFA Agreement Area**

## Article 47

**Limits to bottom fishing**

Member States shall ensure that fishing vessels flying their flag that fish in the SIOFA Agreement Area:

- (a) limit their annual bottom fishing effort to the level set out in Annex X;
- (b) do not bottom fish except using demersal longlines; and
- (c) do not fish in the interim protected areas of Atlantis Bank, Coral, Fools Flat, Middle of What and Walter's Shoal, as defined in Annex IK, except with demersal longlines and on condition of having a scientific observer on board at all times while fishing in those areas.

## Article 48

**Toothfish fishery measures**

Member States shall ensure that fishing vessels flying their flag that fish for toothfish (*Dissostichus* spp.) in the SIOFA Agreement Area:

- (a) do not fish in depths shallower than 500 metres;
- (b) have at least one scientific observer on board at all times who shall have a target of observing 25 % of hooks hauled per line over the duration of the fishing deployment; and
- (c) tag and release toothfish specimens at a rate of at least five fish per tonne of green weight caught; once 30 or more toothfish have been caught a minimum overlap statistic of at least 60 % shall apply for tag release.

## Article 49

**Prohibition of targeting deep-water sharks**

Directed fishing for the following deep-water sharks in the SIOFA Agreement Area shall be prohibited:

- (a) Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*), except in the context of the by-catch allowance as set out in Annex IK;
- (b) birdbeak dogfish (*Deania calceus*);
- (c) gulper shark (*Centrophorus granulosus*);
- (d) kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*);
- (e) Bach's catshark (*Bythaelurus bachi*);
- (f) dark-mouth chimaera (*Chimaera buccanigella*);

- (g) the Falkor chimaera (*Chimaera didierae*);
- (h) seafarer's ghostshark (*Chimaera willwatchi*);
- (i) longnose velvet dogfish (*Centroselachus crepidater*);
- (j) largespine velvet dogfish (*Scymnodon macracanthus*);
- (k) velvet dogfish (*Zameus squamulosus*);
- (l) whitecheek lanternshark (*Etmopterus alphus*);
- (m) smallbelly catshark (*Apristurus indicus*);
- (n) Pacific longnose chimaera (*Harriotta raleighana*);
- (o) narrowhead catshark (*Bythaelurus tenuicephalus*);
- (p) frilled shark (*Chlamydoselachus anguineus*);
- (q) bigeyed six-gill shark (*Hexanchus nakamurai*);
- (r) smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*);
- (s) southern sleeper shark (*Somniosus antarcticus*);
- (t) goblin shark (*Mitsukurina owstoni*);
- (u) blue-eye lanternshark (*Etmopterus viator*);
- (v) blurred smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus bigelowi*);
- (w) leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*);
- (x) little gulper shark (*Centrophorus uyato*);
- (y) shortspine spurdog (*Squalus mitsukurii*);
- (z) longsnout dogfish (*Deania quadrispinosa*);
- (za) arrowhead dogfish (*Deania profundorum*);
- (zb) Cristina's skate (*Bathyraja tunae*);
- (zc) paddlenose chimaera (*Rhinochimaera africana*).

### Section 13

#### NPFC Convention area

#### Article 50

#### Chub mackerel fishery

1. For Union fishing vessels fishing in the NPFC Convention area, flag Member States shall transmit the following aggregated data to the Commission by the following dates:
  - (a) monthly catches under the catch limits for chub mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*) for all NPFC Contracting Parties for trawlers and purse seiners respectively, as set out in Annex IM when utilisation of those catch limits is below 60 %, by the seventh day of the following month; and
  - (b) weekly catches of chub mackerel under those catch limits when utilisation of those catch limits is above 60 % and below 95 %, by Tuesday of the following week.

The Commission shall compile and promptly transmit that information to the NPFC Executive Secretary.

2. Within 2 days of the issue date of notifications of the NPFC Executive Secretary that the utilisation of those catch limits has reached 95 %, the Commission shall close the fisheries under those catch limits.
3. The Commission shall compile and transmit annual catches of chub mackerel in the NPFC Convention area to the NPFC Executive Secretary by the end of February of the following year.
4. This Article shall apply in addition to the reporting obligations on fishing opportunities set out in Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

#### Article 51

##### **Protection of sharks in the NPFC Convention area**

1. Union fishing vessels fishing in the NPFC Convention area shall not fish for, retain on board, tranship or land sharks in the NPFC Convention area.
2. When accidentally caught, specimens of the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released.

#### Article 52

##### **Protection of anadromous fish in the NPFC Convention area**

1. Union fishing vessels fishing in the NPFC Convention area shall not fish for, retain on board, tranship or land Chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*), Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), Pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*), Sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*), Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Cherry salmon (*Oncorhynchus masou*) and Steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*).
2. When accidentally caught, specimens of the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released.

### TITLE III

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

#### Article 53

##### **Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway or of the Faroe Islands**

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway or of the Faroe Islands may be authorised by the Commission to fish in Union waters subject to the TACs set out in Annex I and subject to the conditions provided for in this Regulation and in Title III of Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 and delegated acts adopted by the Commission on the basis of that Regulation.

#### Article 54

##### **Fishing vessels flying the flag of the United Kingdom, registered in the United Kingdom, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey or the Isle of Man, and licensed by a United Kingdom fisheries administration**

Fishing vessels flying the flag of the United Kingdom, registered in the United Kingdom, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey or the Isle of Man, and licensed by a fisheries administration of the United Kingdom may be authorised by the Commission to fish in Union waters subject to the TACs set out in Annex I, and subject to the conditions provided for in this Regulation and in Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 and delegated acts adopted by the Commission on the basis of that Regulation.

*Article 55***Quota transfers or exchanges with the United Kingdom**

1. Any quota transfer or exchange between the Union and the United Kingdom shall take place in accordance with this Article.
2. A Member State intending to transfer or exchange quotas with the United Kingdom may discuss with the United Kingdom an outline of the quota transfer or exchange. The Member State concerned shall notify the Commission of that outline.
3. If the Commission endorses an outline of the quota transfer or exchange referred to in paragraph 2 notified by the Member State concerned, it shall express, without undue delay, the consent to be bound by such quota transfer or exchange. The Commission shall notify the Member States and the United Kingdom of the agreed quota transfer or exchange.
4. The fishing opportunities received from or transferred to the United Kingdom under the agreed quota transfer or exchange shall be deemed to be quotas added to, or deducted from, the allocation of the Member State concerned as of the moment when the quota transfer or exchange has been notified in accordance with paragraph 3. Such transfers or exchanges shall not affect the distribution key for allocating fishing opportunities among Member States in accordance with the principle of relative stability of fishing activities.

*Article 56***Fishing vessels flying the flag of Venezuela**

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Venezuela shall be subject to the conditions provided for in this Regulation and in Title III of Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 and delegated acts adopted by the Commission on the basis of that Regulation.

*Article 57***Fishing authorisations**

The maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country fishing vessels operating in Union waters shall be as set out in Part B of Annex V.

*Article 58***Conditions for landing catches and by-catches**

The conditions laid down in Article 7 shall apply to the catches and by-catches of third-country fishing vessels fishing under the fishing authorisations referred to in Article 57.

*Article 59***Prohibited species**

1. Third-country fishing vessels shall not fish for, retain on board, tranship or land the following species where they are found in Union waters:
  - (a) sand tiger shark (*Carcharias taurus*) in all Union waters;
  - (b) starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in Union waters of ICES divisions 3a and 7d, and Union waters of ICES subarea 4;
  - (c) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus* cf. *flossada* and *Dipturus* cf. *intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES subareas 3, 4 and 6 to 10;
  - (d) tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in Union waters of ICES subareas 4, 6, 7 and 8;
  - (e) orange roughy (*Hoplostethus atlanticus*) in Union waters of ICES subareas 3, 4 and 6 to 10;

- (f) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all Union waters;
  - (g) thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) in Union waters of ICES division 3a;
  - (h) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas 6 and 10;
  - (i) common guitarfish (*Rhinobatos rhinobatos*) in Union waters of the Mediterranean;
  - (j) whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) in all Union waters; and
  - (k) deep-sea species listed in Annex IA, Part D, in Union waters of ICES subareas 6 to 10 and CECAF areas 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2, as well as in Union waters of ICES subarea 4, where specified in that Annex.
2. When accidentally caught, specimens of the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released.

TITLE IV  
FINAL PROVISIONS

*Article 60*

**Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2024/257**

Regulation (EU) 2024/257 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Chapter III, the following section is inserted after Section 1:

‘SECTION 1A

NAFO REGULATORY AREA

*Article 23a*

**Recovery measures for cod in NAFO divisions 2J3KL**

Fishing vessels fishing for cod in the part of NAFO divisions 2J3KL covered by the NAFO Regulatory Area shall use gear with the following minimum mesh sizes:

- (a) when using a sorting grid, as defined in Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2019/833 of the European Parliament and of the Council (\*) – 130 mm; or
- (b) 155 mm.

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(\*) Regulation (EU) 2019/833 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation, amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2115/2005 and (EC) No 1386/2007 (OJ L 141, 28.5.2019, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/833/oj>);

- (2) in Article 59, the following point is inserted after point (d):

‘(da) Article 23a shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025 or until the date on which a Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/833 concerning recovery measures for cod in NAFO divisions 2J3KL becomes applicable, whichever is earlier.’;

(3) in Annex IA, Part A, Table 2 is replaced by the following:

**‘Table 2**

Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain	5 919 (1) (3) (4)	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	17 531 (1) (3) (4)		
Union	23 450 (1) (2) (3) (4)		
TAC	23 450 (1) (2) (3) (4)		

(1) This quota may be fished only from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

(2) Special condition: of which up to 969 tonnes may be taken in the area bounded by the following coordinates and the coast (ANE/\*09AW):

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	36°00'00"N	5°36'00"W
2	36°00'00"N	11°00'00"W
3	37°01'20"N	8°59'47"W

(3) Special condition: of which the following quantities, in addition to the quantity referred to in footnote 2 and after full use of that quantity, may be taken in the area referred to in footnote 2 in the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024 (ANE/\*09AW2).

Spain	1 926
Portugal	2 102
Union	4 028

(4) In the period from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025, this quota may be fished only in the part of subarea 9 north of the line connecting the following points (ANE/\*09AW3):

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	36°00'00"N	11°00'00"W
2	37°01'20"N	8°59'47"W

(4) in Annex IC, Table 1 is replaced by the following:

**‘Table 1**

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL (COD/N2J3KL)
Bulgaria	0,001 (1) (2)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	162,340 (1) (2)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Estonia	28,937 (1) (2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	150,098 (1) (2)		
France	23,363 (1) (2)		
Latvia	28,937 (1) (2)		
Lithuania	28,937 (1) (2)		
Poland	75,850 (1) (2)		
Portugal	234,372 (1) (2)		
Romania	2,165 (1) (2)		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL (COD/N2J3KL)
Union	735	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
TAC	18 947		
<p>(<sup>1</sup>) This quota shall apply from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2025. It may be fished only from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025.</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota between 00:00 UTC 15 April 2025 and 23:59 UTC 30 June 2025. During this period, this species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is greater.'</p>			

#### Article 61

##### Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture established by Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.
2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

#### Article 62

##### Transitional provisions

Articles 9 to 13, 15 to 21, 25, 26, 29, 40, 41, 46, 49, 51 and 59 of this Regulation shall continue to apply, *mutatis mutandis*, in 2026 until the entry into force of the Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for 2026.

#### Article 63

##### Entry into force and application

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

However:

- (a) Article 12(1) shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 or until the date on which a delegated act adopted in accordance with Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 and amending Annex VII, Part A, of that Regulation regarding the minimum conservation reference size for pollack in ICES subareas 8, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 becomes applicable, whichever is earlier;
- (b) Article 13(1) to (7) shall apply from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026;
- (c) Article 13(8) shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 31 March 2026;
- (d) Articles 17 and 18 shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 or until the date on which delegated acts adopted in accordance with Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 and amending Annexes VI and VII of that Regulation regarding technical measures for the Celtic Sea, the Irish Sea and the West of Scotland and technical measures for red seabream in ICES subareas 6, 7 and 8 become applicable, whichever is earlier;
- (e) Article 19 shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026;
- (f) Article 24 shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 31 January 2026;

- (g) Article 25 shall apply from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 or until the date on which a Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/833 concerning recovery measures for cod in NAFO divisions 2J3KL becomes applicable, whichever is earlier.
- (h) Article 26 shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 or until the date on which a delegated act adopted in accordance with Article 54(1), point (m), of Regulation (EU) 2024/2594 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(42)</sup> and amending Annex IV of that Regulation on technical measures for redfish in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters becomes applicable, whichever is earlier;
- (i) Article 32 and Annex VII shall apply from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025;
- (j) Article 37(1), point (a), shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 19 January 2026;
- (k) Section 13 shall cease to apply on the date on which a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down corresponding measures becomes applicable;
- (l) Annexes IA to IJ, and IL shall also apply in 2026, where specified in those Annexes;
- (m) Annex IA, Part B, Tables 116 to 118, footnotes 1, shall apply from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 or until the date on which a delegated act adopted in accordance with Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 regarding a derogation from the landing obligation for picked dogfish becomes applicable, whichever is earlier;
- (n) Annex IK shall apply from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025, where specified in that Annex;
- (o) Annexes IM and XI shall apply from 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2026;
- (p) Annex II shall apply from 1 February 2025 to 31 January 2026;
- (q) catch and effort limits fixed by this Regulation for the year 2025 and, where specified in this Regulation, also in 2026, shall continue to apply in 2026, and where relevant in 2027, exclusively for the purposes of:
- (i) exchanges pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
  - (ii) deductions and reallocations pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
  - (iii) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013; and
  - (iv) deductions pursuant to Articles 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 January 2025.

*For the Council*

*The President*

A. SZŁAPKA

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<sup>(42)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2024/2594 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2024 laying down conservation, management and control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1236/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulations (EEC) No 1899/85 and (EEC) No 1638/87 (OJ L, 2024/2594, 8.10.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2594/oj>).



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## ANNEX I

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

The tables in the Annexes set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock, and, where appropriate, the conditions functionally linked thereto.

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

The references to fishing zones in the Annexes are references to ICES zones, unless otherwise specified. Within each area, fish stocks are referred to according to the alphabetical order of the scientific names of the species. Only scientific names identify species for regulatory purposes.

For the purposes of this Regulation, a comparative table of scientific names and common names of the species listed in the Annexes is provided below, for ease of reference. Annexes IA to IL are part of Annex I.

