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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 43(3) of the Treaty provides that the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, is to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup> requires that conservation measures be adopted taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice, including, where relevant, reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) and other advisory bodies, as well as in the light of any advice received from Advisory Councils.
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. In accordance with Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, fishing opportunities should be fixed in accordance with the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Article 2(2) of that Regulation. In accordance with Article 16(1) of that Regulation fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States in such a way as to ensure relative stability of fishing activities of each Member State for each fish stock or fishery.
- (4) The total allowable catch (TACs) should therefore be established, in line with Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, on the basis of available scientific advice, taking into account biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, as well as in the light of the opinions expressed during the consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the meetings of the Advisory Councils.

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

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- (5) The landing obligation referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 is introduced on a fishery-by-fishery basis. In the region covered by this Regulation, when a fishery falls under the landing obligation, all species in that fishery subject to catch limits should be landed. As of 1 January 2015, the landing obligation applies to small pelagic fisheries (i.e. fisheries for mackerel, herring, horse mackerel, blue whiting, boarfish, anchovy, argentine, sardine and sprat), to large pelagic fisheries (i.e. fisheries for bluefin tuna, swordfish, albacore tuna, bigeye tuna and blue and white marlin), to fisheries for industrial purposes (e.g. fisheries for capelin, sandeel and Norwegian pout). Article 16(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 provides that, when the landing obligation in respect of a fish stock is introduced, fishing opportunities are to be fixed taking into account the change from fixing fishing opportunities that reflect landings to fixing fishing opportunities that reflect catches.
- (6) For some years, certain TACs for stocks of elasmobranchs (skates, sharks, rays) have been set at 0, with a linked provision establishing an obligation to immediately release accidental catches. The reason for this specific treatment is that those stocks are in a poor conservation status and, because of their high survival rates, discards will not raise fishing mortality rates for them; discards are deemed as beneficial for the conservation of these species. As of 1 January 2015, however, catches of these species in pelagic fisheries will have to be landed, unless they are covered by any of the derogations from the landing obligation foreseen in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. Article 15(4)(a) of that Regulation allows such derogations for species in respect of which fishing is prohibited and which are identified as such in a Union legal act adopted in the area of the Common Fisheries Policy. Therefore, it is appropriate to prohibit the fishing of these species in the areas concerned.
- (7) In recent years, the TAC for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay has been set in a separate fishing opportunities regulation applicable from 1 July of one year to 30 June of the following year. In 2014, STECF concluded that changing the management period to a normal calendar year (January to December) considerably reduces conservation risks for this stock. Following consultations with Spain, France and the South Western Waters Advisory Council (SWWAC), the change proposed by STECF was positively assessed. On this basis it is appropriate to repeal Council Regulation (EU) No 779/2014 <sup>(1)</sup> and to introduce a new TAC for the stock of anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for 2015 in this Regulation.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No 779/2014 of 17 July 2014 fixing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2014/15 fishing season (OJ L 212, 18.7.2014, p. 1).

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- (8) In addition, pursuant to Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, for stocks subject to specific multiannual plans the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of Southern hake and Norway lobster, of sole in the Western Channel, of plaice and sole in the North Sea, of herring to the west of Scotland, of cod in the Kattegat, to the west of Scotland, the Irish Sea, the North Sea, Skagerrak and the Eastern Channel and of bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in Council Regulations (EC) No 2166/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>, (EC) No 509/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>, (EC) No 676/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>, (EC) No 1300/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>, (EC) No 1342/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> (the ‘Cod Plan’) and (EC) No 302/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>.
- (9) With regard, however, to the stocks of northern hake (Council Regulation (EC) No 811/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>) and sole in the Bay of Biscay (Council Regulation (EC) No 388/2006 <sup>(8)</sup>), the minimum targets of the relevant recovery and management plans have been reached and, therefore, it is appropriate to follow scientific advice provided in order to achieve or maintain the TACs at maximum sustainable yield levels, as the case may be.
- (10) For stocks for which there is no sufficient or reliable data in order to provide size estimates, management measures and TAC levels should follow the precautionary approach to fisheries management as defined in Article 4(1)(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, while taking into account stock-specific factors, including, in particular, available information on stock trends and mixed fisheries considerations.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 of 20 December 2005 establishing measures for the recovery of the Southern hake and Norway lobster stocks in the Cantabrian Sea and Western Iberian peninsula and amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (OJ L 345, 28.12.2005, p. 5).

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2007 of 7 May 2007 establishing a multi-annual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Western Channel (OJ L 122, 11.5.2007, p. 7).

<sup>(3)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multi-annual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea (OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1).

<sup>(4)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries exploiting that stock (OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 6).

<sup>(5)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 423/2004 (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20).

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

<sup>(7)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 811/2004 of 21 April 2004 establishing measures for the recovery of the northern hake stock (OJ L 150, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

<sup>(8)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 388/2006 of 23 February 2006 establishing a multiannual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Bay of Biscay (OJ L 65, 7.3.2006, p. 1).

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

<sup>(1)</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).

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 (OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16).

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- (16) For certain species, such as certain species of sharks, even a limited fishing activity could result in a serious risk to their conservation. Fishing opportunities for such species should therefore be fully restricted through a general prohibition on fishing those species.
- (17) At the 11th Conference of the Parties of the Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, held in Quito from 3 to 9 November 2014, a number of species was added to the lists of protected species in Appendices I and II of the Convention, with effect from 8 February 2015. Therefore, it is appropriate to provide for the protection of those species with respect to Union vessels fishing in all waters and non-Union vessels fishing in Union waters.
- (18) The use of fishing opportunities available to Union vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular to Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation, concerning the recording of catches and fishing effort and the notification of data on the exhaustion of fishing opportunities. It is therefore necessary to specify the codes to be used by Member States when sending data to the Commission relating to landings of stocks subject to this Regulation.
- (19) For certain TACs Member States should be allowed to grant additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. The aim of those trials is to test a catch-quota system in fisheries that are not yet under the landing obligation set out in Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, i.e. a system where all catches should be landed and counted against quotas in order to avoid discards and the waste of otherwise usable fish resources they entail. Uncontrolled discards of fish are a threat to the long term sustainability of fish as a public good and thus to the Common Fisheries Policy objectives. By contrast, catch-quota systems inherently present the fishers with an incentive to optimise the catch selectivity of their operations. For the purpose of monitoring compliance with the conditions to which the fully documented fisheries trials are subject, Member States should ensure detailed and accurate documentation of all fishing trips and adequate capacity and means, such as observers, closed-circuit television (CCTV) and others. In doing so, Member States should respect the principle of efficiency and proportionality. For the use of CCTV systems, the requirements of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(2)</sup> should be complied with.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31).

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- (20) In order to ensure that trials of fully documented fisheries can effectively evaluate the potential of catch-quota systems to control the absolute fishing mortality of the stocks concerned, it is necessary for all fish caught in those trials, including those under minimum landing size, to be counted against the total allocation assigned to the participating vessel, and for fishing operations to cease when that total allocation has been fully utilised by that vessel. It is also appropriate to allow transfers of allocations between vessels participating in the fully documented fisheries trials and non-participating vessels provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by non-participating vessels do not increase.
- (21) It is appropriate, following advice from the ICES, to maintain a specific system to manage sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV. Given that the ICES scientific advice is expected to become available only in February 2015, it is appropriate to set the TAC and quotas provisionally at zero until such advice is released.
- (22) In order to guarantee full use of fishing opportunities, it is appropriate to allow for the implementation of a flexible arrangement between some of the TAC areas where the same biological stock is concerned.
- (23) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway <sup>(1)</sup> and the Faroe Islands <sup>(2)</sup> the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners. In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreement and protocol on fisheries relations with Greenland <sup>(3)</sup>, the Joint Committee has established the level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2015. It is therefore necessary to include these fishing opportunities in this regulation.
- (24) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, NEAFC adopted a conservation measure on the redfish stock in the Irminger Sea fixing for 2015 the TAC and quotas for the contracting parties, including the Union. Furthermore, consultations between NEAFC Coastal States will continue in 2015 on fishing opportunities for Atlanto-Scandian herring for that year. It is therefore appropriate to fix provisional catch limits for Atlanto-Scandian herring as a percentage of the Union quota in place for 2014, whilst awaiting a revision following the outcome of the NEAFC Coastal States consultations.