Comparative table of scientific names and common names of the species listed in the Annexes

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	BSF	Black scabbardfish
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
Caproidae	BOR	Boarfishes
<i>Centroscyrmus coelolepis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon</i> spp.	GER	Deep sea red crabs
<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	PCR	Snow crabs
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	TOT	Toothfishes
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder
<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Kajikia albida</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrims
<i>Leucoraja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Leucoraja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
Lophiidae	ANF	Anglerfishes
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Macrourus berglax</i>	RHG	Roughhead grenadier
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	SBR	Red seabream
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	'Penaeus' shrimps
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfishes
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Pseudopentaceros</i> spp.	EDW	Pelagic armourheads
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJU	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes</i>	SRX	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Rostroraja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	MAS	Chub mackerel
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	TUR	Turbot
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	RED	Redfishes

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Sebastes mentella</i>	REB	Redfish
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole
<i>Solea</i> spp.	SOO	Sole
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS	Picked dogfish
<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	ALB	Albacore
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	CJM	Jack mackerel
<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	JAX	Horse mackerel
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP	Norway pout
<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	HKW	White hake
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	SWO	Swordfish

## ANNEX IA

SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT, ICES SUBAREAS 1 TO 10, 12 AND 14, UNION WATERS OF CECAF, FRENCH  
GUIANA WATERSPART A  
Autonomous Union stocks

Table 1

Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	8 (ANE/08.)
Spain	27 597	Analytical TAC	
France	3 066		
Union	30 663		
TAC	30 663		

Table 2(1)

Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	9N <sup>(1)</sup> and 10 (ANE/9NX10)
Spain	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Part of subarea 9 north of the line connecting the following points:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	36°00'00"N	11°00'00"W
2	37°01'20"N	8°59'47"W

<sup>(2)</sup> This quota may be fished only from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

Table 2(2)

Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	9S <sup>(1)</sup> and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9SX3411)
Spain	7 048	Precautionary TAC	
Portugal	218		
Union	7 266		
TAC	7 266		

<sup>(1)</sup> Part of subarea 9 south of the line connecting the following points:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	36°00'00"N	11°00'00"W
2	37°01'20"N	8°59'47"W

Table 3

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Kattegat (COD/03AS.)
<b>Year</b>	<b>Each 2025 and 2026</b>		
Denmark	42,57 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	0,88 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	25,55 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	69,00 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	72,00 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

**Table 4**

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (LEZ/8C3411)
Spain	3 942	Analytical TAC	
France	197	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Portugal	131		
Union	4 270		
TAC	4 448		

**Table 5**

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANF/8C3411)
Spain	4 340	Analytical TAC	
France	4	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Portugal	864		
Union	5 208		
TAC	5 432		

**Table 7**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HKE/8C3411)
Spain	10 953	Analytical TAC	
France	1 051	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Portugal	5 111		
Union	17 115		
TAC	17 445		



**Table 8**

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	3a (NEP/03A.)
Denmark	5 848	Analytical TAC	
Germany	17		
Sweden	2 093		
Union	7 958		
TAC	8 410		

**Table 9**

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (NEP/8ABDE.)
Spain	179	Analytical TAC	
France	2 803		
Union	2 982		
TAC	3 502		

**Table 11**

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	8c, functional unit 31 (NEP/8CU31)
Spain	25	Analytical TAC	
France	1		
Union	26		
TAC	29		

Table 12

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (NEP/9/3411)
Spain	60 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Portugal	179 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	239 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	239 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Shall not be taken in functional units 26 and 27 of division 9a.

<sup>(2)</sup> Within the limit of this quota, no more than the following amount may be taken in functional unit 30 of division 9a (NEP/\*9U30):  
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Table 13

Species:	'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus</i> spp.	Zone:	French Guiana waters (PEN/FGU.)
France	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Union	To be established <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 6 of this Regulation applies	
TAC	To be established <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Fishing for shrimps *Penaeus subtilis* and *Penaeus brasiliensis* is prohibited in waters less than 30 metres deep.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of France.

Table 14

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Kattegat (PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	1 331	Analytical TAC	
Germany	15	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	150		
Union	1 496		
TAC	2 349		

**Table 17**

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (POL/8ABDE.)
Spain	163 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	796 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	959 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	959 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

**Table 18**

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	8c (POL/08C.)
Spain	97 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	11 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	108 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	108 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

**Table 19**

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POL/9/3411)
Spain	128 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	4 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	132 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	132 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 100 % may be fished in 8c (POL/\*08C.).

<sup>(3)</sup> In addition to this TAC, Portugal may fish quantities of pollack not exceeding 44 tonnes (POL/93411P). Exclusively for by-catches and no directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

**Table 20**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	3a; Union waters of subdivisions 22-24 (SOL/3ABC24)
Denmark	172	Analytical TAC	
Germany	10 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	17 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	7		
Union	206		
TAC	209		

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may only be fished in Union waters of 3a and of subdivisions 22-24.

**Table 22**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	8a and 8b (SOL/8AB.)
Belgium	31	Analytical TAC	
Spain	6		
France	2 269		
Netherlands	170		
Union	2 476		
TAC	2 510		

**Table 24**

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	9 (JAX/09.)
Spain	14 668 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	42 026 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	56 694		
TAC	59 266		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: up to 0 % of this quota may be fished in 8c (JAX/\*08C.).

**Table 25**

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	10; Union waters of CECAF <sup>(1)</sup> (JAX/X34PRT)
Portugal	To be established	Precautionary TAC	
Union	To be established <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 6 of this Regulation applies	
TAC	To be established <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to the Azores.  
<sup>(2)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of Portugal.

**Table 26**

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of CECAF <sup>(1)</sup> (JAX/341PRT)
Portugal	To be established	Precautionary TAC	
Union	To be established <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 6 of this Regulation applies	
TAC	To be established <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to Madeira.  
<sup>(2)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of Portugal.

**Table 27**

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of CECAF <sup>(1)</sup> (JAX/341SPN)
Spain	To be established	Precautionary TAC	
Union	To be established <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 6 of this Regulation applies	
TAC	To be established <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands.  
<sup>(2)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of Spain.

**PART B**  
**Shared stocks**

**Table 1**

Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches  <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3a
Denmark	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	To be established		
United Kingdom	To be established		
TAC	To be established		

<sup>(1)</sup> Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and mackerel (OT1/\*2A3A4X). By-catches of whiting and mackerel counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex III:

Zone: Union waters of sandeel management areas

	1r	2r	3r	4	5r	6	7r
	(SAN/234_1R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/234_2R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/234_3R) <sup>(2)</sup>	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5R)	(SAN/234_6) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/234_7R)
Denmark	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Germany	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Sweden	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Union	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
United Kingdom	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Total	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established

<sup>(1)</sup> Up to 10 % of this quota can be banked and used in the following year only within this management area.

<sup>(2)</sup> This quota may only be fished in Union waters of sandeel management area 3r as monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery.

**Table 2**

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	26	Analytical TAC	
France	8		
Netherlands	21		
Union	55		
United Kingdom	41		
TAC	96		

**Table 3**

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; Union waters of 3a (ARU/3A4-C)
Denmark	1 169	Analytical TAC	
Germany	12		
Ireland	8		
France	8		
Netherlands	55		
Sweden	45		
Union	1 297		
United Kingdom	21		
TAC	1 318		

**Table 4**

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (ARU/567.)
Germany	686	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	635		
France	14		
Netherlands	7 160		
Union	8 495		
United Kingdom	503		
TAC	8 998		

Table 5

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1, 2 and 14 (USK/1214EI)
Germany	4,5 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
France	4,5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	2 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	11 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	16 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/1214EI\_AMS).

Table 6

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (USK/04-C.)
Denmark	56 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	17 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	39 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	6 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	124 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	84 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	208		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 25 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (USK/\*6AN58).

<sup>(2)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/04-C\_AMS).



Table 7

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (USK/567EI.)
Germany	95 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	381 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	333 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	3 954 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	95 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	4 858 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	0 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 082 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	6 940		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (USK/\*04-C).

<sup>(2)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/567EI\_AMS).

<sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 6 and 7 and in United Kingdom and international waters of 5. 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 6 and 7 and in United Kingdom and international waters of 5 shall not exceed the amount (OTH/\*5B67-) given below. By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5 %.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with longlines in 6 and 7 and in United Kingdom and international waters of 5:

Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	0
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	0

<sup>(5)</sup> The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount:  
0

Table 8

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (USK/04-N.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	50	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	0		
France	0		
Netherlands	0		
Union	50		
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 9

Species:	Boarfishes <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	6, 7 and 8 (BOR/678-)
Denmark	9 397	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	26 462		
Union	35 859		
United Kingdom	2 436		
TAC	38 295		

Table 10

Species:	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	3a (HER/03A.)
Denmark	9 580 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	153 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Sweden	10 022 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	19 755 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Norway	3 038 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	22 793		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Only the following amounts of the herring stocks HER/03A. (HER/\*03A.) and HER/03A-BC (HER/\*03A-BC) may be fished in 3a:

Denmark	554
Germany	8
Sweden	407
Union	969
Norway	167

<sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in United Kingdom waters of 4 (HER/\*4-UK), and 50 % may be fished in Union waters of 4b (HER/\*4B-EU).

Table 11

Species:	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union, United Kingdom and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53°30'N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	51 897	Analytical TAC	
Germany	35 613	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	19 010		
Netherlands	47 665		
Sweden	3 595		
Union	157 780		
Faroe Islands	0		
Norway	112 677 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	75 345		
TAC	388 542		

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

<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 following quantity may be taken in Union waters of 4b (HER/\*04B-C):  
2 700

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken by the Union in Norwegian waters south of 62° N:

Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/\*4N-S62)

Union 2 700

Table 12

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/4N-S62)
Sweden	863 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Union	863	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

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

Table 13

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	3a (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	5 692 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	51 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	916 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	6 659 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	6 659 <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

<sup>(2)</sup> Only the following amounts of the herring stocks HER/03A. (HER/\*03A) and HER/03A-BC (HER/\*03A-BC) may be fished in 3a:

Denmark	554
Germany	8
Sweden	407
Union	969

<sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: up to 100 % of this quota may be fished in Union waters of 4 (HER/\*4-EU-BC).

Table 14

Species:	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	4 and 7d; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	38	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	7 388	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	38		
France	38		
Netherlands	38		
Sweden	36		
Union	7 576		
United Kingdom	140		
TAC	7 716		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

Table 15

Species:	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	4c and 7d <sup>(2)</sup> (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	8 414 <sup>(3)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	729 <sup>(3)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	500 <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	10 081 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Netherlands	17 738 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	37 462 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 278 <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	388 542		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Except Blackwater stock, i.e. the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51°56'N, 1°19,1'E) to latitude 51°33'N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.

<sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in 4b (HER/\*04B.).

Table 16

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	6b and 6aN; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	83 <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	403 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	16 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	83 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	585 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 160 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	1 745		

<sup>(1)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in the part of division 6a which lies east of 7°W and north of 55°N, or west of 7°W and north of 56°N, excluding the Clyde.

<sup>(2)</sup> It shall be prohibited to target any herring in the part of the divisions subject to this TAC that lies between 56°N and 57°30'N, with the exception of a six nautical mile belt measured from the baseline of the United Kingdom's territorial sea.

**Table 17**

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	6aS <sup>(1)</sup> , 7b, 7c (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	2 600	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	124	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	2 724		
TAC	2 724		

<sup>(1)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in 6a south of 56°00'N and west of 07°00'W.

**Table 18**

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7a <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/07A/MM)
Ireland	52	Analytical TAC	
Union	52		
United Kingdom	5 171		
TAC	5 223		

<sup>(1)</sup> This zone is reduced by the area bounded:  
— to the north by latitude 52°30'N,  
— to the south by latitude 52°00'N,  
— to the west by the coast of Ireland,  
— to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

**Table 19**

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7e and 7f (HER/7EF.)
France	178	Precautionary TAC	
Union	178		
United Kingdom	179		
TAC	357		

Table 20

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7a south of 52°30'N; 7g <sup>(1)</sup> , 7h <sup>(1)</sup> , 7j <sup>(1)</sup> and 7k <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	10 <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	750 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	54 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	54 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	868 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	869		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> This quota may only be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as assessed by ICES. The Member States concerned shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches.

<sup>(3)</sup> This quota may only be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as assessed by ICES. United Kingdom fisheries administrations shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Marine Management Organisation before allowing any catches.

Table 21

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	7	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	2 278	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	57	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	14		
Sweden	398		
Union	2 754		
TAC	2 846		

Table 22

Species:	Cod	Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Belgium	477 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	2 739	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	1 736 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	589 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	1 547 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	18		
Union	7 106		
Norway	3 385 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	9 419 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	19 910		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 7d (COD/\*07D).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30" (COD/\*6AN58).

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which no more than the following quantity may be taken in Union waters (COD/\*3AX4-EU). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.  
2 816

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters of 4 (COD/\*04N-)

Union 5 142

Table 23

Species:	Cod	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (COD/4N-S62)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Sweden	382 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Union	382	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

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



**Table 24**

Species:	Cod	Zone:	6b; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b west of 12°00'W and of 12 and 14
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		(COD/5W6-14)
Belgium	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	Precautionary TAC
Germany	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Ireland	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	
France	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Union	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	
United Kingdom	56	( <sup>1</sup> )	
TAC	74	( <sup>1</sup> )	

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

**Table 25**

Species:	Cod	Zone:	6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b east of 12°00'W
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		(COD/5BE6A)
Belgium	1		Analytical TAC
Germany	7		Article 8 of this Regulation applies
Ireland	131		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	70		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	209		
United Kingdom	905		
TAC	1 114		

Table 26

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7a (COD/07A.)
Belgium	2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	82 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	91 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	74 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	165 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

Table 27

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	14 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	335 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
France	229 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	578 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	66 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	644 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

Table 28

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7d (COD/07D.)
Belgium	50 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	972 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	29 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	1 051 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	107 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	1 158		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 4, the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat and United Kingdom waters of 2a (COD/\*2A3X4).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4, the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat and United Kingdom waters of 2a (COD/\*2A3X4X).

Table 29

Species:	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (WIT/03A-C.)
Denmark	677 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	141 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	820 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	820		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which up to 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (WIT/\*2AC4-C1).

**Table 30**

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	9 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	7 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	48 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	37 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	108 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 787 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	2 895		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 20 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (LEZ/\*6AN58).

**Table 31**

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
Ireland	614 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	539 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	2 101 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	3 254 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 593 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	5 847		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 25 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/\*2AC4C).

**Table 32**

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	7 (LEZ/07.)
Belgium	496 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	3 038 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	5 507 <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	6 683 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	15 724		
United Kingdom	4 306 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	20 030		

<sup>(1)</sup> 10 % of this quota may be used in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/\*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.

<sup>(2)</sup> 35 % of this quota may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/\*8ABDE).

**Table 33**

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 042	Analytical TAC	
France	842	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	1 884		
TAC	1 981		

Table 34

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	390 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	861 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	420 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	80 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	295 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	10 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	2 056 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	17 566 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	19 622		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 30 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (ANF/\*6AN58).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom waters of 6a south of 58°30'N, United Kingdom and international waters of 5b and international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/\*56-14).

Table 35

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	40	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 029		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	16		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	15		
Union	1 100		
TAC	Not relevant		

**Table 36**

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	320 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	365 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	890 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	342 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	3 938 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	308 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	6 163 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	4 941 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	11 104		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 20 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/\*2AC4C).

**Table 37**

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	7 (ANF/07.)
Belgium	4 106 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	458 <sup>(1)</sup>		Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	3 367 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	1 631 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	26 346 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	532 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	36 440 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	11 119 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	47 559		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/\*8ABDE).

Table 38

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 844	Analytical TAC	
France	10 261	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	12 105		
TAC	12 741		

Table 39

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	3a (HAD/03A.)
Belgium	28	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	4 747	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	302		
Netherlands	6		
Sweden	561		
Union	5 644		
TAC	5 892		



Table 40

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	550 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	3 783 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	2 407 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	4 196 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	413 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	337 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	11 686 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	22 048 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	62 128		
TAC	95 862		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (HAD/\*6AN58).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 3a (HAD/\*03A).

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which 18 346 tonnes may be taken in Union waters (HAD/\*04-EU). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

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

Norwegian waters of 4 (HAD/\*04N-)

Union 7 236

Table 41

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HAD/4N-S62)
Sweden	707 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Union	707	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

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

Table 42

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6b; international waters 12 and 14 (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	19	Analytical TAC	
Germany	20	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	622		
France	868		
Union	1 529		
United Kingdom	8 666		
TAC	10 195		

Table 43

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	17 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	1 304 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	734 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	2 071 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	8 610		
TAC	10 681		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 25 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (HAD/\*2AC4).