<sup>(1)</sup> Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48).

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 4) and Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in that Agreement (OJ L 293, 23.10.2012, p. 5).



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- (25) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, NEAFC did not adopt a conservation measure on the redfish stock in ICES international waters of I and II fixing the TAC and quotas for the Contracting Parties. Consultations will continue in 2015 on fishing opportunities for this redfish stock. As the fishery occurs in the second half of the year, catch limits for this stock will be fixed during 2015, taking account of the outcome of the NEAFC Coastal States consultations.
- (26) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted an increase of the TACs and quotas for bluefin tuna over a period of three years, and confirmed TACs and quotas for North-Atlantic swordfish, Southern-Atlantic swordfish, Southern-Atlantic Albacore and North-Atlantic Albacore at the current level for the 2015-2016 period. Furthermore, as it is already the case for the stock of bluefin tuna, it is appropriate that catches in recreational and sport fisheries performed on all other ICCAT stocks included in Annex ID should also be subject to the catch limits adopted by that organisation in order to guarantee that the Union does not exceed its quotas. All these measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (27) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, the Parties to the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) adopted catch limits for both target and by-catch species, including a by-catch quota for the years 2015 and 2016 for certain exploratory fisheries in subarea 88.2. The uptake of such quota during 2015 should be considered when setting fishing opportunities for the year 2016.
- (28) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) did not modify the conservation and management measures in place. It is however necessary to fix the capacity limits in Annex VI to this Regulation taking into account the inclusion of Mayotte as an outermost region in Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 as modified by Council Regulation (EU) No 1385/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (29) The third Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) will be held in February 2015. It is appropriate that current measures in the SPRFMO Convention Area are provisionally maintained until such Annual Meeting is held. However, the stock of jack mackerel should not be targeted before a TAC is set as a result of that Annual Meeting.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No 1385/2013 of 17 December 2013 amending Council Regulations (EC) No 850/98 and (EC) No 1224/2009, and Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009, (EU) No 1379/2013 and (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, following the amendment of the status of Mayotte with regard to the European Union (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 86).



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- (30) At its 87th Annual Meeting in 2014, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) maintained its conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna. IATTC also maintained its resolution on the conservation of oceanic whitetip sharks. Those measures should continue to be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (31) At its Annual Meeting in 2014, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) adopted a recommendation for new biennial TACs for alfonsinos, orange roughy and pelagic armourhead, while the existing TACs for Patagonian toothfish and deep-sea red crab remained in force. The currently applicable measures on allocation of fishing opportunities adopted by SEAFO should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (32) At its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) adopted a conservation and management measure for the protection of whale sharks from purse seine fishing operations. At its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, WCPFC adopted catch limits for longliners fishing for bigeye tuna. The 11th Annual Meeting of the WCPFC in 2014 did not modify its measures adopted in 2013 as regards fishing opportunities. All these measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (33) At its Annual Meeting in 2013, the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (34) At its 36th Annual Meeting in 2014, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted a number of fishing opportunities for 2015 of certain stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. In that context, NAFO adopted a moratorium for the shrimp fishery in Division 3L, increased the TAC for redfish in Division 3M in order to cover certain by-catches and reopened the fishery for witch flounder in Division 3NO.
- (35) Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs) at the end of the year and become applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation. It is therefore necessary for the provisions that implement such measures in the law of the Union to apply retroactively. In particular, since the fishing season in CCAMLR Convention Area runs from 1 December to 30 November, and thus certain fishing opportunities or prohibitions in the CCAMLR Convention Area are laid down for a period of time starting from 1 December 2014, it is appropriate that the relevant provisions of this Regulation apply from that date. Such retroactive application will be without prejudice to the principle of legitimate expectations as CCAMLR members are forbidden to fish in the CCAMLR Convention Area without authorisation.

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- (36) In accordance with the declaration by the Union addressed to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone off the coast of French Guiana <sup>(1)</sup>, it is necessary to fix the fishing opportunities for snappers available to Venezuela in Union waters.
- (37) In order to ensure uniform conditions for granting an individual Member State an authorisation to benefit from the system of managing its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission.
- (38) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission relating to the granting of additional days at sea for permanent cessation of fishing activities and for enhanced scientific observer coverage as well as to establish the formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information concerning transfer of days at sea between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup>.
- (39) In order to avoid the interruption of fishing activities and to ensure the livelihood of the fishermen of the Union, this Regulation should apply from 1 January 2015, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2015, and certain provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.
- (40) Fishing opportunities should be used in full compliance with the applicable law of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

TITLE I

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

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

2. The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 include:

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

<sup>(2)</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).

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

**▼M1***Article 2***Scope**

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

**▼B***Article 3***Definitions**

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

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

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- (h) ‘analytical assessment’ means a quantitative evaluation of trends in a given stock, based on data about the stock’s biology and exploitation, which scientific review has indicated to be of sufficient quality to provide scientific advice on options for future catches;
- (i) ‘precautionary approach to fisheries management’, means the precautionary approach to fisheries management as defined in Article 4(1)(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (j) ‘mesh size’ means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>;
- (k) ‘Union fishing fleet register’ means the register set up by the Commission in accordance with Article 24(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (l) ‘fishing logbook’ means the logbook referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;

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- (m) ‘recreational fisheries’ means non-commercial fishing activities exploiting marine living aquatic resources such as for recreation, tourism or sport.

**▼B***Article 4***Fishing zones**

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

- (a) ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>;
- (b) ‘Skagerrak’ means the geographical area bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast;
- (c) ‘Kattegat’ means the geographical area bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gnibens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen;
- (d) ‘Functional Unit 16 of ICES subarea VII’ means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

<sup>(1)</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 of 10 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 as regards the determination of the mesh size and assessing the thickness of twine of fishing nets (OJ L 151, 11.6.2008, p. 5).

<sup>(2)</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).

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- 53° 30' N 15° 00' W,
  - 53° 30' N 11° 00' W,
  - 51° 30' N 11° 00' W,
  - 51° 30' N 13° 00' W,
  - 51° 00' N 13° 00' W,
  - 51° 00' N 15° 00' W,
  - 53° 30' N 15° 00' W.
- (e) 'Functional Unit 26 of ICES division IXa' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
- 43° 00' N 8° 00' W,
  - 43° 00' N 10° 00' W,
  - 42° 00' N 10° 00' W,
  - 42° 00' N 8° 00' W;
- (f) 'Functional Unit 27 of ICES division IXa' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
- 42° 00' N 8° 00' W,
  - 42° 00' N 10° 00' W,
  - 38° 30' N 10° 00' W,
  - 38° 30' N 9° 00' W,
  - 40° 00' N 9° 00' W,
  - 40° 00' N 8° 00' W;
- (g) 'Gulf of Cádiz' means the geographical area of ICES division IXa east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W;
- (h) CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup>;
- (i) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup>;
- (j) 'SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean <sup>(3)</sup>;

<sup>(1)</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).

<sup>(2)</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).

<sup>(3)</sup> Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC (OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39).

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- (k) ‘ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas <sup>(1)</sup>;
- (l) ‘CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>;
- (m) ‘IATTC (Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica (‘the Antigua Convention’) <sup>(3)</sup>;
- (n) ‘IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission <sup>(4)</sup>;
- (o) ‘SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area’ is the high seas geographical area south of 10° N, north of the CCAMLR Convention Area, east of the SIOFA Convention Area as defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement <sup>(5)</sup>, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;
- (p) ‘the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean <sup>(6)</sup>;
- (q) ‘high seas of the Bering Sea’ is the geographical area of the high seas of the Bering Sea beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured;
- (r) ‘overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC’ is the geographical area defined by the following limits:
- longitude 150° W,
  - longitude 130° W,
  - latitude 4° S,
  - latitude 50° S.

<sup>(1)</sup> The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33).

<sup>(2)</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).

<sup>(3)</sup> Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC (OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22).

<sup>(4)</sup> The Union acceded by Council Decision 95/399/EC (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24).

<sup>(5)</sup> Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC (OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27).

<sup>(6)</sup> The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC (OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1).



## TITLE II

## FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION VESSELS

## CHAPTER I

*General provisions**Article 5***TACs and allocations**

1. The TACs for Union vessels in Union waters or certain non-Union waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.
2. Union vessels shall be authorised to make catches, within the TACs set out in Annex I, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the condition set out in Article 19 of and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> and its implementing provisions.
3. For the purposes of the special condition laid down in Annex IA for the stock of sandeel in Union waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV, the management areas defined in Annex IID shall apply.

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

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

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<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2008 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third-country vessels to Community waters, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93 and (EC) No 1627/94 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 3317/94 (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33).



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

**▼M1***Article 7***Conditions for landing catches and by-catches**

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

**▼B***Article 8***Fishing effort limits**

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

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

**▼B***Article 9***Catch and effort limits for deep-sea fisheries**

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

2. Member States shall ensure that for 2015 the fishing effort levels, measured in kilowatt days absent from port, by vessels holding deep-sea fishing permits referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002, do not exceed 65 % of the average annual fishing effort deployed by the vessels of the Member State concerned in 2003 on trips when deep-sea fishing permits were held or deep-sea species, as listed in Annexes I and II to that Regulation, were caught. This paragraph shall apply only to fishing trips on which more than 100 kg of deep-sea species, other than greater silver smelt, are caught.

**▼M2***Article 9a***Measures concerning sea bass**

1. It shall be prohibited for Union vessels to fish, retain on board, relocate, tranship or land quantities exceeding the limits set out in paragraph 2 of sea bass caught in the following areas:

- (a) ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh;
- (b) waters within 12 nautical miles from baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom in ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg.

2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, the following catch limits shall apply:

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

<sup>(1)</sup> As per FAO alpha 3 fishing gear codes.

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

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

**▼B***Article 10***Special provisions on allocations of fishing opportunities**

1. The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States as set out in this Regulation shall be without prejudice to:
  - (a) exchanges made pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
  - (b) deductions and reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
  - (c) reallocations made pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
  - (d) additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
  - (e) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
  - (f) deductions made pursuant to Articles 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
  - (g) quota transfers and exchanges pursuant to Article 19 of this Regulation;
  - (h) additional allocations pursuant to Article 14 of this Regulation.
2. Except where otherwise specified in Annex I to this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to

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precautionary TAC and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation shall apply to stocks subject to analytical TAC. Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply where a Member State uses the year-to-year flexibility provided for in Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

*Article 11***Closed fishing seasons**

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

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

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

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

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

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

▼ M1*Article 11a***Recreational sea bass fisheries in the north-east Atlantic**

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

▼ B*Article 12***Prohibitions**

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

- (a) starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and VIId and ICES subarea IV;
- (b) the following species of sawfish in all waters:
  - (i) narrow sawfish (*Anoxypristis cuspidate*);
  - (ii) dwarf sawfish (*Pristis clavata*);
  - (iii) smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*);
  - (iv) largetooth sawfish (*Pristis pristis*);
  - (v) green sawfish (*Pristis zijsron*);
- (c) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all waters;
- (d) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus* cf. *flossada* and *Dipturus* cf. *intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (e) tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
- (f) smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
- (g) kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), birdbeak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*) and Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I and XIV;
- (h) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters;
- (i) reef manta ray (*Manta alfredi*) in all waters;
- (j) giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in all waters;
- (k) the following species of Mobula rays in all waters:

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- (i) devil fish (*Mobula mobular*);
  - (ii) lesser Guinean devil ray (*Mobula rochebrunei*);
  - (iii) spinetail mobula (*Mobula japonica*);
  - (iv) smoothtail mobula (*Mobula thurstoni*);
  - (v) longhorned mobula (*Mobula eregoodootenkee*);
  - (vi) Munk's devil ray (*Mobula munkiana*);
  - (vii) Chilean devil ray (*Mobula tarapacana*);
  - (viii) shortfin devil ray (*Mobula kuhlii*);
  - (ix) lesser devil ray (*Mobula hypostoma*);
  - (l) thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) in Union waters of ICES division IIIa;
  - (m) Norwegian skate (*Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis*) in Union waters of ICES divisions VIa, VIb, VIIa, VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIf, VIIf, VIIf, VIIf and VIIf;
  - (n) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI and X and white skate (*Raja alba*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
  - (o) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
  - (p) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in Union waters.
2. When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

*Article 13***Data transmission**

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

*CHAPTER II****Additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries****Article 14***Additional allocations**

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

**▼B***Article 15***Conditions for additional allocations**

1. The additional allocation referred to in Article 14 shall comply with the following conditions:

- (a) Member States shall ensure detailed and accurate documentation of all fishing trips and adequate capacity and means, such as observers, closed-circuit television (CCTV) and others. In doing so, Member States shall respect the principle of efficiency and proportionality;
- (b) the additional allocation granted to an individual vessel that participates in trials on fully documented fisheries shall not exceed any of the following limits:
  - (i) 75 % of the discards of the stock, as estimated by the relevant Member State, produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs;
  - (ii) 30 % of the vessel's individual allocation prior to participating in the trials;
- (c) all catches by the vessel from the stock subject to the additional allocation, including fish that are under minimum landing size as defined in Annex XII of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 <sup>(1)</sup>, shall be counted against the individual allocation of the vessel, as resulting from any additional allocation granted under Article 14 of this Regulation;
- (d) once the individual allocation for any stock subject to the additional allocation has been fully utilised by a vessel, the vessel in question must cease all fishing activity in the relevant TAC area;
- (e) in respect of the stocks for which this Article may be used, Member States may allow transfers of the individual allocation or any part thereof from vessels not participating in trials on fully documented fisheries to vessels participating in those trials provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by the non-participating vessels do not increase.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1(b)(i), a Member State may exceptionally grant to a vessel flying its flag an additional allocation exceeding 75 % of the estimated discards of the stock produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs, provided that:

- (a) the rate of stock discards, as estimated for the relevant type of vessel, is less than 10 %;
- (b) the inclusion of that type of vessel is important to evaluate the potential of the monitoring means used in accordance with Article 15(1)(a);

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



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(c) an overall limit of 75 % of the estimated stock discards produced by all vessels participating in the trials is not exceeded.

3. Prior to granting the additional allocation referred to in Article 14, a Member State shall submit the following information to the Commission:

(a) the list of vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries;

(b) the specifications of the remote electronic monitoring equipment installed on board those vessels;

(c) the capacity, type and specification of gears used by those vessels;

(d) the estimated discards for each type of vessel participating in the trials;

(e) the amount of catches of the stock subject to the relevant TAC made in 2014 by the vessels participating in the trials.

*Article 16***Processing of personal data**

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

*Article 17***Withdrawal of additional allocations**

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

*Article 18***Scientific review of discard assessments**

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

*CHAPTER III**Fishing authorisations in third-country waters**Article 19***Fishing authorisations**

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

*CHAPTER IV**Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations**Article 20***Quota transfers and exchanges**

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



## Section 1

## ICCAT Convention Area

## Article 21

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

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

## Article 22

**Recreational and sport fisheries**

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

## Article 23

**Sharks**

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

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

## Section 2

**CCAMLR Convention Area***Article 24***Prohibitions and catch limitations**

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

*Article 25***Exploratory fisheries**

1. Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may participate in longline exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* spp. in FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a outside areas of national jurisdiction in 2015. If such a Member State intends to participate in such fisheries, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with Articles 7 and 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 and in any case no later than 1 June 2015.
2. With regard to FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a TACs and by-catch limits per subarea and division, and their distribution among Small Scale Research Units (SSRUs) within each of them, shall be as set out in Part B of Annex V. Fishing in any SSRU shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified TAC, and the SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the season.
3. Fishing shall take place over as large a geographical and bathymetric range as possible to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and to avoid over-concentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a shall be prohibited in depths less than 550 m.

*Article 26***Krill fishery during the 2015/2016 fishing season**

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

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

3. A Member State intending to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area shall only notify its intention to do so in respect of authorised vessels either flying its flag at the time of the notification or flying the flag of another CCAMLR member that are expected, at the time the fishery takes place, to be flying the flag of that Member State.

4. Member States shall be entitled to authorise participation in a krill fishery by vessels other than those notified to CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article, if an authorised vessel is prevented from participation due to legitimate operational reasons or *force majeure*. In such circumstances the Member States concerned shall immediately inform the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission, providing:

- (a) full details of the intended replacement vessel(s), including information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004;
- (b) a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.