**Table 44**

Species:		Zone:
Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HAD/7X7A34)
Belgium	57	Analytical TAC
Ireland	1 182	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	3 431	
Union	4 670	
United Kingdom	1 271	
TAC	6 353	

**Table 45**

Species:		Zone:
Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		7a (HAD/07A.)
Belgium	25	Analytical TAC
Ireland	692	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	116	
Union	833	
United Kingdom	1 060	
TAC	1 893	

Table 46

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	3a (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	362	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	1	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	39		
Union	402		
TAC	455		

Table 47

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	1 689	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	7 306	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	1 900		
France	10 980		
Netherlands	4 223		
Sweden	10		
Union	26 108		
Norway	11 186 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	74 026		
TAC	111 861		

(1) Of which 9 308 tonnes may be taken in Union waters (WHG/\*04-EU). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in the following zone:  
Norwegian waters of 4 (WHG/\*04N-)

Union 15 028

**Table 48**

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (WHG/56-14)
Germany	12	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	1 435	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
France	241		
Union	1 688		
United Kingdom	3 264		
TAC	4 952		

**Table 49**

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	7a (WHG/07A.)
Belgium	2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	258 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
France	20 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	281 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	440 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	721 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

Table 50

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	307	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	8 759		
France	18 902		
Netherlands	154		
Union	28 122 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	3 648 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	32 374		

(1) Of which up to the following quantity may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 7b, 7c, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k (WHG/\*7XAD). This amount is exclusively for by-catches, no directed fisheries for whiting are permitted.  
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(2) Of which up to the following quantity may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (WHG/\*07D).  
3 106

(3) Of which up to the following quantities may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 7b, 7c, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k (WHG/\*7XAD). Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this 'of which'. Within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken as by-catches in area 7b, 7c, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k:  
Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply  
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Belgium	46
Ireland	1 301
France	2 808
Netherlands	23
Union	4 178

(4) Of which up to the following quantities may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (WHG/\*07D). Within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in area 7d:

Belgium	262
Ireland	7 458
France	16 093
Netherlands	131
Union	23 944

**Table 51**

Species:	Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (W/P/4N-S62)
Sweden	190 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Union	190	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

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

**Table 52**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	3a (HKE/03A.)
Denmark	1 609 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	137 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	1 746		
TAC	1 746		

<sup>(1)</sup> Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom.

**Table 53**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium	16 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	662 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	76 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	147 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	38 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	939 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 082 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	2 021		

<sup>(1)</sup> Not more than 10 % of this quota may be used for by-catch in 3a (HKE/\*03A.).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 6 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (HKE/\*6AN58).

**Table 54**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (HKE/04-N.)
Belgium	15	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 340	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	151	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	62		
Netherlands	107		
Sweden	Not relevant		
Union	1 675		
TAC	Not relevant		

**Table 55**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/571214)
Belgium	288 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	1 730 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	9 244 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	14 275 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	186 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	25 723 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 756 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	32 479		

<sup>(1)</sup> Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom and international waters of 2a. However, such transfers shall be notified retrospectively annually to the Union or the United Kingdom respectively. Member States shall notify such transfers in advance to the Commission.

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:  
8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/\*8ABDE)

Belgium	39
Ireland	193
Spain	1 545
France	1 545
Netherlands	19
Union	3 341
United Kingdom	869



**Table 56**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	10 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	6 670	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	14 979		
Netherlands	19 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	21 678		
TAC	22 026		

(<sup>1</sup>) Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom.

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones: 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/\*57-14)

Belgium	2
Spain	1 932
France	3 478
Netherlands	6
Union	5 418

**Table 57**

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 2 and 4 (WHB/24-N.)
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC	
Union	0		
TAC	1 447 054		

Table 58

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	66 199 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	25 739 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	51 263 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	56 122 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	46 070 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	80 723 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	5 213 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	16 376 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	347 705 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Norway	81 750 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	Not relevant		
United Kingdom	Not relevant		
TAC	1 447 054		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: within a total access limit of to be established tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/\*05-F): to be established %

<sup>(2)</sup> Transfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 10 and to Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

<sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: from the Union quotas in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/\*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/\*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:  
To be established

<sup>(4)</sup> Can be fished in Union waters of 4, 6a north of 56°30'N, 6b and 7 west of 12°W (WHB/\*46AB7-EU).

<sup>(5)</sup> Special condition: from the Norwegian quota, the following quantity may be fished in Union waters of 4, 6a north of 56°30'N, 6b and 7 west of 12°W:  
To be established

Table 59

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	44 604	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	11 151	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	55 755 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	1 447 054		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: from the Union quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/\*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/\*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:  
To be established

Table 60

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (L/W/2AC4-C)
Belgium	105	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	291		
Germany	37		
France	79		
Netherlands	242		
Sweden	3		
Union	757 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 470 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	2 227		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which up to the following quantity of lemon sole may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/\*2AC4-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (LEM/\*07D).  
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<sup>(2)</sup> Of which up to the following quantity of witch flounder may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (WIT/\*2AC4-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (WIT/\*07D).  
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Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder  <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a  (L/W/2AC4-C)
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(<sup>3</sup>) Of which up to the following quantities of lemon sole may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/\*2AC4-C); Union waters of 3a (LEM/\*03A-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (LEM/\*07D).

Belgium	57
Denmark	156
Germany	20
France	43
Netherlands	130
Sweden	2
Union	408

(<sup>4</sup>) Of which up to the following quantities of witch flounder may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (WIT/\*2AC4-C), Union waters of 3a (WIT/\*03A-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (WIT/\*07D).

Belgium	49
Denmark	134
Germany	17
France	37
Netherlands	111
Sweden	1
Union	349

**Table 61**

Species:	Lemon sole  <i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a  (LEM/03A-C)
Denmark	119 ( <sup>1</sup> )	Analytical TAC	
Germany	1 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Netherlands	7 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Sweden	4 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	131 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	131		

(<sup>1</sup>) Of which up to 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/\*2AC4-C1).

**Table 62**

Species:	Lemon sole <i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (LEM/07D.)
Belgium	55 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	27 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	88 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	20 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	108		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which up to 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/\*2AC4-C2).

**Table 63**

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	109	Analytical TAC	
Estonia	17		Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	30		
Spain	343		
France	7 830		
Lithuania	7		
Poland	3		
Others	30 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	8 369		
Norway	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	0 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 790		
TAC	11 159		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/5B67\_AMS).

<sup>(2)</sup> To be fished in Union waters of 4, 6 and 7 (BLI/\*24X7C).

<sup>(3)</sup> By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in Union waters of 6a north of 56°30'N and 6b. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

Table 64

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	International waters of 12 (BLI/1 2INT-)
Estonia	0	Analytical TAC	
Spain	37		
France	1		
Lithuania	0		
Others	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	38		
United Kingdom	0		
TAC	38		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/12INT\_AMS).

Table 65

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 2; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (BLI/24-)
Denmark	2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	8 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	2 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	16 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	22 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> The unallocated 'Others' quota for Member States without shares is exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/24\_AMS).

**Table 66**

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (BLI/03A-)
Denmark	1,5 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	1,5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

**Table 67**

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	7	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	7		
France	7		
Others	3 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	24		
United Kingdom	7		
TAC	31		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (LIN/1/2\_AMS).

**Table 68**

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (LIN/03A-C.)
Belgium	11	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	88		
Germany	11		
Sweden	34		
Union	144		
United Kingdom	0		
TAC	144		

Table 69

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	13 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	197 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	122 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	109 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	8 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	453 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 813 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	2 266		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 20 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (LIN/\*6AN58).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 25 % but no more than 75 tonnes may be fished in Union waters of 3a (LIN/\*03A-C).

Table 70

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (LIN/05EI)
Belgium	1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	5 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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



Table 71

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; international waters of 12 and 14 (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	38 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	139 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	752 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	2 816 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	3 003 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	6 762 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	0 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	0 <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>		
United Kingdom	4 145 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	10 907		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 40 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (LIN/\*04-C).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 5b, 6 and 7. 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 5b, 6 and 7 shall not exceed the amount below in tonnes (OTH/\*6X14.). By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5 %.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including tusk. The quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in 5b, 6 and 7, and they amount to:

Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	0
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	0

<sup>(4)</sup> The ling and tusk quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount:  
0

<sup>(5)</sup> Including tusk. To be fished in 6a north of 56°30'N and 6b (LIN/\*6BAN.).

<sup>(6)</sup> Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 6a and 6b. 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 6a and 6b shall not exceed the following amount in tonnes (OTH/\*6AB.): 0

Table 72

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	4	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	524	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	15		
France	6		
Netherlands	1		
Union	550		
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 73

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	826,5	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	826,5		
Germany	12		
France	24		
Netherlands	425		
Union	2 114		
United Kingdom	13 685		
TAC	15 799		

Table 74

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	200	Analytical TAC	
Germany	0	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	200	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 75

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (NEP/5BC6.)
Ireland	184	Analytical TAC	
Spain	28		
France	110		
Union	322		
United Kingdom	13 315		
TAC	13 637		

Table 76

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	7 (NEP/07.)
Ireland	5 313 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	864 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	3 503 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	9 680 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 009 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	16 689 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:  
Functional Unit 16 of subarea 7 (NEP/\*07U16)

Ireland	1 265
Spain	1 052
France	659
Union	2 976
United Kingdom	512

Table 77

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

Table 78

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	0	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	0		
Union	0		
United Kingdom	0		
TAC	0		

Table 79

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (PRA/4N-S62)
Denmark	50	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	123 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	173	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

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

**Table 80**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	115	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	14 915	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	77		
Netherlands	2 869		
Sweden	799		
Union	18 775		
TAC	20 838		

**Table 81**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	6 465	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	21 013	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	6 061		
France	1 212		
Netherlands	40 410		
Union	75 161		
Norway	10 903 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	41 225		
TAC	155 755		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 9 073 tonnes may be taken in Union waters (PLE/\*3AX4-EU). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:  
Norwegian waters of 4 (PLE/\*04N-)

Union	35 399
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**Table 82**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (PLE/56-14)
Ireland	224	Precautionary TAC	
France	8		
Union	232		
United Kingdom	360		
TAC	592		

**Table 83**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7a (PLE/07A.)
Belgium	23	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	396		
France	10		
Netherlands	7		
Union	436		
United Kingdom	769		
TAC	1 504		

**Table 84**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (PLE/7DE.)
Belgium	633	Analytical TAC	
France	2 112		
Union	2 745 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 177 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	3 922		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which up to the following quantity may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (PLE/\*07D):  
574

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which up to the following quantity may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7e (PLE/\*07E):  
603

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which up to the following quantities may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (PLE/\*07D):

Belgium	495
France	1 651
Union	2 146

<sup>(4)</sup> Of which up to the following quantities may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7e (PLE/\*07E):

Belgium	47
France	156
Union	203

**Table 85**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	12	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	40		
France	22		
Union	74		
United Kingdom	30		
TAC	114		

**Table 86**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	8	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	53	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
France	15		
Netherlands	31		
Union	107		
United Kingdom	23		
TAC	130		

**Table 87**

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (POL/56-14)
Ireland	11 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	37 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	49 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	28 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	77 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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



Table 88

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	7 (POL/07.)
Belgium	19 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	48 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	1 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	449 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	517 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	172 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	689 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 2 % may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (POL/\*8ABDE).

Table 89

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
Belgium	21 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	2 484 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	6 273 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	14 764 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	63 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	341 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	23 946 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	38 752 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	8 940		
TAC	71 638		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 15 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (POK/\*6AN58).

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which 30 997 tonnes may be taken in Union waters of 4 and in 3a (POK/\*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in the following zone:  
Norwegian waters of 4 (POK/\*04N-)

Union 21 184

**Table 90**

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b, 12 and 14 (POK/56-14)
Germany	300 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	366 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	2 976 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	3 642 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	0		
United Kingdom	3 791		
TAC	7 433		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 30 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (POK/\*2AC4C)

**Table 91**

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (POK/4N-S62)
Sweden	880 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Union	880	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

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

**Table 92**

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	7, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POK/7/3411)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	690		
France	345		
Union	1 037		
United Kingdom	183		
TAC	1 220		

Table 93

Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (T/B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	299	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	638	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	163		
France	77		
Netherlands	2 263		
Sweden	5		
Union	3 445 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	861 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	4 306		

(1) Of which up to the following quantity of turbot may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (TUR/\*2AC4-C).

482

(2) Of which up to the following quantity of brill may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (BLL/\*2AC4-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7de (BLL/\*7DE).

379

(3) Of which up to the following quantities of turbot may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (TUR/\*2AC4-C):

Belgium	167
Denmark	357
Germany	91
France	43
Netherlands	1 267
Sweden	3
Union	1 928

(4) Of which up to the following quantities of brill may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (BLL/\*2AC4-C); Union waters of 3a (BLL/\*03A-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7de (BLL/\*7DE).

Belgium	132
Denmark	281
Germany	72
France	34
Netherlands	997
Sweden	2
Union	1 517

**Table 94**

Species:	Brill <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (BLL/03A-C.)
Denmark	140 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	13 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	25 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	178 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	178		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which up to 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (BLL/\*2AC4-C1).

**Table 95**

Species:	Brill <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (BLL/07DE.)
Belgium	166 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	369 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	539 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	340 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	879		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which up to 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (BLL/\*2AC4-C2)

Table 96

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	469 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	18 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	23 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	73 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Netherlands	399 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Union	982 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 186 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
TAC	3 168 <sup>(3)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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 as set out in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, which was retained by the United Kingdom.

<sup>(3)</sup> Shall not apply to blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

<sup>(4)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in 7d (SRX/\*07D2.), without prejudice to the relevant prohibitions set out in Union and United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein. Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*07D2.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*07D2.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*07D2.) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*07D2.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Table 97

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	68 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Sweden	19 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	87 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	87		

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

Table 98

Species:	Skates and rays	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k
	<i>Rajiformes</i>		(SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	792	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	Precautionary TAC
Germany	11	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
Estonia	4	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
Ireland	1 145	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
Spain	957	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
France	3 557	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
Lithuania	18	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
Netherlands	3	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
Portugal	19	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
Union	6 506	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
United Kingdom	2 924	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	
TAC	9 430	( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )	

(<sup>1</sup>) 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), sandy ray (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately

(<sup>2</sup>) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 7d (SRX/\*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Union and United Kingdom law 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.), sandy ray (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/\*07D.) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja fullonica*) (RJF/\*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

(<sup>3</sup>) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). Catches of this species in 7e shall be counted against the quantities provided for in that separate TAC (RJU/7DE.). When accidentally caught in 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7f-k, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

Shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*), except in 7e, 7f and 7g. When accidentally caught, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of small-eyed ray in 7f and 7g provided below may be taken.

Species:	Small-eyed ray	Zone:	7f and 7g
	<i>Raja microocellata</i>		(RJE/7FG.)
Belgium	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	Analytical TAC
Germany	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Estonia	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Ireland	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Spain	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	
France	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Lithuania	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Netherlands	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Portugal	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Union	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	
United Kingdom	57	( <sup>1</sup> )	
TAC	103		

(<sup>1</sup>) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 7d and reported under the following code: (RJE/\*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Union and United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein.

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD)
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( <sup>5</sup> ) Species:	Small-eyed ray <i>Raja microocellata</i>	Zone:	7e (RJE/07E.)
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Belgium	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	Precautionary TAC
Germany	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Estonia	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Ireland	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Spain	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	
France	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Lithuania	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Netherlands	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Portugal	0	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Union	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	
United Kingdom	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	
TAC	16		

(<sup>1</sup>) Only vessels participating in sentinel fishery 'monitoring programmes' for small-eyed ray in 7e may land catch of this stock. Specimens caught by other vessels shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released. Union and United Kingdom shall independently determine how to allocate its quota to the vessels participating in its monitoring programmes. Participating vessels will be required to collect and share data on: landings and discards, and preferably biological characteristic data of the catch (length, weight and sex).

Table 99

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	7d (SRX/07D.)
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Belgium	240	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> )	Precautionary TAC
France	2 011	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> )	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	13	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> )	
Union	2 264	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> )	
United Kingdom	424	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> )	
TAC	2 688	( <sup>4</sup> )	

(<sup>1</sup>) 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.) and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.

(<sup>2</sup>) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/\*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*67AKD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*67AKD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*67AKD) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

(<sup>3</sup>) Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/\*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (RJH/\*04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*2AC4C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*2AC4C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*2AC4C) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*).

(<sup>4</sup>) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). Catches of this species shall be counted against the quantities provided for in that separate TAC (RJU/7DE.).

Table 100

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (RJU/7DE.)
Belgium	295 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Estonia	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	381 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	319 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	1 445 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	3 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	2 460 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 324 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	3 784 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> The specimens may only be landed whole or gutted. For Union fishing vessels, this is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Union and United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein.

Table 101

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
Belgium	12 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	1 827 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	2 240 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	1 816 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	5 895 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	13 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	5 908 <sup>(2)</sup>		

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



Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
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- (<sup>2</sup>) 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 subareas 8 and 9 may only be landed whole or gutted. The catches shall remain under the quotas set out in the table below. These provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Union law for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the codes indicated in the tables below. 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 8 (RJU/8-C.)
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Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC
Spain	10 ( <sup>2</sup> )	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	13 ( <sup>1</sup> )	
Portugal	10	
Union	33	
United Kingdom	0	
TAC	33	

- (<sup>1</sup>) An additional 28,5 tonnes may be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as designed by a national scientific institute. Catches from this additional allocation shall be reported separately (RJU/8-C.SEN). France shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches. This shall be without prejudice to relative stability.
- (<sup>2</sup>) An additional 21,5 tonnes may be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as designed by a national scientific institute. Catches from this additional allocation shall be reported separately (RJU/8-C.SEN). Spain shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches. This shall be without prejudice to relative stability.

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 9 (RJU/9-C.)
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Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC
Spain	15	
France	20	
Portugal	15 ( <sup>1</sup> )	
Union	50	
United Kingdom	0	
TAC	50	

- (<sup>1</sup>) An additional 50 tonnes may be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as designed by a national scientific institute. Catches from this additional allocation shall be reported separately (RJU/9-C.SEN). Portugal shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches. This shall be without prejudice to relative stability.

Table 102

Species:	Greenland halibut  <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b  (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	20	Analytical TAC	
Germany	34		
Estonia	20		
Ireland	20		
Spain	20		
France	317		
Lithuania	20		
Poland	20		
Union	471		
Norway	0		
United Kingdom	1 251		
TAC	1 722		

Table 103

Species:	Mackerel  <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	3a; United Kingdom, Union waters of 2a, 3b, 3c; 3d and 4; Norwegian waters 2a and 4a  (MAC/2A 34-N.)
Belgium	380 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	21 995 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	396 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	1 197 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	1 205 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	3 641 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	28 814 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	576 958		

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	3a; United Kingdom, Union waters of 2a, 3b, 3c; 3d and 4; Norwegian waters 2a and 4a (MAC/2A34-N.)
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(<sup>1</sup>) Special condition: within the limits of those quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	3a (MAC/*03A.)	United Kingdom and Union waters of 3a, 4b and 4c (MAC/*3A4BC)	4b (MAC/*04B.)	4c (MAC/*04C.)	United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX14)
Belgium	0	0	0	0	228
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	13 197
Germany	0	0	0	0	238
France	0	490	0	0	718
Netherlands	0	490	0	0	723
Sweden	0	0	390	10	2 184
Union	0	5 110	390	10	17 289

(<sup>2</sup>) Within the limits of those quotas, and in agreement with the relevant coastal State, no more than the quantities given below may also be taken in the following two zones:

	Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/*02A4AN-)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1)
Belgium	To be established	To be established
Denmark	To be established	To be established
Germany	To be established	To be established
France	To be established	To be established
Netherlands	To be established	To be established
Sweden	To be established	To be established
Union	To be established	To be established

(<sup>3</sup>) Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/\*2A4AN):  
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When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for those species.

(<sup>4</sup>) Within the limits of this quota, the following transfers are made by Denmark to be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 6, 7, 8d; Union waters of 8a, 8b and 8e; international waters of 12 and 14; and United Kingdom and international waters of 2a and 5b (MAC/\*2A14):

Germany	380
Estonia	3
Ireland	1 266
Spain	0
France	253
Latvia	2
Lithuania	2
Netherlands	554
Poland	27

Table 104

Species:	Mackerel	Zone:	6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 2a, 12 and 14 (MAC/2CX14-)
	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>		
Germany	9 640 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Estonia	80 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	39 914 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	10 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	6 428 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Latvia	59 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	59 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	14 059 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Poland	679 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	70 928 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	0 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	0 <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	Not relevant <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	576 958		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 25 % can be made available for exchanges to be fished by Spain, France and Portugal in 8c, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/\*8C910).

<sup>(2)</sup> May be fished in 2a, 6a north of 56°30'N, 4a, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h (MAC/\*AX7H).

<sup>(3)</sup> The amount of access limit indicated below (MAC/\*N5630), in tonnes, may be fished by Norway north of 56°30'N. The amounts not counted under footnote 2 shall be counted against the catch limit established by Norway.

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<sup>(4)</sup> This amount shall be deducted from the Faroe Islands catch limit (access quota). It may be fished only in 6a 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 2a, 4a north of 59°N (MAC/\*24N59).

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones and periods:

	United Kingdom waters of 4a. During the periods from 1 January to 14 February and from 1 August to 31 December (MAC/*4A-UK)	Norwegian waters of 2a (MAC/*2AN-)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO2)
Germany	9 640	0	To be established
Estonia	80	0	To be established
Ireland	39 914	0	To be established
Spain	10	0	To be established
France	6 428	0	To be established
Latvia	59	0	To be established
Lithuania	59	0	To be established
Netherlands	14 059	0	To be established
Poland	679	0	To be established
Union	70 928	0	To be established
United Kingdom	Not relevant	0	Not relevant

Table 105

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
Spain	21 718 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	144 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Portugal	4 489 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	26 351		
TAC	576 958		

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

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:  
8b (MAC/\*08B.)

Spain	1 824
France	12
Portugal	377

Table 106

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium	722	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	330		
Germany	578		
France	144		
Netherlands	6 521		
Union	8 295		
Norway	5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 700		
TAC	10 000		

<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished only in Union waters of 4 (SOL/\*04-EU).

**Table 107**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (SOL/56-14)
Ireland	46	Precautionary TAC	
Union	46		
United Kingdom	11		
TAC	57		

**Table 108**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7a (SOL/07A.)
Belgium	272	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	94	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	3		
Netherlands	86		
Union	455		
United Kingdom	142		
TAC	609		

**Table 109**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7d (SOL/07D.)
Belgium	322	Analytical TAC	
France	645	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	967	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	242		
TAC	1 209		

**Table 110**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7e (SOL/07E.)
Belgium	36	Analytical TAC	
France	389	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	425		
United Kingdom	719		
TAC	1 151		

**Table 111**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	659	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	33	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	66		
Union	758		
United Kingdom	371		
TAC	1 149		

**Table 112**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	14	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	77		
France	28		
Netherlands	23		
Union	142		
United Kingdom	28		
TAC	170		

Table 113

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	3a (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and haddock (OTH/\*03A.). By-catches of whiting and haddock counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

<sup>(2)</sup> This quota shall apply from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

<sup>(3)</sup> Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom.

Table 114

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Norway	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> The quota shall apply from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

<sup>(2)</sup> Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting (OTH/\*2AC4C). By-catches of whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including sandeels.

<sup>(4)</sup> May contain up to 4 % of by-catch of herring.



**Table 115**

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> The quota shall apply from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

**Table 116**

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (DGS/03A-C.)
Denmark	433 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	1 020 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	1 453 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	1 453 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> In Union waters a maximum size of 100 cm shall be respected and any catches above that size, when caught accidentally, shall not be harmed and specimens shall be promptly released back into the sea.

Table 117

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (DGS/2AC4-C)
Belgium	74 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	428 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	77 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	137 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	117 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	839 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	3 576 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	4 415 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> In Union and United Kingdom waters a maximum size of 100 cm shall be respected and any catches above that size, when caught accidentally, shall not be harmed and specimens shall be promptly released back into the sea.

Table 118

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	6, 7 and 8; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 1, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	865 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	185 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	2 325 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	447 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	3 685 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	12 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	18 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	7 537 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 461 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	13 998 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> In Union and United Kingdom waters a maximum size of 100 cm shall be respected and any catches above that size, when caught accidentally, shall not be harmed and specimens shall be promptly released back into the sea.

Table 119

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	1 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	259 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	23 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	16 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Spain	5 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	21 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Netherlands	156 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Portugal	1 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	75 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	557 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	0 <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	388 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	970		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Up to 0 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/\*4BC7D). By-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

<sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: up to 0 % of this quota fished in division 7d may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the following zone: United Kingdom waters of 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8a-b, d-e; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/\*7D-EU)

<sup>(4)</sup> May not be fished in Union waters of 7d.

Table 120

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8a-b, d-e; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	6 313 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	4 926 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Ireland	16 406 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	6 719 <sup>(4)</sup>		
France	2 535 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Netherlands	19 765 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	647 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Sweden	675 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	57 986		
Faroe Islands	0 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 124 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	65 221		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: up to 0 % of this quota utilised in United Kingdom waters of 2a or 4a before 30 June may be accounted for as utilised under the quota concerning the zone of United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/\*2A4AC).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: up to 0 % of this quota may be fished in 7d (JAX/\*07D.).

<sup>(3)</sup> Limited to 4a, 6a (north of 56°30'N only), 7e, 7f, 7h.

<sup>(4)</sup> Special condition: up to 80 % of this quota may be fished in 8c (JAX/\*08C2).

Table 121

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	8c (JAX/08C.)
Spain	8 802 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	153		
Portugal	870 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	9 825		
TAC	10 324		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: up to 0 % of this quota may be fished in 9 (JAX/\*09.).

Table 122

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>		Zone:	3a; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (NOP/2A3A4.)
<b>Year</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	299,722 (1) (2)	0 (4)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	0,057 (1) (2) (3)	0 (4)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	0,221 (1) (2) (3)	0 (4)		
Union	300 (1) (2) (3)	0 (4)		
United Kingdom	100 (1) (2)	0 (4)		
TAC	400 (1)	0 (4)		

(1) May only be fished from 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025.

(2) Exclusively for by-catches. No direct fisheries for Norway pout are permitted under this quota.

(3) By-catch quota may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES divisions 2a, 3a and ICES subarea 4 only.

(4) May only be fished from 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026.

Table 123

Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (I/E/04-N.)
Sweden	800 (1) (2)	Precautionary TAC	
Union	800	Article (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.

(2) Special condition: of which no more than the following amount of horse mackerel (JAX/\*04-N.):  
400

Table 124

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of 6 and 7 (OTH/67-EU)
Union	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC	
Norway	0 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Taken with longlines only.

Table 125

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	14	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	1 320	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	149		
France	61		
Netherlands	106		
Sweden	Not relevant <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	1 650 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> Quota of 'other species' allocated by Norway to Sweden at a traditional level.

<sup>(2)</sup> Species not covered by other TACs.

Table 126

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of 4 and 6a north of 56°30'N (OTH/46AN-EU)
Union	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC	
Norway	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> Limited to 4 (OTH/\*4-EU).

<sup>(2)</sup> Species not covered by other TACs.

**PART C****Quota-exchange mechanism for TACs for unavoidable by-catches**

The TACs referred to in Article 8(4) of this Regulation are the following:

For Belgium: common sole in 7a; common sole in 7f and 7g; common sole in 7e; common sole in 8a and 8b; megrims in 7; haddock in 7b-k, 8, 9 and 10 and in Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1; Norway lobster in 7; cod in 7a; plaice in 7f and 7g; plaice in 7h, 7j and 7k; skates and rays in 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k.

For France: mackerel in 3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3b, 3c and in subdivisions 22-32; herring in 4, 7d and United Kingdom waters of 2a; horse mackerel in Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d; whiting in 7b-k; haddock in 7b-k, 8, 9 and 10 and in Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1; common sole in 7f and 7g; whiting in 8; red seabream in 6, 7 and 8; boarfish in 6, 7 and 8; mackerel in 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b and in international waters of 2a, 12 and 14; skates and rays in United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k; skates and rays in Union waters of 7d; skates and rays in Union waters of 8 and 9; undulate ray in 7d and 7e.

For Ireland: anglerfish in 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b and in international waters of 12 and 14; anglerfish in 7; Norway lobster in functional unit 16 of subarea 7.

**PART D**  
**Prohibited deep-sea species**

## (1) Deep-sea sharks

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Apristurus</i> spp.	API	Deep-sea catsharks
<i>Centrophorus</i> spp. <sup>(1)</sup>	CWO	Gulper sharks
<i>Centroscyllium fabricii</i>	CFB	Black dogfish
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i> <sup>(2)</sup>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Centroscymnus crepidater</i>	CYP	Longnose velvet dogfish
<i>Chlamydoselachus anguineus</i>	HXC	Frilled shark
<i>Dalatias licha</i> <sup>(3)</sup>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i> <sup>(4)</sup>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus spinax</i>	ETX	Velvet belly
<i>Galeus melastomus</i>	SHO	Blackmouth dogfish
<i>Galeus murinus</i>	GAM	Mouse catshark
<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	SBL	Bluntnose sixgill shark
<i>Oxynotus paradoxus</i>	OXN	Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark)
<i>Scymnodon ringens</i>	SYR	Knifetooth dogfish
<i>Somniosus microcephalus</i>	GSK	Greenland shark

<sup>(1)</sup> Shall also apply to leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*) in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> Shall also apply in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> Shall also apply in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

<sup>(4)</sup> Shall also apply in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

(2) Deep-sea rays (*Rajiformes*)

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Raja fyllae</i>	RJY	Round skate
<i>Raja hyperborea</i>	RJG	Arctic skate
<i>Raja nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate



(3) Deep-sea *Chimaeras*

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Chimaera monstrosa</i>	CMO	Rabbit fish
<i>Chimaera opalescens</i>	WCH	Opal chimaera
<i>Harriotta haeckeli</i>	HCH	Smallspine spookfish
<i>Harriotta raleighana</i>	HCR	Narrownose chimaera
<i>Hydrolagus affinis</i>	CYA	Small-eyed rabbitfish
<i>Hydrolagus lusitanicus</i>	KXA	Portuguese rabbitfish
<i>Hydrolagus mirabilis</i>	CYH	Large-eyed rabbit fish (ratfish)
<i>Hydrolagus pallidus</i>	CYZ	Pale chimaera
<i>Rhinochimaera atlantica</i>	RCT	Straightnose rabbitfish

**PART E**  
**Autonomous Union deep-sea stocks**

**Table 1**

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of CECAF 34.1.2 (BSF/C3412-)
<b>Year</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	Precautionary TAC
Portugal	To be established	To be established	Article 6 of this Regulation applies
Union	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of Portugal.