5. Member States shall not authorise a vessel on any CCAMLR illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) Vessel List to participate in krill fisheries.

## Section 3

**IOTC Convention Area***Article 27***Limitation of fishing capacity of vessels fishing in the IOTC Convention Area**

1. The maximum number of Union vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VI.

2. The maximum number of Union vessels fishing for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the IOTC Convention Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex VI.

3. Member States may re-allocate vessels assigned to one of the two fisheries referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the other fishery, provided that they can demonstrate to the Commission that this change does not lead to an increase of fishing effort on the fish stocks involved.

4. Member States shall ensure that, where there is a proposed transfer of capacity to their fleet, vessels to be transferred are on the IOTC Record of Vessels or on the record of vessels of other tuna regional fisheries organisations. Furthermore, no vessels featuring on the list of vessels engaged in IUU fishing activities (IUU vessels) of any RFMO may be transferred.

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5. In order to take into account the implementation of the development plans submitted to the IOTC, Member States may only increase their fishing capacity beyond the ceilings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 within the limits set out in those plans.

*Article 28***Sharks**

1. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the *Alopiidae* family in any fishery shall be prohibited.

2. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited, except for vessels under 24 metres overall length engaged solely in fishing operations within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the Member State whose flag they fly, and provided that their catch is destined solely for local consumption.

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

**Section 4****SPRFMO Convention Area***Article 29***Pelagic fisheries — capacity limitation**

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

*Article 30***Pelagic fisheries — TACs**

1. Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009, as specified in Article 29, may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IJ.

2. The fishing opportunities set out in Annex IJ may only be fished under the condition that Member States send the list of vessels actively fishing or engaged in transshipment in the SPRFMO Convention Area, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifth day of the following month to the Commission, in order to communicate them to the SPRFMO Secretariat.

**▼B***Article 31***Bottom fisheries**

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

## Section 5

**IATTC Convention Area***Article 32***Purse-seine fisheries**

1. The fishing by purse-seine vessels for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) shall be prohibited:

(a) from 29 July to 28 September 2015 or from 18 November 2015 to 18 January 2016 in the area defined by the following limits:

- the Pacific coastlines of the Americas,
- longitude 150° W,
- latitude 40° N,
- latitude 40° S;

(b) from 29 September to 29 October 2015 in the area defined by the following limits:

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

2. The Member States concerned shall notify the Commission of the selected period of closure referred to in paragraph 1 before 1 April 2015. All the purse-seine vessels of the Member States concerned shall stop purse-seine fishing in the areas defined in paragraph 1 during the selected period.

3. Purse-seine vessels fishing for tuna in the IATTC Convention Area shall retain on board and then land or tranship all yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack tuna caught.

4. Paragraph 3 shall not apply in the following cases:

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



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- (b) during the final set of a trip when there may be insufficient well space remaining to accommodate all the tuna caught in that set.

*Article 33***Prohibition of fishing for oceanic whitetip sharks**

1. It shall be prohibited to fish for oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) in the IATTC Convention Area, and to retain on board, to tranship, to store, to offer to sell, to sell or to land any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks in that area.
2. When accidentally caught, the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released by vessel operators, who shall also:
  - (a) record the number of releases with indication of status (dead or alive);
  - (b) report the information specified in paragraph (a) to the Member State of which they are nationals. Member States shall transmit the information collected during the previous year to the Commission by 31 January 2015.

**Section 6****SEAFO Convention Area***Article 34***Prohibition of fishing for deep water sharks**

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

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

**Section 7****WCPFC Convention Area***Article 35***Conditions for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna and south Pacific albacore fisheries**

1. Member States shall ensure that the number of fishing days allocated to purse-seine vessels fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area in the

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high seas and located between 20° N and 20° S does not exceed 403 days. In these fisheries, it shall be prohibited to set a purse seine on a school of tuna associated with a whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) if the animal is sighted prior to the commencement of the set.

2. Union vessels shall not target south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S.
3. Member States shall ensure that catches of bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) by longliners do not exceed 2,000 tonnes in 2015.

*Article 36***Closed area for FAD fishing**

1. In the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20° N and 20° S, fishing activities of purse-seine vessels making use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) shall be prohibited between 00:00 hours of 1 July 2015 and 24:00 hours of 31 October 2015. During that period, a purse-seine vessel may only engage in fishing operations within that part of the WCPFC Convention Area if it carries onboard an observer to monitor that the vessel does not, at any time:

- (a) deploy or service a FAD or associated electronic device;
- (b) fish on schools in association with FADs.

2. All purse-seine vessels fishing in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area referred to in paragraph 1 shall retain onboard and land or tranship all bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna caught.

3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply in the following cases:

- (a) in the final set of a trip, if the vessel has insufficient well space left to accommodate all fish;
- (b) where the fish is unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size; or
- (c) when a serious malfunction of freezer equipment occurs.

*Article 37***Overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC**

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

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

*Article 38***Limitations to the number of Union vessels authorised to fish swordfish**

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

*Article 39***Silky sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks**

1. Retaining on board, transhipping, storing or landing any part or whole carcass of the following species in the WCPFC Convention Area shall be prohibited:

- (a) silky sharks (*Carcharhinus falciformis*),
- (b) oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*)

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

**Section 8****Bering Sea***Article 40***Prohibition on fishing in the high seas of the Bering Sea**

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

## TITLE III

**FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN UNION WATERS***Article 41***TACs**

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

**▼B***Article 42***Fishing authorisations**

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

*Article 43***Conditions for landing catches and by-catches**

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

*Article 44***Prohibitions**

1. It shall be prohibited for third-country vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species whenever they are found in Union waters:

- (a) starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and VIId and ICES subarea IV;
- (b) the following species of sawfish in Union waters:
  - (i) narrow sawfish (*Anoxypristis cuspidate*);
  - (ii) dwarf sawfish (*Pristis clavata*);
  - (iii) smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*);
  - (iv) largetooth sawfish (*Pristis pristis*);
  - (v) green sawfish (*Pristis zijsron*);
- (c) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in Union waters;
- (d) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus cf. flossada* and *Dipturus cf. intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (e) tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
- (f) smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
- (g) kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), birdbeak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*) and Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas I, IV and XIV;
- (h) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in Union waters;
- (i) reef manta ray (*Manta alfredi*) in Union waters;
- (j) giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in Union waters;
- (k) the following species of Mobula rays in Union waters:

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

## TITLE IV

## FINAL PROVISIONS

## Article 45

**Committee procedure**

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

## Article 46

**Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 43/2014**

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

- ‘(o) Northern prawn in area IIIa.’

**▼B***Article 47***Repeal**

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

*Article 48***Entry into force**

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2015.

However, Article 8 shall apply from 1 February 2015.

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

Article 46 shall apply from 1 January 2014.

►**C1** The provisions on fishing opportunities set out in Articles 24, 25 and 26 and ◀ Annexes IE and V for the CCAMLR Convention Area shall apply from the dates specified therein.

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

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## ANNEX I

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

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

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

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

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

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	RJR	Starry ray
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
<i>Caproidae</i>	BOR	Boarfish
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon</i> spp.	GER	Deep sea red crab
<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	SSI	Blackfin icefish
<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	ANI	Mackerel icefish
<i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	LIC	Unicorn icefish
<i>Chionoectes</i> spp.	PCR	Snow crab
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish

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<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	BSS	Sea bass
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<i>Dipturus batis</i> ( <i>Dipturus</i> cf. <i>flossada</i> and <i>Dipturus</i> cf. <i>intermedia</i> )	RJB	Common skate complex
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	TOT	Toothfish
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy



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Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	GAG	Tope shark
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	NOG	Humped rockcod
<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	HAL	Atlantic halibut
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	POR	Porbeagle
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	NOS	Grey rockcod
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrim
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	DAB	Common dab
<i>Lophiidae</i>	ANF	Anglerfish
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Manta birostris</i>	RMB	Giant manta ray
<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	SQS	Squid
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	NOR	Marbled rockcod
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Paralomis</i> spp.	PAI	Crabs
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	'Penaeus' shrimps
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	FLE	European flounder
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfish

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Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Psetta maxima</i>	TUR	Turbot
<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	SGI	South Georgia icefish
<i>Pseudopentaceros</i> spp.	EDW	Pelagic armourhead
<i>Raja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray
<i>Raja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray
<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJU	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes</i>	SRX	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	RED	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	Spurdog/dogfish
<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	CJM	Jack mackerel
<i>Trachurus</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