**Table 2**

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3 (RNG/03-)
<b>Year</b>	<b>Each 2025 and 2026</b>		Precautionary TAC
Denmark	1,892	<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	0,011	<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Sweden	0,097	<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	2,000	<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	2,000	<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	

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

<sup>(2)</sup> No directed fisheries for roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/03-) shall be counted against this quota and shall not exceed 1 % of the quota.

**Table 3(1)**

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	9N <sup>(1)</sup> (SBR/09NX)
<b>Year</b>	<b>Each 2025 and 2026</b>		
Spain	6	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	36		
Union	42		
TAC	43		

<sup>(1)</sup> Part of subarea 9 north of 36°10'00"N.

**Table 3(2)**

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	9S <sup>(1)</sup> and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (SBR/09S-3411)
<b>Year</b>	<b>Each 2025 and 2026</b>		
Spain	0	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	0	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	0		

<sup>(1)</sup> Part of subarea 9 south of 36°10'00"N.

**PART F**  
**Shared deep-sea stocks**

**Table 1**

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 12 (BSF/56712-)
Germany	16	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	8	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	39		
Spain	78		
France	1 096		
Latvia	51		
Lithuania	0		
Poland	0		
Others	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	1 292		
United Kingdom	78		
TAC	1 370		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BSF/56712\_AMS).

**Table 2**

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 8, 9 and 10 (BSF/8910-)
Spain	7	Precautionary TAC	
France	18		
Portugal	2 302		
Union	2 327		
TAC	2 327		

Table 3

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (ALF/3X14-)
Ireland	5 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	40 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	11 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	118 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	174 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	179 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

Table 4

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (RNG/5B67-)
Germany	3 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	19 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	86 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Spain	21 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
France	1 092 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Lithuania	25 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Poland	13 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Others	3 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Union	1 262 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	64 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
TAC	1 326 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> A maximum of 10 % of each quota may be fished in Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/\*8X14- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/\*8X14- for roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) by-catches).

<sup>(2)</sup> No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/5B67-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1 % of the quota.

<sup>(3)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (RNG/5B67\_AMS for roundnose grenadier; RHG/5B67\_AMS for roughhead grenadier).

<sup>(4)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries of grenadiers are permitted under this quota.

Table 5

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/8X14-)
Germany	11 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	2 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	1 195 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	55 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Latvia	19 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Lithuania	2 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Poland	374 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	1 658 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	1 663 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> A maximum of 10 % of each quota may be fished in 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (RNG/\*5B67- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/\*5B67- for roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) by-catches).

<sup>(2)</sup> No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/8X14-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1 % of the quota.

<sup>(3)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries of grenadiers are permitted under this quota.

Table 6

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	6, 7 and 8 (SBR/678-)
Ireland	3 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	85 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	3 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	95 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	11 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	105 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SBR/678\_AMS).

Table 7

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 10 (SBR/10-)
Spain	2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	276 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	278 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	280 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may only be fished from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025.

## ANNEX IB

NORTH EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND, ICES SUBAREAS 1, 2, 5, 12 AND 14, AND GREENLAND  
WATERS OF NAFO 1

Table 1

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 (HER/1/2-)
Belgium	8	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	8 032		
Germany	1 407		
Ireland	2 080		
Spain	27		
France	347		
Netherlands	2 875		
Poland	406		
Portugal	27		
Finland	124		
Sweden	2 977		
Union	18 310		
United Kingdom	Not relevant		
TAC	401 794		

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)

To be established

2, 5b north of 62°N (Faroese waters) (HER/\*25B-F)

Belgium	To be established
Denmark	To be established
Germany	To be established
Ireland	To be established
Spain	To be established
France	To be established
Netherlands	To be established
Poland	To be established
Portugal	To be established
Finland	To be established
Sweden	To be established



Table 2

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 347	Analytical TAC	
Ireland	290	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Greece	290	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	2 617,5		
France	2 154		
Portugal	2 617,5		
Union	10 316		
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 3

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (COD/N1GL14)
Germany	2 050 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Union	2 050 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> May not be fished from 1 March to 31 May within the 'Kleine Bank management area' bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	65°00'N	38°00'W
2	65°00'N	35°15'W
3	64°00'N	35°15'W
4	64°00'N	38°00'W

Table 4

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Svalbard waters; international waters of 1 and 2b (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	1 817 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	4 695 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	775 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Poland	854 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	992 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Other Member States	84 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	9 217 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the Spitzbergen and Bear Island zone and the associated by-catches of haddock are without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland and Portugal. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (COD/1/2B\_AMS).

Table 5

Species:	Cod and haddock <i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (C/H/05B-F.)
Germany	To be established	Analytical TAC	
France	To be established	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	To be established	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 6

Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (GRV/514GRN)
Union	60 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> The amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway. Special condition for this amount: 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.

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Table 7

Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
Union	45 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> The amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway. Special condition for this amount: 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.

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Table 8

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	2b (CAP/02B.)
Union	0	Analytical TAC	
TAC	0		

Table 9

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
All Member States	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Norway	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> Denmark, Germany and Sweden 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. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (CAP/514GRN\_AMS).

<sup>(2)</sup> This quota shall apply from 15 October 2025 to 15 April 2026.

Table 10

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (HAD/1N2AB)
Germany	375	Analytical TAC	
France	225	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	600	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 11

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	To be established	Analytical TAC	
Germany	To be established	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	To be established	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	To be established		
Union	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of blue whiting may include unavoidable by-catches of greater silver smelt.

**Table 12**

Species:	Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (B/L/05B-F.)
Germany	To be established	Analytical TAC	
France	To be established	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	To be established		

<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish may be counted against this quota, up to the following limit (OTH/\*05B-F):  
To be established

**Table 13**

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	1 150	Analytical TAC	
France	1 150	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	2 300	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Norway	1 700		
Faroe Islands	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

**Table 14**

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 215,5	Analytical TAC	
France	1 215,5	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	2 431	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 15

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	495	Analytical TAC	
France	80	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	575	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 16

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	International waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1/2INT)
Union	0	Analytical TAC	
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 17

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	To be established	Analytical TAC	
Germany	To be established	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	To be established	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	To be established		
Union	To be established		
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 18

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	175 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Union	175 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

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

**Table 19**

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)
Union	1 711 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
TAC	Not relevant		

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

**Table 20**

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1G-S68)
Germany	1 625 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Union	1 625 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Norway	275 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished south of 68°N.

**Table 21**

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (GHL/5-14GL)
Germany	4 125	Analytical TAC	
Union	4 125 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Norway	650	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Faroe Islands	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished by no more than six vessels at the same time.

Table 22

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes mentella</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (REB/1N2AB.)
Germany	851	Analytical TAC	
Spain	106	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	93	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	450		
Union	1 500		
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 23

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	International waters of 1 and 2 (RED/1/2INT)
Union	3 964 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	3 964	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may only be fished from 1 July to 30 November. Vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board.

<sup>(2)</sup> The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. From the closure date, Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.



Table 24

Species:	Redfish (pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (RED/N1G14P)
Germany	0	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	Analytical TAC
France	0	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Norway	0	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )	
Faroe Islands	0	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> )	
TAC	Not relevant		

(<sup>1</sup>) This quota may only be fished from 10 May to 31 December.

(<sup>2</sup>) May only be fished in Greenland waters within the Redfish Conservation Area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

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

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

(<sup>4</sup>) May only be fished in Greenland Waters of 5 and 14 (RED/\*514GN).

Table 25

Species:	Redfish (demersal) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (RED/N1G14D)
Germany	1 194 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	6 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	1 200 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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

Table 26

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	To be established	Analytical TAC	
Germany	To be established	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	To be established	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	To be established		
TAC	Not relevant		

**Table 27**

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	161 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	64 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	225 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

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

**Table 28**

Species:	Other species <sup>(1)</sup>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	To be established	Analytical TAC	
France	To be established	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	To be established	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding fish species of no commercial value.

**Table 29**

Species:	Flatfishes	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	To be established	Analytical TAC	
France	To be established	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	To be established	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 30

Species:	By-catches <sup>(1)</sup>	Zone:	Greenland waters (B-C/GRL)
Union	300	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		
<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of grenadiers ( <i>Macrourus</i> spp.) shall be reported in line with the following fishing opportunities tables: grenadiers in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (GRV/514GRN) and grenadiers in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)			

## ANNEX IC

## NORTH WEST ATLANTIC – NAFO CONVENTION AREA

Table 1

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL (COD/N2J3KL)
Bulgaria	0,001 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	162,340 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Estonia	28,937 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	150,098 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	23,363 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Latvia	28,937 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Lithuania	28,937 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Poland	75,850 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	234,372 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Romania	2,165 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	735 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	18 947 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota shall apply from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2025. It may only be fished from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025.

<sup>(2)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota between 00:00 UTC 15 April 2025 and 23:59 UTC 30 June 2025. During this period, this species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is greater.

Table 2

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (COD/N3NO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

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

Table 3

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3M (COD/N3M.)
Germany	587,0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Estonia	140,0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	1 805,0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	252,0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Latvia	140,0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	140,0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Poland	478,0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	2 475,8 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	6 017,8 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	12 613 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota between 00:00 UTC on 1 January and 24:00 UTC on 31 March. During this period, this species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is greater.

Table 4

Species:	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3L (WIT/N3L.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

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

Table 5

Species:	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (WIT/N3NO.)
Estonia	61,6	Analytical TAC	
Latvia	61,6	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	61,6	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	185		
TAC	1 395		

Table 6

Species:	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3M (PLA/N3M.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is greater.			

Table 7

Species:	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (PLA/N3LNO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is greater.			

Table 8

Species:	Shortfin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	Zone:	NAFO subareas 3 and 4 (SQI/N34.)
Estonia	128 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Latvia	128 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	128 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Poland	227 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Others	29 467 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	30 078 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
TAC	34 000		

<sup>(1)</sup> No vessel may fish for squid between 00:00 UTC on 1 January to 24:00 UTC on 30 June.

<sup>(2)</sup> Between 1 July to 31 December, during a maximum 2-week exemption period, up to a total of three hauls in which any other species for which this Regulation establishes fishing opportunities in the NAFO Convention area and other than squid comprises the largest percentage by weight of the total catch in the haul shall not be considered a directed fishery, provided that the fishing vessel carries on board a control observer, uses a mesh size no smaller than 60mm, and complies with the NAFO notification and reporting requirements to make use of that 2-week exemption period. After each such haul, the fishing vessel shall immediately move a minimum of 10 nautical miles from any position of the previous haul throughout the subsequent haul.

<sup>(3)</sup> This quantity is available to Canada and the Member States except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SQI/N34\_AMS).

<sup>(4)</sup> Corresponds to the sum of the quotas of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland and the unspecified share available to Canada and the Member States except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

Table 9

Species:	Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (YEL/N3LNO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	15 810	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 2 500 kg or 10 %, whichever is greater. However, if the Union is assigned an 'Others' quota, once the 'Others' quota is exhausted, the by-catch limits shall be as follows: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is greater.

If, however, following quota transfers or exchanges or charter, directed fisheries are conducted, the following shall apply:

(a) a by-catch of 15 % of American plaice is permitted. However, if a fishing vessel is carrying an observer:

(i) this maxima shall be 2 900 kg or 15 % of American plaice, whichever the greater; and

(ii) a vessel may exceed the maxima referred to in point (i) for by-catches of American plaice retained on board during the first 9 fishing days in the NAFO Regulatory Area, provided that American plaice by-catch represents 15 % or less by the end of that period or when the vessel leaves the NAFO Regulatory Area, whichever occurs first;

(b) the first two times that catches of American plaice comprise the largest percentage by weight of the total catch in a haul, such catches shall be considered as incidental catch, but the vessel shall immediately move a minimum of 10 nautical miles from any position of the previous haul throughout the subsequent haul.

Table 10

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (CAP/N3NO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

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



Table 11

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> (PRA/N3LNOX)
Estonia	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Latvia	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	0 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Poland	0 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Portugal	0 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>(3)</sup>		

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Fishing is prohibited at a depth less than 200 metres in the area west of a line bound by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude	Longitude
1	46°00'00"N	47°49'00"W
2	46°25'00"N	47°27'00"W
3	46°42'00"N	47°25'00"W
4	46°48'00"N	47°25'50"W
5	47°16'50"N	47°43'50"W

<sup>(3)</sup> 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 greater.

Table 12

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3M <sup>(1)</sup> (PRA/*N3M.)
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TAC	Not relevant <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC
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<sup>(1)</sup> Vessels may also fish this stock in division 3L in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

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

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Not relevant. Fishery managed by limitations in fishing effort (EFF/\*N3M.). 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 beginning of the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

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

**Table 13**

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LMNO (GHL/N3LMNO)
Germany	303	Analytical TAC	
Estonia	297	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	4 064	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Latvia	42		
Lithuania	21		
Portugal	1 699		
Union	6 426		
TAC	10 960		

**Table 14**

Species:	Skates <i>Rajidae</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (SKA/N3LNO.)
Estonia	283	Analytical TAC	
Spain	3 403	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	62	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	660		
Union	4 408		
TAC	7 000		

**Table 15**

Species:	Redfishes <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LN (RED/N3LN.)
Germany	204,0	Analytical TAC	
Estonia	296,6	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Latvia	296,6	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	296,6		
Union	1 094		
TAC	6 000		

Table 16

Species:	Redfishes <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	NAFO 3M (RED/N3M.)
Germany	513 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Estonia	1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	233 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Latvia	1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	2 354 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	7 813 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	17 503 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC, which is established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Within this TAC, no more than the following mid-term limit may be fished before 1 July:  
8 752

Table 17

Species:	Redfishes <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	NAFO 3O (RED/N3O.)
Spain	1 771	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	5 229	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	7 000	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	20 000		

Table 18

Species:	Redfishes <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	NAFO subarea 2, divisions 1F and 3K (RED/N1F3K.)
Latvia	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Lithuania	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 greater.

Table 19

Species:	White hake <i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (HKW/N3NO.)
Spain	255	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	333	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	588 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	1 000		

<sup>(1)</sup> Where, according to NAFO rules, a positive vote by the NAFO Contracting Parties confirms the TAC to be 2 000 tonnes, the corresponding Union and Member State quotas shall be as below:

Spain	509
Portugal	667
Union	1 176

## ANNEX ID

## ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

Table 1

Species:	Sailfish <i>Istiophorus albicans</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45°W (SAI/AE45W)
TAC	1 271,00	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

Table 2

Species:	Sailfish <i>Istiophorus albicans</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, west of 45°W (SAI/AW45W)
TAC	1 030,00	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

Table 3

Species:	Blue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BUM/ATLANT)
Spain	22,77	Analytical TAC	
France	332,82	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	46,21	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	401,80		
TAC	1 670,00		

**Table 4**

Species:	Blue shark <i>Prionace glauca</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5°N (BSH/AN05N)
Ireland	0,72	Analytical TAC	
Spain	20 309,50	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	113,96	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	4 024,82		
Union	24 449,00 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	30 000,00		

<sup>(1)</sup> After transfer of 348 tonnes to Morocco.

**Table 5**

Species:	Blue shark <i>Prionace glauca</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5°N (BSH/AS05N)
Spain	12 498,27	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	4 906,73	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	17 405,00	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	27 711,00		

**Table 6**

Species:	White marlin <i>Kajikia albida</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain	30,50	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	19,50	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	50,00	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	355,00		

Table 7

Species:	Northern Albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5°N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	3 967,52	Analytical TAC	
Spain	22 362,40	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	7 033,33	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	2 452,65		
Union	35 815,90 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	47 251,00		

<sup>(1)</sup> The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for Northern albacore as a target species shall be: 1 241.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: within the limit of this quota, no more than the following quantity may be taken in United Kingdom waters (ALB/\*AN05N-UK): 280,00.

Table 8

Species:	Southern Albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5°N (ALB/AS05N)
Spain	870,12	Analytical TAC	
France	285,95	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	608,93	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	1 765,00		
TAC	28 000,00		



Table 9

Species:	Mediterranean Albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Mediterranean Sea (ALB/MED)
Greece	385,30	Analytical TAC	
Spain	99,46	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	14,45	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Croatia	6,74		
Italy	1 128,24		
Cyprus	416,06		
Malta	39,68		
Union	2 089,93 <sup>(4)</sup>		
TAC	2 500,00 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		

- <sup>(1)</sup> In order to protect juvenile swordfish, a closure period shall also apply to longline vessels targeting Mediterranean albacore from 1 October to 30 November. In addition, Mediterranean albacore, either as a targeted species or as by-catch, shall not be caught, retained on board, transhipped or landed during the following periods:  
— Greece, Croatia, Italy and Cyprus: 1 October to 30 November and 1 to 31 March;  
— Spain, France and Malta: 1 January to 31 March.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Each Member State shall limit the number of their fishing vessels authorised to fish for Mediterranean albacore to the number of fishing vessels authorised to fish this species in 2017. Member States may apply a tolerance of 10 % to this capacity limit.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: by-catches of albacore are to be counted against this quota but shall be reported separately (ALB/MED-BC). Dead catches of albacore from sport and recreational fisheries are to be counted against this quota but shall be reported separately (ALB/MED-SR).
- <sup>(4)</sup> After transfer of 0 tonnes from Türkiye.

Table 10

Species:	Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (YFT/ATLANT)
TAC	110 000,00 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

- <sup>(1)</sup> Catches of yellowfin tuna by purse seiners (YFT/\*ATLPS) and longliners with an overall length of 20 metres and above (YFT/\*ATLLL) shall be reported separately.

Table 11

Species:	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	7 523,98 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	3 195,86 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	2 856,45 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	13 576,29 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	73 000,00 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of bigeye tuna by purse seiners (BET/\*ATLPS) and longliners with an overall length of 20 metres and above (BET/\*ATLLL) shall be reported separately. As of June, when catches reach 80 % of the quota, Member States are required to transmit the catches for these fishing vessels on a weekly basis.

Table 12

Species:	Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45°W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
Greece	349,61	Analytical TAC	
Spain	6 783,67 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	6 693,70 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Croatia	1 057,97 <sup>(6)</sup>		
Cyprus	188,09 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Italy	5 283,00 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
Malta	433,43 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Portugal	637,88		
Other Member States	75,65 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	21 503,00 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
TAC	40 570,00 <sup>(1)</sup>		

Species:	Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45°W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
( <sup>1</sup> )	Except Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Cyprus, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BFT/AE45WM_AMS).		
( <sup>2</sup> )	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 VI (BFT/*8301):		
	Spain	1 027,76	
	France	477,45	
	Union	1 505,21	
( <sup>3</sup> )	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 VI (BFT/*641):		
	France	100,00	
	Union	100,00	
( <sup>4</sup> )	Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex VI (BFT/*8302):		
	Spain	135,67	
	France	133,87	
	Italy	105,66	
	Cyprus	3,76	
	Malta	8,67	
	Union	387,63	
( <sup>5</sup> )	Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI (BFT/*643):		
	Italy	105,66	
	Union	105,66	
( <sup>6</sup> )	Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI for farming purposes (BFT/*8303F):		
	Croatia	952,17	
	Union	952,17	

Table 13

Species:	Shortfin mako <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5°N (SMA/AS05N)
Union	503,00 ( <sup>1</sup> )	Analytical TAC	
		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	1 325,00 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

(<sup>1</sup>) Quota set for the purpose of implementing a Union retention allowance for this stock.

(<sup>2</sup>) Exclusively for by-catches.

Table 14

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5°N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain	6 097,29 <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	1 108,20 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Other Member States	162,84 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	7 368,33		
TAC	14 769,00		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/AN05N\_AMS).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this quantity may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5°N (SWO/\*AS05N). Catches to be counted against the special condition of the shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/\*AS05N\_AMS).

Table 15

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5°N (SWO/AS05N)
Spain	4 525,88 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	298,12 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	4 824,00	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	10 000,00		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: up to 3,51 % of this quantity may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5°N (SWO/\*AN05N).

Table 16

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Mediterranean Sea (SWO/MED)
Greece	1 036,02 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	1 565,04 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	109,08 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Croatia	13,74 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Italy	3 208,44 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Cyprus	50,67 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Malta	380,64 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	6 363,63 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	9 017,00		

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may be fished only from 1 April to 31 December.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: by-catches of Mediterranean swordfish are to be counted against this quota but shall be reported separately (SWO/MED-BC). Dead catches of Mediterranean swordfish from sport and recreational fisheries are to be counted against this quota but shall be reported separately (SWO/MED-SR).

## ANNEX IE

## SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

The TACs set out in this Annex are not allocated to the Contracting Parties of SEAFO and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the SEAFO Secretariat which will communicate to the SEAFO Contracting Parties when fishing is to be ceased due to a TAC exhaustion.

Table 1

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx</i> spp.	Zone:	SEAFO Convention area (ALF/SEAFO)
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TAC	200 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC
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<sup>(1)</sup> No more than 132 tonnes may be taken in subdivision B1 (ALF/\*F47NA).

Table 2

Species:	Deep-sea red crabs <i>Chaceon</i> spp.	Zone:	SEAFO subdivision B1 <sup>(1)</sup> (GER/F47NAM)
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TAC	162 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC
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<sup>(1)</sup> 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 exclusive economic zone.

Table 3

Species:	Deep-sea red crabs <i>Chaceon</i> spp.	Zone:	SEAFO Convention area, excluding subdivision B1 (GER/F47X)
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TAC	200	Precautionary TAC
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Table 4

Species:	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	SEAFO subarea D (TOP/F47D)
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TAC	274	Precautionary TAC
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Table 5

Species:	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	SEAFO Convention area, excluding subarea D (TOP/F47-D)
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TAC	0	Precautionary TAC
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**Table 6**

Species:	Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Zone:	SEAFO subdivision B1 <sup>(1)</sup> (ORY/F47NAM)
TAC	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	

- <sup>(1)</sup> For the purpose of this Annex, 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 exclusive economic zone.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Except for a by-catch allowance of four tonnes (ORY/\*F47NA).

**Table 7**

Species:	Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Zone:	SEAFO Convention area, excluding subdivision B1 (ORY/F47X)
TAC	50	Precautionary TAC	

**Table 8**

Species:	Pelagic armourheads <i>Pseudopentaceros</i> spp.	Zone:	SEAFO Convention area (EDW/SEAFO)
TAC	135	Precautionary TAC	

## ANNEX IF

## SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – AREAS OF DISTRIBUTION

Species:	Southern bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	Zone:	All areas of distribution (SBF/F41-81)
Union	13 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
TAC	13	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

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



## ANNEX IG

## WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Table 1

Species:	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	WCPFC Convention area (BET/WCPFC)
Union	2 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
TAC	Not relevant <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may only be fished by vessels using longlines.

Table 2

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

## ANNEX III

## SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Table 1

Species:	Toothfishes <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention area, research blocks A and B <sup>(1)</sup> (TOT/SPR-AB)
TAC	0 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
<sup>(1)</sup>	Research block A: NW: 50°30'S, 136°E NE: 50°30'S, 140°30'E SE: 54°50'S, 140°30'E SW: 54°50'S, 136°E  Research block B: NW: 52°45'S, 140°30'E NE: 52°45'S, 145°30'E SE: 54°50'S, 145°30'E SW: 54°50'S, 140°30'E		
<sup>(2)</sup>	This annual TAC is for exploratory fisheries only. Fishing shall be limited to depths between 600 m and 2 500 m. Fishing shall be limited to one trip of a maximum duration of 60 consecutive days which may occur any time between 1 May and 15 November 2025. From 1 to 15 November 2025, longlines shall be set at night-time only and all fishing shall cease immediately if the death of the following occurs: (a) one of any of the following species: wandering albatross ( <i>Diomedea exulans</i> ), grey-headed albatross ( <i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i> ), black-browed albatross ( <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i> ), grey petrel ( <i>Procellaria cinerea</i> ), soft-plumaged petrel ( <i>Pterodroma mollis</i> ); or (b) three individuals of any of the following species: light-mantled albatross ( <i>Phoebastria palpebrata</i> ), southern giant petrel ( <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> ) and northern giant petrel ( <i>Macronectes halli</i> ). Fishing shall further be limited to a maximum number of 5 000 hooks per set, with a maximum of 100 sets. Longlines shall be set at least 3 nautical miles apart from each other, and not set at previous longline locations within 1 calendar year. Fishing shall cease either when the TAC is reached or if 100 sets have been set and hauled during the trip, whichever is earlier.		
<sup>(3)</sup>	Of which up to 0 tonnes may be fished in research block A. Catches of toothfishes in research block A shall be reported separately (TOT/SPR-A).		
<sup>(4)</sup>	Of which up to 0 tonnes may be fished in research block B. Catches of toothfishes in research block B shall be reported separately (TOT/SPR-B).		

Table 2

Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC	
Lithuania	0	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Poland	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

## ANNEX II

## IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

Table 1

Species:	Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Zone:	IOTC Area of Competence (YFT/IOTC)
Spain	42 903	Analytical TAC	
France	27 710	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Italy	2 365	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Portugal	100 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	73 078		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

Table 2

Species:	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	IOTC Area of Competence (BET/IOTC)
Spain	12 862	Analytical TAC	
France	3 700	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Italy	410	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Portugal	38 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	17 010		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

## ANNEX IK

## SIOFA AGREEMENT AREA

Table 1

Species:	Portuguese dogfish <i>Centroscyrnus coelolepis</i>	Zone:	SIOFA subarea 2 <sup>(1)</sup> (CYO/F517S2)
TAC	767,6 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	

<sup>(1)</sup> Area bounded:

- to the south, by latitude 36°00'S,
- to the east, by longitude 49°00'E,
- to the west, by longitude 40°00'E,
- to the north, by the adjacent exclusive economic zones.

<sup>(2)</sup> The by-catch allowance set out above is not allocated between SIOFA Parties, hence the Union's share is undetermined.

<sup>(3)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this by-catch allowance. Once the by-catch allowance is exhausted, the SIOFA Secretariat will notify SIOFA Contracting Parties. On receiving that notification that the by-catch allowance has been exhausted, Member States shall ensure that their vessels fishing in SIOFA subarea 2 do not retain any Portuguese dogfish for the remainder of the year. That retention prohibition shall apply to any lines in the water following the notification of the SIOFA Secretariat that the by-catch allowance has been exhausted. Vessels with lines in the water at the time that the notification is received may retain Portuguese dogfish that are dead at time of haul and shall release all live Portuguese dogfish on such lines.

Table 2

Species:	Toothfishes <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Zone:	Del Cano Area <sup>(1)</sup> (TOT/F517DC)
Union	14,66 <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
TAC	44 <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Area bounded:

- to the north, by latitude 44°00'S when west of 44°09'E and by latitude 43°30'S when east of 44°09'E,
- to the south, by latitude 45°00'S,
- to the west and east by the adjacent exclusive economic zones.

<sup>(2)</sup> May only be fished by fishing vessels with observers on board and using longlines during the fishing season from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025. Longlines shall not exceed 3 000 hooks per line and shall be set at minimum three nautical miles from each other. Catches of vessels not targeting this species shall not exceed 0,5 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. per fishing season. When a vessel reaches this limit, it may no longer fish in Del Cano Area.

Table 3

Species:	Toothfishes <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Zone:	Williams Ridge <sup>(1)</sup> (TOT/F574WR)
TAC	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	

<sup>(1)</sup> Area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	52°50'00"S	80°00'00"E
2	55°00'00"S	80°00'00"E
3	55°00'00"S	85°00'00"E
4	52°50'00"S	85°00'00"E

<sup>(2)</sup> The TAC set out above is not allocated between SIOFA Parties, hence the Union's share is undetermined. It may only be fished by fishing vessels with observers on board during the fishing season from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025. No more than two longlines not exceeding 6 250 hooks shall be set per grid cell established by SIOFA and an interval of at least 30 days shall apply between fishing trips according to the access conditions established by SIOFA.

Catches of vessels not targeting this species shall not exceed 0,5 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. per fishing season. When a fishing vessel reaches this limit, it shall no longer fish in Williams Ridge.

#### Interim Protected Areas

##### Atlantis Bank

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
1	32°00'	57°00'
2	32°50'	57°00'
3	32°50'	58°00'
4	32°00'	58°00'

##### Coral

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
1	41°00'	42°00'
2	41°40'	42°00'
3	41°40'	44°00'
4	41°00'	44°00'

##### Fools Flat

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
1	31°30'	94°40'
2	31°40'	94°40'
3	31°40'	95°00'
4	31°30'	95°00'

##### Middle of What

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
1	37°54'	50°23'
2	37°56'30"	50°23'
3	37°56'30"	50°27'
4	37°54'	50°27'

##### Walter's Shoal

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
1	33°00'	43°10'
2	33°20'	43°10'
3	33°20'	44°10'
4	33°00'	44°10'

## ANNEX II

## IATTC CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	IATTC Convention area (BET/IATTC)
Union	500 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may only be fished by vessels using longlines.

## ANNEX IM

## NPFC CONVENTION AREA

Table 1

Species:	Chub mackerel <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Zone:	NPFC Convention area
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
NPFC Contracting Parties, including Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

<sup>(1)</sup> May only be fished from 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2026.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: under this catch limit no more than the quantities given below may be taken by the following vessels:

Trawlers (*) (MAS/NPFC-TR)	Purse seiners (*) (MAS/NPFC-PS)
0	0

(\*) The fisheries under those catch limits will be closed by NPFC Contracting Parties, including for the Union by the Commission, within 2 days of the issue date of the notice of the NPFC Executive Secretary that the utilisation of those catch limits has reached 95 %.

<sup>(3)</sup> Only one trawler flying the flag of a Member State shall be authorised to fish for chub mackerel at any time. That applies without prejudice to any allocation of future fishing opportunities by the Union in the NPFC Convention area, in particular to the Member State authorised to fish in the period from 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2026.

<sup>(4)</sup> Union fishing vessels over 10 000 gross tonnage shall not be authorised to fish for chub mackerel.

<sup>(5)</sup> Catches under this quota shall be reported separately (MAS/NPFC-EU).

## ANNEX II

FISHING EFFORT FOR FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF WESTERN CHANNEL SOLE  
STOCKS IN ICES DIVISION 7e**Chapter I****General provisions**

## 1. SCOPE

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union fishing 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 as well as static nets, including gillnets, trammel nets and tangle nets, with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm in accordance with Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/472, and present in ICES division 7e.
- 1.2. Fishing vessels fishing with static nets with mesh size equal to or greater than 120 mm and with track records of less than 300 kg live weight of sole per year during the 3 previous years, according to their fishing records, shall be exempt from the application of this Annex subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) such fishing vessels caught less than 300 kg live weight of sole during the 2023 management period;
  - (b) such fishing vessels do not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel;
  - (c) by 31 July 2025 and by 31 January 2026 each Member State concerned submits a report to the Commission on those fishing vessels' catch records for sole in the 3 previous years as well as on catches of sole in 2025.