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

Alfonsinos	ALF	<i>Beryx</i> spp.
American plaice	PLA	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	ANE	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	ANF	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>
Atlantic halibut	HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>

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Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>
Blackfin icefish	SSI	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>
Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Blue ling	BLI	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue marlin	BUM	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
Blue whiting	WHB	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Boarfish	BOR	<i>Caproidae</i>
Brill	BLL	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Capelin	CAP	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common dab	DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Common skate complex	RJB	<i>Dipturus batis</i> ( <i>Dipturus</i> cf. <i>flossada</i> and <i>Dipturus</i> cf. <i>intermedia</i> )
Common sole	SOL	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crabs	PAI	<i>Paralomis</i> spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>
Deep sea red crab	GER	<i>Chaceon</i> spp.
European flounder	FLE	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Flatfish	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Giant manta ray	RMB	<i>Manta birostris</i>
Great lanternshark	ETR	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Greater silver smelt	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grenadiers	GRV	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.
Grey rockcod	NOS	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>
Haddock	HAD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	HKE	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Horse mackerel	JAX	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.
Humped rockcod	NOG	<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>
Jack mackerel	CJM	<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>
Kitefin shark	SCK	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Krill	KRI	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Lemon sole	LEM	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>
Mackerel	MAC	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Mackerel icefish	ANI	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>

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Marbled rockcod	NOR	<i>Notothenia rossii</i>
Megrimis	LEZ	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.
Northern prawn	PRA	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	NEP	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	NOP	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>
Norwegian skate	JAD	<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>
Orange roughy	ORY	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Patagonian toothfish	TOP	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
Pelagic armourhead	EDW	<i>Pseudopentaceros</i> spp.
'Penaeus' shrimps	PEN	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Plaice	PLE	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Pollack	POL	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Porbeagle	POR	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Portuguese dogfish	CYO	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>
Redfish	RED	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	POK	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeels	SAN	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	<i>Raja circularis</i>

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Sea bass	BSS	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>
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Shagreen ray	RJF	<i>Raja fullonica</i>
Shortfin squid	SQI	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	SRX	<i>Rajiformes</i>
Small-eyed ray	RJE	<i>Raja microocellata</i>
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>
Snow crab	PCR	<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.
Sole	SOO	<i>Solea</i> spp.
South Georgia icefish	SGI	<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>
Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Spotted ray	RJM	<i>Raja montagui</i>
Sprat	SPR	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog/dogfish	DGS	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Squid	SQS	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>
Starry ray	RJR	<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>
Swordfish	SWO	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Thornback ray	RJC	<i>Raja clavata</i>
Toothfish	TOT	<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.

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Tope shark	GAG	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Turbot	TUR	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Tusk	USK	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Undulate ray	RJU	<i>Raja undulata</i>
Unicorn icefish	LIC	<i>Channichthys rhinocerus</i>
White hake	HKW	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
White marlin	WHM	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Raja alba</i>
Whiting	WHG	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	WIT	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

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## ANNEX IA

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

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<b>Species:</b>	Sand eel <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of IV (SAN/04-N.)
Denmark	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

<b>Species:</b>	Sand eel <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV <sup>(1)</sup>
Denmark	336 964 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 366 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	515 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	12 374 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	357 219		
TAC	357 219		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

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

**Special condition:**

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

<b>Zone:</b>	Union waters of sand eel management areas						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	(SAN/234_1)	(SAN/234_2)	(SAN/234_3)	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5)	(SAN/234_6)	(SAN/234_7)
Denmark	125 459	27 355	179 227	4 717	0	206	0
United Kingdom	2 742	598	3 918	103	0	5	0
Germany	192	42	274	7	0	0	0
Sweden	4 607	1 005	6 581	173	0	8	0
Union	133 000	29 000	190 000	5 000	0	219	0
Total	133 000	29 000	190 000	5 000	0	219	0

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

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of III and IV (ARU/34-C)
Denmark	911		
Germany	9		
France	7		
Ireland	7		
The Netherlands	43		
Sweden	35		
United Kingdom	16		
Union	1 028		
TAC	1 028		Analytical TAC

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of V, VI and VII (ARU/567.)
Germany	329		
France	7		
Ireland	305		
The Netherlands	3 434		
United Kingdom	241		
Union	4 316		
TAC	4 316		Analytical TAC

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of I, II and XIV (USK/1214E1)
Germany	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	3 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	21 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	21		Analytical TAC

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

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Union and international waters of V, VI and VII (USK/567EI.)
Germany	13		
Spain	46		
France	548		
Ireland	53		
United Kingdom	264		
Others	13 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	937		
Norway	2 923 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
TAC	3 860		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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

<sup>(2)</sup> To be fished in Union waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (USK/\*24X7C).

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

<sup>(4)</sup> Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII:

Ling (LIN/\*5B67-) 5 500

Tusk (USK/\*5B67-) 2 923

<sup>(5)</sup> The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes: 2 000



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

<b>Species:</b>	Boarfish <i>Caproidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Union and international waters of VI, VII and VIII (BOR/678-)
Denmark	13 079		
Ireland	36 830		
United Kingdom	3 387		
Union	53 296		
TAC	53 296		Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa (HER/03A.)
Denmark	18 034 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	289 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	18 865 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	37 188 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Norway	5 816		
Faroe Islands	600 <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	43 604		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in Union waters of IV (HER/\*04-C.).

<sup>(3)</sup> May only be fished in the Skagerrak (HER/\*03AN.).

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

- (1) Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their catches of herring in IVa (HER/04A.) and IVb (HER/04B.).
- (2) Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. Within the limit of this quota, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in Union waters of IVa and IVb (HER/\*4AB-C).  
50 000

**Special condition:**

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

Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HER/*04N-) (1)			
Union	50 000		
<p>(1) Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their catches of herring in IVa (HER/*4AN.) and IVb (HER/*4BN.).</p>			
<b>Species:</b>	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HER/04-N.)
Sweden	1 093 (1)		
Union	1 093		
TAC	445 329		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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<b>Species:</b>	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	5 692		
Germany	51		
Sweden	916		
Union	6 659		
TAC	6 659		

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IV, VIId and Union waters of IIa (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	78		
Denmark	15 072		
Germany	78		
France	78		
The Netherlands	78		
Sweden	74		
United Kingdom	286		
Union	15 744		
TAC	15 744		

Analytical TAC  
 Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply  
 Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply  
 Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IVc, VIId <sup>(2)</sup> (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	9 057 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Denmark	1 049 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Germany	661 <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	12 068 <sup>(3)</sup>		
The Netherlands	21 478 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	4 673 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	48 986		
TAC	445 329		

Analytical TAC  
 Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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

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

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<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Union and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	2 536 <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	480 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	3 427 <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	2 536 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	13 711 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	22 690 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	22 690		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone VIa which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7° W and north of the parallel of latitude 55° N, or west of the meridian of longitude 7° W and north of the parallel of latitude 56° N, excluding the Clyde.

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

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIaS <sup>(1)</sup> , VIIb, VIIc (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	0		
The Netherlands	0		
Union	0		
TAC	0		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in VIa south of 56° 00' N and west of 7° 00' W.

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI Clyde <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/06ACL.)
United Kingdom	To be established <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	To be established <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	To be established <sup>(3)</sup>		Precautionary TAC

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

- the Mull of Kintyre (55° 17,9' N, 5° 47,8' W);
- a point at position (55° 4' N, 5° 23' W) and;
- Corsewall Point (55° 0,5' N, 5° 9,4' W).

<sup>(2)</sup> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(3)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

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

<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.

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

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIg <sup>(1)</sup> , VIIh <sup>(1)</sup> , VIIj <sup>(1)</sup> and VIIk <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	174		
France	966		
Ireland	13 527		
The Netherlands	966		
United Kingdom	19		
Union	15 652		
TAC	15 652		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

<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.