Where any of those conditions is not met, the fishing 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 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 gillnets, 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) 'the area' means ICES division 7e;
  - (d) 'current management period' means the period from 1 February 2025 to 31 January 2026.
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 fishing vessels flying its flag and registered in the Union are 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 FISHING VESSELS

- 4.1. A Member State shall not authorise fishing with regulated gear in the area by any fishing vessel flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity in the area in the period from 2003 to 2023, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that the equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.



- 4.2. However, a fishing 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 the different fishing gear is equal to or greater than the number of days allocated to the regulated gear.
- 4.3. A fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State which has no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with regulated gear unless the fishing vessel is allocated a quota following a transfer carried out 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.

### Chapter III

#### Number of days present within the area allocated to Union fishing 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 fishing vessel flying its flag to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear is set out in Table I.

Table I

Maximum number of days a fishing vessel may be present within the area by category of regulated gear during the current management period

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
	Beam trawls of mesh size $\geq$ 80 mm	Belgium
France		188
Static nets with mesh size $\leq$ 220 mm	Belgium	176
	France	191

##### 6. KILOWATT DAYS SYSTEM

- 6.1. During the current management period, a Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt day system. Through that system, it may authorise any fishing vessel concerned by any regulated gear set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days that is different from the number set out in that table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear is respected.
- 6.2. The overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the fishing vessels flying the flag of the Member State concerned and qualified for the regulated gear. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each fishing vessel by the number of days at sea it would be granted, according to Table I, if point 6.1 were not applied.
- 6.3. Any 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 set out in Table I, with reports in electronic format containing the details of the calculation based on:
- the list of fishing vessels authorised to fish by indicating their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - the number of days at sea for which each fishing vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea from which each fishing vessel would benefit 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 that is the case, may authorise the Member State concerned 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 fishing 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 in accordance with either Article 34 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup> or with Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>. The Commission may consider permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances on a case by case basis, following a written and duly reasoned request from the Member State concerned. Such a request shall identify the fishing vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never resume fishing activities.
- 7.2. The effort expended in 2003, measured in kilowatt days, of the withdrawn fishing vessels using a given gear grouping shall be divided by the effort expended by all fishing vessels using that gear grouping in 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be 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 fishing 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 2025 with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping as set out in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn fishing vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the fishing activity deployed by such fishing vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gear.
- 7.5. During the current management period, a Member State may reallocate any additionally granted days at sea to all or part of the fishing vessels remaining in its fleet and qualified for the regulated gear.
- 7.6. 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 set out 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 fishing vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated between 1 February 2025 and 31 January 2026 to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection laid down in Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(3)</sup> and its implementing rules concerning 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2328/2003, (EC) No 861/2006, (EC) No 1198/2006 and (EC) No 791/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 149, 20.5.2014, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2014/508/oj>).

<sup>(2)</sup> 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, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2008/744/oj>).

<sup>(3)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 (OJ L 157, 20.6.2017, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/1004/oj>).

- 8.4. 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 programme without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme 4 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 1 or more calendar months.
- 10.2. The number of days or hours for which a fishing 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 fishing vessels flying its flag to be present within the area for a given number of hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days as specified in point 9. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State concerned shall demonstrate that it has taken precautionary measures to avoid an excessive consumption of days within the area due to a fishing 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 fishing vessel flying its flag within that area, provided that the product of the number of days received by a fishing vessel and its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the number of days transferred by the donor fishing vessel and its engine power in kilowatts. The engine power in kilowatts of the fishing 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 fishing vessel, shall not be higher than the donor fishing 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 fishing vessel.
- 11.3. The transfer of days in accordance with point 11.1 shall be permitted between fishing vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 11.4. Upon request by the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. The Commission may adopt implementing acts establishing spreadsheet formats for the collection and transmission of that information. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 61(2) of this Regulation.

##### 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 4.1, 4.3, 5, 6 and 10 apply. 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.

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**Chapter VI****Reporting obligations**

## 13. FISHING EFFORT REPORT

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

## 14. COLLECTION OF RELEVANT DATA

Member States shall collect on a quarterly basis information about total fishing effort deployed within the area by fishing vessels using towed gear and static gear, effort deployed within the area by fishing vessels using different types of gear, and the engine power of those fishing 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 by the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with the data specified in point 14 and 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 request by the Commission, send detailed information to the Commission on the effort allocated and consumed, covering all or parts of the 2023 and 2024 management periods and 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>(1)</sup> L(ef)t/R(igh)t	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 tangle 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

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

Table IV  
Reporting format for vessel-related information

Member State	CFR	External marking	Length of management period	Gear notified				Days eligible using notified gear(s)				Days spent with notified gear(s)				Transfer of days
				No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 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

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>(1)</sup> L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which fishing vessel is registered
(2) CFR	12		Common fleet register number (CFR) Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (nine characters). Where a series has fewer than nine characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left-hand side
(3) External marking	14	L	Under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>
(4) Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5) Gear notified	2	L	One of the following gear types: BT = beam trawls $\geq$ 80 mm GN = gillnet < 220 mm TN = trammel net or tangle net < 220 mm
(6) Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the fishing vessel is eligible under Annex II for the notified gear and notified length of management period
(7) Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days during which the fishing vessel was actually present within the area and using a gear corresponding to the gear notified during the notified management period
(8) Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate ‘- number of days transferred’ and for days received indicate ‘+ number of days transferred’
<sup>(1)</sup> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.			

<sup>(4)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 of 8 April 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (OJ L 112, 30.4.2011, p. 1, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2011/404/0j](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2011/404/0j)).

## ANNEX III

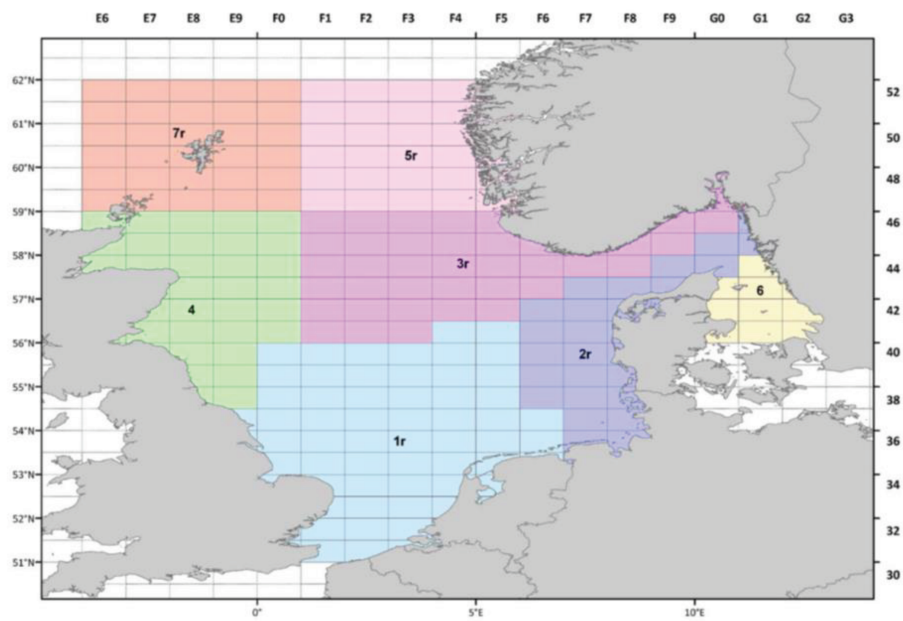
## MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR SANDEELS IN ICES DIVISIONS 2a, 3a AND ICES SUBAREA 4

For the purposes of the management of the fishing opportunities of sandeels in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and ICES subarea 4 fixed in Annex IA, the management areas within which specific catch limits apply are defined as set out in this Annex and the Appendix thereto:

Management area for sandeels	ICES statistical rectangles
1r	31–33 E9–F4; 33 F5; 34–37 E9–F6; 38–40 F0–F5; 41 F4–F5
2r	35 F7–F8; 36 F7–F9; 37 F7–F8; 38 41 F6–F8; 42 F6–F9; 43 F7–F9; 44 F9–G0; 45 G0–G1; 46 G1
3r	41–46 F1–F3; 42–46 F4–F5; 43–46 F6; 44–46 F7–F8; 45–46 F9; 46–47 G0; 47 G1 and 48 G0
4	38–40 E7–E9 and 41–46 E6–F0
5r	47–52 F1–F5
6	41–43 G0–G3; 44 G1
7r	47–52 E6–F0

Appendix

Management areas for sandeels





## ANNEX IV

## SEASONAL CLOSURES TO PROTECT SPAWNING COD

The areas set out in the table below shall be closed for all gear except for pelagic gear (purse seines and trawls) during the identified period:

Time-limited closures				
No	Area name	Coordinates	Period	Additional comment
1	Stanhope ground	60° 10' N - 01° 45' E 60° 10' N - 02° 00' E 60° 25' N - 01° 45' E 60° 25' N - 02° 00' E	1 January to 30 April	
2	Long Hole	59° 07,35' N - 0° 31,04' W 59° 03,60' N - 0° 22,25' W 58° 59,35' N - 0° 17,85' W 58° 56,00' N - 0° 11,01' W 58° 56,60' N - 0° 08,85' W 58° 59,86' N - 0° 15,65' W 59° 03,50' N - 0° 20,00' W 59° 08,15' N - 0° 29,07' W	1 January to 31 March	
3	Coral edge	58° 51,70' N - 03° 26,70' E 58° 40,66' N - 03° 34,60' E 58° 24,00' N - 03° 12,40' E 58° 24,00' N - 02° 55,00' E 58° 35,65' N - 02° 56,30' E	1 January to 28 February	
4	Papa Bank	59° 56' N - 03° 08' W 59° 56' N - 02° 45' W 59° 35' N - 03° 15' W 59° 35' N - 03° 35' W	1 January to 15 March	
5	Foula Deeps	60° 17,50' N - 01° 45' W 60° 11,00' N - 01° 45' W 60° 11,00' N - 02° 10' W 60° 20,00' N - 02° 00' W 60° 20,00' N - 01° 50' W	1 November to 31 December	
6	Egersund Bank	58° 07,40' N - 04° 33,00' E 57° 53,00' N - 05° 12,00' E 57° 40,00' N - 05° 10,90' E 57° 57,90' N - 04° 31,90' E	1 January to 31 March	(10 × 25 nautical miles)

## Time-limited closures

No	Area name	Coordinates	Period	Additional comment
7	East of Fair Isle	59° 40' N - 01° 23' W 59° 40' N - 01° 13' W 59° 30' N - 01° 20' W 59° 10' N - 01° 20' W 59° 30' N - 01° 28' W 59° 10' N - 01° 28' W	1 January to 15 March	
8	West Bank	57° 15' N - 05° 01' E 56° 56' N - 05° 00' E 56° 56' N - 06° 20' E 57° 15' N - 06° 20' E	1 February to 15 March	(18 × 4 nautical miles)
9	Revet	57° 28,43' N - 08° 05,66' E 57° 27,44' N - 08° 07,20' E 57° 51,77' N - 09° 26,33' E 57° 52,88' N - 09° 25,00' E	1 February to 15 March	(1,5 × 49 nautical miles)
10	Rabarberen	57° 47,00' N - 11° 04,00' E 57° 43,00' N - 11° 04,00' E 57° 43,00' N - 11° 09,00' E 57° 47,00' N - 11° 09,00' E	1 February to 15 March	East of Skagen (2,7 × 4 nautical miles)

ANNEX V  
FISHING AUTHORISATIONS

PART A

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

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States		Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62°00'N	59	DK	25	51
			DE	5	
			FR	1	
			IE	8	
			NL	9	
			PL	1	
			SE	10	
	Demersal species, north of 62°00'N	66	DE	16	41
			IE	1	
			ES	20	
			FR	18	
			PT	9	
			Unallocated	2	
	Industrial species, south of 62°00'N	450	DK	450	141

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States		Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Svalbard waters; international waters of 1 and 2b <sup>(1)</sup>	Fishery for snow crab with pots	20	EE	1	Not applicable
			ES	1	
			LV	11	
			LT	4	
			PL	3	

<sup>(1)</sup> The allocation of fishing opportunities available to the Union in the Spitzbergen and Bear Island zone is without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

## PART B

## MAXIMUM NUMBER 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
Venezuela <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	45	45

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Fishing activities are authorised on an annual calendar basis. However, a fishing vessel can continue its fishing activities up to 3 months after expiry of its fishing authorisation, provided that the operator:

- initiated the process to renew its fishing authorisation,
- fulfilled all its contractual and information communication obligations.

This extension expires upon the entry into force of the Commission decision for a new fishing authorisation or notification of the refusal of the new fishing authorisation.

<sup>(3)</sup> Fishing activities by fishing vessels holding those fishing authorisations may only occur in the period from 16 February 2025 to 14 December 2025.

## ANNEX VI

## ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of Union baitboats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the eastern Atlantic

Spain	60
France	55
Union	115

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	364
France	140 <sup>(1)</sup>
Italy	30
Cyprus	20 <sup>(1)</sup>
Malta	54 <sup>(1)</sup>
Union	684

<sup>(1)</sup> This number may increase if a purse seiner is replaced by up to 10 longline vessels in accordance with Table A in point 4 of this Annex.

3. Maximum number of Union fishing 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	18
Italy	12
Union	28

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

Table A

	Number of fishing vessels <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>							
	Greece <sup>(3)</sup>	Spain	France	Croatia	Italy	Cyprus <sup>(4)</sup>	Malta <sup>(5)</sup>	Portugal
Purse seiners <sup>(6)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longliners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baitboats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Handline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trawlers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small-scale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other artisanal <sup>(7)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>(1)</sup> The numbers in this table will be established following the approval of the Union fishing, farming and capacity management plan by ICCAT, in accordance with the applicable ICCAT recommendations and Union rules.

<sup>(2)</sup> The numbers in this table may be further increased, provided that the Union's international obligations are complied with.

<sup>(3)</sup> One medium-size purse seiner has been replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels, or by one small purse seiner and three other artisanal vessels.

<sup>(4)</sup> One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels, or by one small purse seiner and no more than three longline vessels.

<sup>(5)</sup> One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

<sup>(6)</sup> The individual numbers of purse seiners in this table are the result of transfers between Member States and do not constitute historical rights for the future.

<sup>(7)</sup> Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

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

Maximum number of traps <sup>(1)</sup>	
Member State	Number of traps
Spain	5
Italy	6
Portugal	2

<sup>(1)</sup> The numbers in this table will be adapted following the approval of the Union fishing, farming and capacity management plan by ICCAT, in accordance with the applicable ICCAT recommendations and Union rules.

6. Maximum number of authorised farms 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 number of authorised farms and input of wild-caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes) <sup>(1)</sup>		
Member State	Number of farms	input (in tonnes)
Greece	2	785
Spain	10	6 300
Croatia	4	2 947
Italy	13	3 764
Cyprus	3	2 195
Malta	6	8 786
Portugal	2	350

<sup>(1)</sup> The numbers in this table will be adapted following the approval of the Union fishing, farming and capacity management plan by ICCAT, in accordance with the applicable ICCAT recommendations and Union rules.

7. Maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for northern albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) as a target species, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/2107.