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<b>Species:</b>	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIII (ANE/08.)
Spain	22 500		
France	2 500		
Union	25 000		
TAC	25 000		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain	4 618		
Portugal	5 038		
Union	9 656		
TAC	9 656		Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	10 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	3 336 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	84 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	21 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	584 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	4 035		
TAC	4 171		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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

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

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<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	862 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	4 956 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	3 142 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	1 065 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	2 800 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	33 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	11 369 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	24 227		
Norway	4 962 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	29 189		

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (COD/04-N.)
Sweden	382 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	382		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

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

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

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

(<sup>1</sup>) By-catch of cod in the area covered by this TAC may be landed provided that it does not comprise more than 1,5 % of the live weight of the total catch retained on board per fishing trip. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIa (COD/07A.)
Belgium	2	
France	7	
Ireland	120	
The Netherlands	1	
United Kingdom	52	
Union	182	
TAC	182	Analytical TAC



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Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	VIIb, VIIc, VIIe-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	218		
France	3 568		
Ireland	901		
The Netherlands	1		
United Kingdom	384		
Union	5 072		
TAC	5 072		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	VIIId (COD/07D.)
Belgium	73 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	1 428 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	43 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	157 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	1 701		
TAC	1 701		Analytical TAC

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

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	6		
Denmark	5		
Germany	5		
France	34		
The Netherlands	27		
United Kingdom	2 006		
Union	2 083		
TAC	2 083		Analytical TAC

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb; VI; international waters of XII and XIV (LEZ/56-14)
Spain	469		
France	1 830		
Ireland	535		
United Kingdom	1 295		
Union	4 129		
TAC	4 129		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	VII (LEZ/07.)
Belgium	470 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Spain	5 216 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	6 329 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	2 878 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 492 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	17 385		
TAC	17 385		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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

<sup>(2)</sup> 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (LEZ/\*8ABDE).

<sup>(3)</sup> 5 % of this quota may be used in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (LEZ/\*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.

**▼ B**

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

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (LEZ/8C3411)
Spain	1 271		
France	64		
Portugal	42		
Union	1 377		
TAC	1 377		Analytical TAC

Species:	Common dab and European flounder <i>Limanda limanda</i> and <i>Platichthys flesus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (DAB/2AC4-C) for common dab; (FLE/2AC4-C) for European flounder
Belgium	503		
Denmark	1 888		
Germany	2 832		
France	196		
The Netherlands	11 421		
Sweden	6		
United Kingdom	1 588		
Union	18 434		
TAC	18 434		Precautionary TAC

**▼ B**

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Union waters of IIa and IV (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	332 <sup>(1)</sup>
Denmark	732 <sup>(1)</sup>
Germany	357 <sup>(1)</sup>
France	68 <sup>(1)</sup>
The Netherlands	251 <sup>(1)</sup>
Sweden	9 <sup>(1)</sup>
United Kingdom	7 641 <sup>(1)</sup>
Union	9 390 <sup>(1)</sup>
TAC	9 390

Analytical TAC

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

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters of IV (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	45
Denmark	1 152
Germany	18
The Netherlands	16
United Kingdom	269
Union	1 500
TAC	Not relevant

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

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	191
Germany	218
Spain	204
France	2 350
Ireland	531
The Netherlands	184
United Kingdom	1 635
Union	5 313
TAC	5 313

Precautionary TAC

▼ **B**

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId (ANF/\*8ABDE).

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

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 368		
France	7 612		
Union	8 980		
TAC	8 980		Analytical TAC

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANF/8C3411)
Spain	2 490		
France	2		
Portugal	495		
Union	2 987		
TAC	2 987		Analytical TAC

**▼ B**

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HAD/3A/BCD)
Belgium	12		
Denmark	2 018		
Germany	128		
The Netherlands	2		
Sweden	239		
Union	2 399		
TAC	2 504		

Analytical TAC  
 Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

**▼ M2**

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	254		
Denmark	1 745		
Germany	1 111		
France	1 936		
The Netherlands	190		
Sweden	176		
United Kingdom	28 785		
Union	34 197		
Norway	6 514		
TAC	40 711		

Analytical TAC  
 Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

**Special condition:**

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

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

**▼ B**

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HAD/04-N.)
Sweden	707 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	707		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

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

▼ **B**

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of VIb, XII and XIV (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	6		
Germany	7		
France	285		
Ireland	203		
United Kingdom	2 079		
Union	2 580		
TAC	2 580		Analytical TAC

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb and VIa (HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium	5		
Germany	6		
France	250		
Ireland	743		
United Kingdom	3 532		
Union	4 536		
TAC	4 536		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	VIIb-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HAD/7X7A34)
Belgium	93 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	5 561 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	1 854 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	834 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	8 342 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	8 342		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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

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

**▼ B**

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	IIIa (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	929		
The Netherlands	3		
Sweden	99		
Union	1 031		
TAC	1 050		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	280		
Denmark	1 209		
Germany	314		
France	1 817		
The Netherlands	699		
Sweden	2		
United Kingdom	8 739		
Union	13 060		
Norway	618 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	13 678		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

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

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

Union	8 848
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Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (WHG/56-14)
Germany	2		
France	32		
Ireland	79		
United Kingdom	150		
Union	263		
TAC	263		Analytical TAC

▼ **B**

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

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	172		
France	10 565		
Ireland	5 029		
The Netherlands	86		
United Kingdom	1 890		
Union	17 742		
TAC	17 742		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 1.



**▼ B**

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (WHG/04-N.) for whiting; (POL/04-N.) for pollack
Sweden	190 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	190		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

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

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HKE/3A/BCD)
Denmark	2 523 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	215 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	2 738		
TAC	2 738 <sup>(1)</sup>		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849

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

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (HKE/571214)
Belgium	468 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Spain	15 017 <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	23 192 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Ireland	2 810 <sup>(3)</sup>		
The Netherlands	302 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	9 155 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	50 944		
TAC	50 944 <sup>(2)</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849

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

**Special condition:**

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

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

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Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	15 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	10 454		
France	23 478		
The Netherlands	30 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	33 977		
TAC	33 977 <sup>(2)</sup>		Analytical TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 90 849

**Special condition:**

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

VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV  
(HKE/\*57-14)

Belgium	3		
Spain	3 028		
France	5 451		
The Netherlands	9		
Union	8 491		

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

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of II and IV (WHB/24-N.)
Denmark	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

▼ **M1**

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	30 106 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	11 706 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Spain	25 524 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	20 952 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	23 313 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	36 711 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	2 371 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Sweden	7 447 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	39 065 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	197 195 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Norway	102 605		
Faroe Islands	15 000		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to the following percentage may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/\*NZJM1): 0 %

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: within a total access quantity of 35 000 tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/\*05-F.): 17,7 %

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	25 830		
Portugal	6 457		
Union	32 287 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to the following percentage may be fished in Norwegian EEZ or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/\*NZJM2): 0 %

▼ **M1**

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Union waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
Norway	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	35 000 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: the catch in IV shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/\*04A-C): 0  
This catch limit in IV amounts to the following percentage of Norway's access quota: 0 %

<sup>(3)</sup> To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

<sup>(4)</sup> Special conditions: may also be fished in VIb (WHB/\*06B-C). The catch in IVa shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/\*04A-C): 6 250

▼ **B**

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

<b>Species:</b> Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Union and international waters of Vb, VI, VII (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	50	
Estonia	8	
Spain	157	
France	3 586	
Ireland	14	
Lithuania	3	
Poland	2	
United Kingdom	912	
Others	14 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	4 746	
Norway	150 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Faroe Islands	150 <sup>(3)</sup>	
TAC	5 046	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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

<sup>(2)</sup> To be fished in Union waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (BLI/\*24X7C).

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

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

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

▼ **B**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

▼ **B**

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

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of V (LIN/05E1.)
Belgium	9		
Denmark	6		
Germany	6		
France	6		
United Kingdom	6		
Union	33		
TAC	33		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	32		
Denmark	6		
Germany	115		
Spain	2 332		
France	2 487		
Ireland	623		
Portugal	6		
United Kingdom	2 863		
Union	8 464		
Norway	5 500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	200 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
TAC	14 164		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed the following amount in tonnes (OTH/\*6X14.): 3 000

<sup>(2)</sup> Including tusk. The quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII, and they amount to:

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

<sup>(3)</sup> The ling and tusk quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes: 2 000

<sup>(4)</sup> Including tusk. To be fished in VIb and VIa north of 56° 30' N (LIN/\*6BAN.).