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

8. Maximum number of Union fishing vessels of at least 20 metres length that fish for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the ICCAT Convention area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels with purse seines	Maximum number of vessels with longlines
Spain	23	190
France	11	0
Portugal	0	79
Union	34	269



ANNEX VII  
CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Exploratory fishing for toothfish in the CCAMLR Convention area in the period from 1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025 shall be limited to the following:

Table A  
Authorised Member States, subareas and maximum number of fishing vessels

Member State	Subarea	Maximum number of vessels
Spain	48.6	1
Spain	88.1	1
Spain	88.2	1

Table B  
TACs and by-catch limits

The TACs set out in the table below, which are adopted by CCAMLR, are not allocated to CCAMLR members and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the CCAMLR Secretariat, which will communicate to the Contracting Parties when fishing is to be ceased due to TAC exhaustion.

Subarea	Region	Season	SSRUs or research blocks	Antarctic toothfish ( <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> ) catch limit (in tonnes)/SSRUs or research blocks	Antarctic toothfish ( <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> ) catch limit (in tonnes)/whole subarea (1)	Bycatch limit (in tonnes)/SSRUs or research blocks		
						Skates and rays ( <i>Rajiformes</i> )	Grenadiers ( <i>Macrourus</i> spp.) (2)	Other species
48.6	Whole subarea	1 December 2024 to 30 November 2025	48.6_2	152	595	7	24	24
			48.6_3	50		2	8	8
			48.6_4	151		7	24	24
			48.6_5	242		12	38	38
88.1	Whole subarea	1 December 2024 to 31 August 2025	A, B, C, G (3) ('N70')	623	3 278	31	99	31
			G, H, I, J, K (4) ('S70')	2 163		108	316	108
			Special Research Zone of the Ross Sea Region marine protected area ('SRZ')	393		19	72	19

Subarea	Region	Season	SSRUs or research blocks	Antarctic toothfish ( <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> ) catch limit (in tonnes)/SSRUs or research blocks	Antarctic toothfish ( <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> ) catch limit (in tonnes)/whole subarea <sup>(1)</sup>	Bycatch limit (in tonnes)/SSRUs or research blocks		
						Skates and rays ( <i>Rajiformes</i> )	Grenadiers ( <i>Macrourus</i> spp.) <sup>(2)</sup>	Other species
88.2	Whole subarea	1 December 2024 to 31 August 2025	A, B <sup>(3)</sup> (N70)	Included in the catch limit for N70 in sub-area 88.1	1 218	Included in the by-catch limits for N70 in sub-area 88.1		
			A, B <sup>(4)</sup> (S70)	Included in the catch limit for S70 in sub-area 88.1		Included in the by-catch limits for S70 in sub-area 88.1		
			Part of SSRU_A within SRZ	Included in the catch limit for SRZ in sub-area 88.1		Included in the by-catch limits for SRZ in sub-area 88.1		
			88.2_1	184		9	29	29
		88.2_2	378	18	60	60		
		88.2_3	390	19	62	62		
		88.2_4	266	13	42	42		
		14 December 2024 to 31 August 2025	88.2_H	166	166	8	26	26

<sup>(1)</sup> The target species is Antarctic toothfish (*Dissostichus mawsoni*). Any Patagonian toothfish (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) caught shall be counted towards the overall catch limit for Antarctic toothfish (*Dissostichus mawsoni*).

<sup>(2)</sup> In area 88.1 and in SSRUs A and B in area 88.2, where the catch of grenadiers (*Macrourus* spp.) taken by a single fishing vessel in any two 10-day periods (i.e. from day 1 to day 10, day 11 to day 20, or day 21 to the last day of the month) in any SSRU exceeds 1 500 kg in each 10-day period and exceeds 16 % of the catch of Antarctic toothfish (*Dissostichus* spp.) by that vessel in that SSRU, the vessel shall cease fishing in that SSRU for the remainder of the season.

<sup>(3)</sup> All areas outside the Ross Sea region marine protected area and north of 70°S.

<sup>(4)</sup> All areas outside the Ross Sea region marine protected area and south of 70°S.

## Appendix

## Part A

## Research blocks 48.6 coordinates

## Research block 48.6\_2 coordinates

54°00'S 01°00'E

55°00'S 01°00'E

55°00'S 02°00'E

55°30'S 02°00'E

55°30'S 04°00'E

56°30'S 04°00'E

56°30'S 07°00'E

56°00'S 07°00'E

56°00'S 08°00'E

54°00'S 08°00'E

54°00'S 09°00'E

53°00'S 09°00'E

53°00'S 03°00'E

53°30'S 03°00'E

53°30'S 02°00'E

54°00'S 02°00'E

## Research block 48.6\_3 coordinates

64°30'S 01°00'E

66°00'S 01°00'E

66°00'S 04°00'E

65°00'S 04°00'E

65°00'S 07°00'E

64°30'S 07°00'E

## Research block 48.6\_4 coordinates

68°20'S 10°00'E

68°20'S 13°00'E

69°30'S 13°00'E

69°30'S 10°00'E

69°45'S 10°00'E

69°45'S 06°00'E

69°00'S 06°00'E

69°00'S 10°00'E

## Research block 48.6\_5 coordinates

71°00'S 15°00'W

71°00'S 13°00'W

70°30'S 13°00'W

70°30'S 11°00'W  
70°30'S 10°00'W  
69°30'S 10°00'W  
69°30'S 09°00'W  
70°00'S 09°00'W  
70°00'S 08°00'W  
69°30'S 08°00'W  
69°30'S 07°00'W  
70°30'S 07°00'W  
70°30'S 10°00'W  
71°00'S 10°00'W  
71°00'S 11°00'W  
71°30'S 11°00'W  
71°30 S 15°00'W

## Research blocks 88.2 coordinates

## Research block 88.2\_1 coordinates

73°48'S 108°00'W  
73°48'S 105°00'W  
75°00'S 105°00'W  
75°00'S 108°00'W

## Research block 88.2\_2 coordinates

73°18'S 119°00'W  
73°18'S 111°30'W  
74°12'S 111°30'W  
74°12'S 119°00'W

## Research block 88.2\_3 coordinates

72°12'S 122°00'W  
70°50'S 115°00'W  
71°42'S 115°00'W  
73°12'S 122°00'W

## Research block 88.2\_4 coordinates

72°36'S 140°00'W  
72°36'S 128°00'W  
74°42'S 128°00'W  
74°42'S 140°00'W

## List of small-scale research units (SSRUs)

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
88.1	A	From 60°S 150°E, due east to 170°E, due south to 65°S, due west to 150°E, due north to 60°S.
	B	From 60°S 170°E, due east to 179°E, due south to 66°40'S, due west to 170°E, due north to 60°S.
	C	From 60°S 179°E, due east to 170°W, due south to 70°S, due west to 178°W, due north to 66°40'S, due west to 179°E, due north to 60°S.
	D	From 65°S 150°E, due east to 160°E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150°E, due north to 65°S.
	E	From 65°S 160°E, due east to 170°E, due south to 68°30'S, due west to 160°E, due north to 65°S.
	F	From 68°30'S 160°E, due east to 170°E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160°E, due north to 68°30'S.
	G	From 66°40'S 170°E, due east to 178°W, due south to 70°S, due west to 178°50'E, due south to 70°50'S, due west to 170°E, due north to 66°40'S.
	H	From 70°50'S 170°E, due east to 178°50'E, due south to 73°S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 170°E, due north to 70°50'S.
	I	From 70°S 178°50'E, due east to 170°W, due south to 73°S, due west to 178°50'E, due north to 70°S.
	J	From 73°S at coast near 170°E, due east to 178°50'E, due south to 80°S, due west to 170°E, northward along coast to 73°S.
	K	From 73°S 178°50'E, due east to 170°W, due south to 76°S, due west to 178°50'E, due north to 73°S.
	L	From 76°S 178°50'E, due east to 170°W, due south to 80°S, due west to 178°50'E, due north to 76°S.
M	From 73°S at coast near 169°30'E, due east to 170°E, due south to 80°S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 73°S.	

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
88.2	A	From 60°S 170°W, due east to 160°W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 170°W, due north to 60°S.
	B	From 60°S 160°W, due east to 150°W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160°W, due north to 60°S.
	C	From 70°50'S 150°W, due east to 140°W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150°W, due north to 70°50'S.
	D	From 70°50'S 140°W, due east to 130°W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140°W, due north to 70°50'S.
	E	From 70°50'S 130°W, due east to 120°W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130°W, due north to 70°50'S.
	F	From 70°50'S 120°W, due east to 110°W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120°W, due north to 70°50'S.
	G	From 70°50'S 110°W, due east to 105°W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110°W, due north to 70°50'S.
	H	From 65°S 150°W, due east to 105°W, due south to 70°50'S, due west to 150°W, due north to 65°S.
	I	From 60°S 150°W, due east to 105°W, due south to 65°S, due west to 150°W, due north to 60°S.
	J	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.
	K	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.
	L	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.
	M	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.

## Part B

Notification of intent to participate in a fishery for krill (*Euphausia superba*)

General information

Member: .....

Fishing season: .....

Name of vessel: .....

Expected level of catch (tonnes): .....

Vessel's daily processing capacity (tonnes in green weight): .....

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 CCAMLR Conservation Measure 21-02 (2019).

Subarea/division	Tick the appropriate boxes
48.1	<input type="checkbox"/>
48.2	<input type="checkbox"/>
48.3	<input type="checkbox"/>
48.4	<input type="checkbox"/>
58.4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>
58.4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>



- Fishing technique: Tick the appropriate boxes
- Conventional trawl
  - Continuous fishing system
  - Pumping to clear cod-end
  - Other method (please specify)

Product types and methods for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught

Product type	Method for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught, where relevant (refer to Annex 21-03/B) <sup>(1)</sup>
Whole frozen	
Boiled	
Meal	
Oil	
Other product (please specify)	

<sup>(1)</sup> If the method is not listed in Annex 21-03/B, then please describe in detail.

## Net configuration

Net measurements	Net 1		Net 2		Other net(s)	
	Outer <sup>(2)</sup>	Inner <sup>(2)</sup>	Outer <sup>(2)</sup>	Inner <sup>(2)</sup>	Outer <sup>(2)</sup>	Inner <sup>(2)</sup>
Net opening (mouth)						
Maximum vertical opening (m)						
Maximum horizontal opening (m)						
Net circumference at mouth <sup>(1)</sup> (m)						
Mouth area (m <sup>2</sup> )						
Panel average mesh size <sup>(3)</sup> (mm)	Outer <sup>(2)</sup>	Inner <sup>(2)</sup>	Outer <sup>(2)</sup>	Inner <sup>(2)</sup>	Outer <sup>(2)</sup>	Inner <sup>(2)</sup>
1st panel						
2nd panel						
3rd panel						
...						
Final panel (cod-end)						

<sup>(1)</sup> Expected in operational conditions.

<sup>(2)</sup> Size of outer mesh, and inner mesh where a liner is used.

<sup>(3)</sup> Inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in CCAMLR Conservation Measure 22-01 (2019).

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](http://www.ccamlr.org/node/74407)), or submit a detailed diagram and description to the next meeting of the Working Group on Ecosystem Monitoring and Management (WG-EMM). Net diagram(s) 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 CCAMLR Conservation Measure 22-01 (2019)), 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 from 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](http://www.ccamlr.org/node/74407)), or submit a detailed diagram and description to the next meeting of WG-EMM.

Provide details of each marine mammal exclusion device used, including noting whether it is a seal, whale or other exclusion device.

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): .....

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

## GUIDELINES FOR ESTIMATING THE GREEN WEIGHT OF KRILL CAUGHT

Method	Equation (kg)	Parameter			
		Description	Type	Estimation method	Unit
Holding tank volume	$W*L*H*\rho*1\ 000$	W = tank width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		L = tank length	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre
		H = depth of krill in tank	Haul-specific	Direct observation	m
Flow meter (1)	$V*F_{krill}*\rho$	V = volume of krill and water combined	Haul (1)-specific	Direct observation	litre
		$F_{krill}$ = fraction of krill in the sample	Haul (1)-specific	Flow meter volume correction	—
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre
Flow meter (2)	$(V*\rho)-M$	V = volume of krill paste	Haul (1)-specific	Direct observation	litre
		M = amount of water added to the process, converted to mass	Haul (1)-specific	Direct observation	kg
		$\rho$ = density of krill paste	Variable	Direct observation	kg/litre
Flow scale	$M*(1-F)$	M = mass of krill and water combined	Haul (2)-specific	Direct observation	kg
		F = fraction of water in the sample	Variable	Flow scale mass correction	—
Plate tray	$(M-M_{tray})*N$	$M_{tray}$ = mass 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	—

Method	Equation (kg)	Parameter			
		Description	Type	Estimation method	Unit
Meal conversion	$M_{\text{meal}} \cdot \text{MCF}$	$M_{\text{meal}}$ = mass of meal produced	Haul-specific	Direct observation	kg
		MCF = meal conversion factor	Variable	Meal to whole krill conversion	—
Cod-end volume	$W \cdot H \cdot L \cdot \rho \cdot \pi / 4 \cdot 1\,000$	W = cod-end width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		H = cod-end height	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre
		L = cod-end length	Haul-specific	Direct observation	m
Other	Please specify				

(<sup>1</sup>) Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a 6-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.  
 (<sup>2</sup>) Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a 2-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

## Observation steps and frequency

Holding tank volume	
At the start of fishing	Measure the width and length of the holding tank (if the tank is not rectangular in shape, then additional measurements may be required; precision $\pm 0,05$ m)
Every month <sup>(1)</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 $\pm 0,1$ m) Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
Flow meter <sup>(1)</sup>	
Prior to fishing	Ensure that the flow meter is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)
More than once per month <sup>(1)</sup>	Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion ( $\rho$ ) derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the flow meter
Every haul <sup>(2)</sup>	Obtain a sample from the flow meter and: — measure the volume (e.g. 10 litres) of krill and water combined, — estimate the flow meter volume correction derived from the drained volume of krill Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

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Flow meter <sup>(2)</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>(1)</sup>	Estimate the density ( $\rho$ ) 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>(2)</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>(2)</sup>	Obtain a sample from the flow scale and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— measure the mass of krill and water combined,</li><li>— estimate the flow scale mass correction derived from the drained mass of krill</li></ul> 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 $\pm 0,1$ kg) Count the number of trays used (if trays vary in design, then count the number of trays of each type) Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
Meal conversion	
Every month <sup>(1)</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)
Cod-end volume	
At the start of fishing	Measure the width and height of the cod-end (precision $\pm 0,1$ m)
Every month <sup>(1)</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 cod-end
Every haul	Measure the length of cod-end containing krill (precision $\pm 0,1$ m) Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

<sup>(1)</sup> A new period will commence when the vessel moves to a new subarea or division.

<sup>(2)</sup> Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a 6-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.



## ANNEX VIII

## IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

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

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

2. Maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the IOTC Area of Competence

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	27	11 590
France	41 <sup>(1)</sup>	7 882
Portugal	15	6 925
Union	83	26 397

<sup>(1)</sup> This number 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 Area of Competence.

4. The vessels referred to in point 2 shall also be authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area of Competence.

## ANNEX IX

## WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of Union fishing vessels using longlines authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in areas south of 20°S of the WCPFC Convention area

Spain	14
Union	14

2. Maximum number of Union purse seiners authorised to fish for tropical tuna in areas between 20°N and 20°S of the WCPFC Convention area

Spain	4
Union	4

## ANNEX X

## SIOFA AGREEMENT AREA

The annual bottom fishing effort of Union fishing vessels in the SIOFA Agreement Area shall not exceed the following limits:

France	237 fishing days
Spain	2 vessels
Other Member States	0

## ANNEX XI

## NPFC CONVENTION AREA

Maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to undertake bottom fishing in the NPFC Convention area:

Union	0
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