<sup>(5)</sup> Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in VIa and VIb. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in VIa and VIb shall not exceed the following amount in tonnes (OTH/\*6AB.): 75

▼ **M2**

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	8		
Denmark	965		
Germany	27		
France	11		
The Netherlands	2		
United Kingdom	87		
Union	1 100		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

▼ **B**

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (NEP/3A/BCD)
Denmark	3 909		
Germany	11		
Sweden	1 398		
Union	5 318		
TAC	5 318		Analytical TAC

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	933		
Denmark	933		
Germany	14		
France	27		
The Netherlands	480		
United Kingdom	15 456		
Union	17 843		
TAC	17 843		Analytical TAC



**▼ B**

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	947		
Germany	0		
United Kingdom	53		
Union	1 000		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	29		
France	115		
Ireland	192		
United Kingdom	13 854		
Union	14 190		
TAC	14 190		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	VII (NEP/07.)
Spain	1 297		
France	5 257		
Ireland	7 973		
United Kingdom	7 092		
Union	21 619		
TAC	21 619		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

**Special condition:**

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

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

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<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (NEP/8ABDE.)
Spain	234	
France	3 665	
Union	3 899	
TAC	3 899	Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc (NEP/08C.)
Spain	58	
France	2	
Union	60	
TAC	60	Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (NEP/9/3411)
Spain	64 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Portugal	190 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	254 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	254	Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which no more than 6 % may be taken in Functional Units 26 and 27 of ICES division IXa (NEP/\*9U267).

<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIa (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	2 648	
Sweden	1 426	
Union	4 074	
TAC	7 630	Analytical TAC

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<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Union waters of IIa and IV (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	1 818	
The Netherlands	17	
Sweden	73	
United Kingdom	538	
Union	2 446	
TAC	2 446	Analytical TAC

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<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	357		
Sweden	123 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	480		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

<b>Species:</b>	'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	French Guiana waters (PEN/FGU.)
France	To be established <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	To be established <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	To be established <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fishing for shrimps *Penaeus subtilis* and *Penaeus brasiliensis* is prohibited in waters less than 30 metres deep.

<sup>(3)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

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

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Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Kattegat (PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	2 337		
Germany	26		
Sweden	263		
Union	2 626		
TAC	2 626		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	7 365		
Denmark	23 938		
Germany	6 905		
France	1 381		
The Netherlands	46 035		
United Kingdom	34 066		
Union	119 690		
Norway	8 686		
TAC	128 376		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

**Special condition:**

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

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

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

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Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIa (PLE/07A.)
Belgium	28		
France	12		
Ireland	768		
The Netherlands	9		
United Kingdom	281		
Union	1 098		
TAC	1 098		Analytical TAC

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

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIId and VIIe (PLE/7DE.)
Belgium	783 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	2 611 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 393 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	4 787		
TAC	4 787		Analytical TAC

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

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

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Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIIh, VIIj and VIIIk (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	8		
France	17		
Ireland	59		
The Netherlands	34		
United Kingdom	17		
Union	135		
TAC	135		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (PLE/8/3411)
Spain	66		
France	263		
Portugal	66		
Union	395		
TAC	395		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (POL/56-14)
Spain	6		
France	190		
Ireland	56		
United Kingdom	145		
Union	397		
TAC	397		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	VII (POL/07.)
Belgium	420 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	25 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	9 667 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	1 030 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 353 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	13 495 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	13 495		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

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

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<b>Species:</b>	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (POL/8ABDE.)
Spain	252		
France	1 230		
Union	1 482		
TAC	1 482		Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc (POL/08C.)
Spain	208		
France	23		
Union	231		
TAC	231		Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POL/9/3411)
Spain	273 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	9 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	282 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	282		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIIIc (POL/\*08C.).

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (POK/2A34.)
Belgium	23		
Denmark	2 711		
Germany	6 847		
France	16 112		
The Netherlands	68		
Sweden	373		
United Kingdom	5 249		
Union	31 383		
Norway	34 623 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	66 006		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> May only be taken in Union waters of IV and in IIIa (POK/\*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

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<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI; Union and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV (POK/56-14)
Germany	269		
France	2 668		
Ireland	389		
United Kingdom	3 022		
Union	6 348		
Norway	500 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	6 848		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished north of 56° 30' N (POK/\*5614N).

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (POK/04-N.)
Sweden	880 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	880		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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



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<b>Species:</b> Turbot and brill <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Union waters of IIa and IV (TUR/2AC4-C) for turbot; (BLL/2AC4-C) for brill
Belgium	340	
Denmark	727	
Germany	186	
France	88	
The Netherlands	2 579	
Sweden	5	
United Kingdom	717	
Union	4 642	
TAC	4 642	Precautionary TAC

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

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

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

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

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Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	725 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Estonia	4 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	3 255 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Germany	10 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Ireland	1 048 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Lithuania	17 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
The Netherlands	3 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Portugal	18 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Spain	876 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 076 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	8 032 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	8 032 <sup>(3)</sup>		

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 Article 11 of this Regulation applies

<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), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId (SRX/\*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*07D.), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/\*07D.), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/\*07D.) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/\*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

<sup>(3)</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 area VIIe may only be landed whole or gutted, and provided that it does not comprise more than 20 kilograms live weight per fishing trip. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJU/67AKXD). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

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

Precautionary TAC

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

▼ M2

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/07D.), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) (RJU/07D.) shall be reported separately.

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

<sup>(3)</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 the area covered by this TAC may only be landed whole or gutted, and provided that it does not comprise more than 20 kilograms live weight per fishing trip. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJU/07D.). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

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

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

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in area VIII may only be landed whole or gutted, and provided that it does not comprise more than 20 kilograms live weight per fishing trip. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJU/89-C.). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

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

▼ **B**

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV; Union and international waters of Vb and VI (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	17		
Germany	30		
Estonia	17		
Spain	17		
France	278		
Ireland	17		
Lithuania	17		
Poland	17		
United Kingdom	1 090		
Union	1 500		
Norway	1 000 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	2 500		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> To be taken in Union waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/\*2A6-C).

## ▼ B

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)
Belgium	658 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Denmark	22 709 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Germany	686 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
France	2 073 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
The Netherlands	2 088 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Sweden	6 191 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 933 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Union	36 338 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Norway	218 398 <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/\*04N-): 312  
When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

<sup>(2)</sup> May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/\*4AN.).

<sup>(3)</sup> To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the following Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC: 63 324

This quota may be fished in IVa only (MAC/\*04A.), except for the following amount, in tonnes, which may be fished in IIIa (MAC/\*03A.): 3 000

<sup>(4)</sup> Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may also be taken in the two following zones:

	Norwegian waters of IIa (MAC/*02AN-)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1)
Belgium	89	91
Denmark	3 060	3 131
Germany	92	95
France	279	286
The Netherlands	281	288
Sweden	834	854
United Kingdom	260	267
Union	4 895	5 012

**Special condition:**

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

	IIIa (MAC/*03A.)	IIIa and IVbc (MAC/*3A4BC)	Ivb (MAC/*04B.)	IVc (MAC/*04C.)	VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January to 15 February 2015 and from 1 September to 31 December 2015 (MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	13 625
France	0	490	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	3 528
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	3 000	0	0	0	0

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<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV (MAC/2CX14-)
Germany	26 766		
Spain	28		
Estonia	223		
France	17 846		
Ireland	89 220		
Latvia	164		
Lithuania	164		
The Netherlands	39 033		
Poland	1 885		
United Kingdom	245 363		
Union	420 692		
Norway	18 852 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	39 824 <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh (MAC/\*AX7H).

<sup>(2)</sup> The following additional amount of access quota, in tonnes, may be fished by Norway north of 56° 30' N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/\*N5630): 43 680

<sup>(3)</sup> This amount shall be deducted from the Faroe Islands' catch limit (access quota). It may be fished only in VIa north of 56° 30' N (MAC/\*6AN56). However, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December this quota may also be fished in IIa, IVa north of 59° N (EU zone) (MAC/\*24N59).

**Special condition:**

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

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

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<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
Spain	39 674 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	263 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	8 201 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	48 138		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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

**Special condition:**

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

	VIIIb (MAC/*08B.)
Spain	3 332
France	22
Portugal	689

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa (MAC/2A4A-N)
Denmark	16 521 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	16 521 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (SOL/3A/BCD)
Denmark	172		
Germany	10 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	17 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	6		
Union	205		
TAC	205		Analytical TAC

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

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Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium	991		
Denmark	453		
Germany	793		
France	198		
The Netherlands	8 945		
United Kingdom	510		
Union	11 890		
Norway	10 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	11 900		

Analytical TAC  
 Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (SOL/56-14)
Ireland	46		
United Kingdom	11		
Union	57		
TAC	57		

Precautionary TAC

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	VIIa (SOL/07A.)
Belgium	22		
France	0		
Ireland	38		
The Netherlands	7		
United Kingdom	23		
Union	90		
TAC	90		

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

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	VIIb and VIIc (SOL/7BC.)
France	6		
Ireland	36		
Union	42		
TAC	42		

Precautionary TAC  
 Article 11 of this Regulation applies



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<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIId (SOL/07D.)
Belgium	938	
France	1 875	
United Kingdom	670	
Union	3 483	
TAC	3 483	Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIe (SOL/07E.)
Belgium	30 <sup>(1)</sup>	
France	320 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	501 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	851	
TAC	851	Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

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

<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIf and VIIg (SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	532	
France	53	
Ireland	27	
United Kingdom	239	
Union	851	
TAC	851	Analytical TAC

▼ **B**

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

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	VIIIa and VIIIb (SOL/8AB.)
Belgium	47		
Spain	9		
France	3 483		
The Netherlands	261		
Union	3 800		
TAC	3 800		Analytical TAC

Species:	Sole <i>Solea spp.</i>	Zone:	VIIIc, VIId, VIIIe, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (SOO/8CDE34)
Spain	403		
Portugal	669		
Union	1 072		
TAC	1 072		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	IIIa (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	22 300 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	47 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	8 437 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	30 784		
TAC	33 280		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of whiting may be counted against up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*03A.), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for sprat is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

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Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone	Union waters of IIa and IV (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	2 506 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Denmark	198 375 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	2 506 <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	2 506 <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	2 506 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	1 330 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	8 271 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	218 000		
Norway	9 000		
TAC	227 000		Analytical TAC Article 7(3) of this Regulation applies

<sup>(1)</sup> Including sandeel.

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

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	VIIId and VIIe (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	26		
Denmark	1 674		
Germany	26		
France	361		
The Netherlands	361		
United Kingdom	2 702		
Union	5 150		
TAC	5 150		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIIa (DGS/03A-C.)
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Spurdog shall not be targeted in the area covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries not yet subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately.

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<b>Species:</b>	Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Union waters of IIa and IV (DGS/2AC4-C)
Belgium	0 (1)		
Denmark	0 (1)		
Germany	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
The Netherlands	0 (1)		
Sweden	0 (1)		
United Kingdom	0 (1)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	0 (1)		

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

(1) ► **M2** Spurdog shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries not yet subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. ◀

<b>Species:</b>	Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Union and international waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	0 (1)		
Germany	0 (1)		
Spain	0 (1)		
France	0 (1)		
Ireland	0 (1)		
The Netherlands	0 (1)		
Portugal	0 (1)		
United Kingdom	0 (1)		
Union	0 (1)		
TAC	0 (1)		

Analytical TAC  
 Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96  
 shall not apply  
 Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96  
 shall not apply  
 Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

(1) ► **M2** Spurdog shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries not yet subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 12 and 44 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. ◀

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Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	13 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Denmark	5 519 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Germany	487 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Spain	102 <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	458 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Ireland	347 <sup>(3)</sup>		
The Netherlands	3 323 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Portugal	12 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Sweden	75 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 314 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	11 650		
Norway	3 550 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	15 200		Precautionary TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> May be fished in Union waters of IVa but may not be fished in Union waters of VIId (JAX/\*04-C).

<sup>(3)</sup> Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of boarfish and whiting may be counted against up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*4BC7D), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for horse mackerel is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	8 320 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Germany	6 492 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Spain	8 855 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
France	3 341 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
Ireland	21 621 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
The Netherlands	26 046 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Portugal	853 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
Sweden	675 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 829 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	84 032		
Faroe Islands	1 700 <sup>(4)</sup>		
TAC	85 732		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in Union waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2015 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/\*4BC7D).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIId (JAX/\*07D). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/\*07D).

<sup>(3)</sup> Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of boarfish and whiting may be counted against up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*2A-14), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for horse mackerel is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

<sup>(4)</sup> Limited to IVa, VIa (north of 56° 30' N only), VIIe, f, h.

<sup>(5)</sup> Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIc (JAX/\*08C2). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/\*08C2).

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<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc (JAX/08C.)
Spain	12 159 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	211 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Portugal	1 202 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	13 572	
TAC	13 572	Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98 (1), no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 15 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the catches shall be 1,20. These provisions shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> IX (JAX/09.)
Spain	15 394 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Portugal	44 106 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	59 500	
TAC	59 500	Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 15 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the catches shall be 1,20. These provisions shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

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

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the catches shall be 1,20. These provisions shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

<sup>(3)</sup> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

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

▼ **B**

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the catches shall be 1,20. These provisions shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

<sup>(3)</sup> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

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

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(3)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

▼ **M2**

<b>Species:</b>	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa, Union waters of IIa and IV (NOP/*2A3A4.)
Denmark	127 882 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	24 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	94 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	128 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Norway	15 000		
Faroe Islands	7 000 <sup>(4)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of whiting may be counted against up to 5 % of the quota (OT2/\*2A3A4), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for Norway pout is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species that are accounted for under Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Union quota may only be fished from 1 January to 31 October 2015.

<sup>(4)</sup> A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/\*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of IV (NOP/04-N.)
Denmark	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<b>Species:</b>	Industrial fish	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of IV (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	800 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	800		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Other species	<b>Zone:</b>	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant		
Norway	140 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Taken with long-lines only.

▼ **M2**

<b>Species:</b>	Other species	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of IV (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	40		
Denmark	3 624		
Germany	409		
France	168		
The Netherlands	290		
Sweden	Not relevant <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 719		
Union	7 250 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.



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<b>Species:</b> Other species	<b>Zone:</b> Union waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	Not relevant
Norway	4 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
Faroe Islands	150 <sup>(3)</sup>
TAC	Not relevant
	Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Limited to IIa and IV (OTH/\*2A4-C).

<sup>(2)</sup> Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.

<sup>(3)</sup> To be fished in IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N (OTH/\*46AN).

▼ **B**

## ANNEX IB

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

Species:	Snow crab <i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PCR/N1GRN.)
Ireland	16 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	109 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	125 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

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

▼ **M2**

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of I and II (HER/1/2-)
Belgium	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	6 314 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	1 105 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	21 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	272 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	1 634 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	2 259 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Poland	319 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	21 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Finland	98 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	2 339 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	4 036 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	18 424 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	9 000 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		

Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.

<sup>(2)</sup> May be fished in EU waters north of 62° N

<sup>(3)</sup> To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

**Special condition:**

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

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

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II, Vb north of 62° N (Faroes waters) (HER/\*25B-F)

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

▼ **M2**

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of I and II (COD/IN2AB.)
Germany	2 663		
Greece	330		
Spain	2 970		
Ireland	330		
France	2 444		
Portugal	2 970		
United Kingdom	10 329		
Union	22 036		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

▼ **B**

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Except for by-catches, the following conditions shall apply to these quotas:

1. They may not be fished between 1 April and 31 May 2015.
2. They may only be fished in Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and ICES XIV in at least 2 of the following 4 areas:

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

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I and IIb (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	6 656 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Spain	13 283 <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	3 154 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Poland	2 728 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Portugal	2 660 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	4 446 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Other Member States	250 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	33 176 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

<sup>(2)</sup> The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island and the associated by-catches of haddock are entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

<sup>(3)</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.

<b>Species:</b>	Cod and haddock <i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Faroese waters of Vb (COD/05B-F.) for cod; (HAD/05B-F.) for haddock
Germany	19		
France	114		
United Kingdom	817		
Union	950		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of V and XIV (HAL/514GRN)
Portugal	125		
Union	125		
Norway	75 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished with long-lines (HAL/\*514GN).

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (HAL/N1GRN.)
Union	125		
Norway	75 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished with long-lines (HAL/\*N1GRN).

<b>Species:</b>	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514GRN)
Union	120 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant <sup>(2)</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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<b>Species:</b>	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
Union	120 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant <sup>(2)</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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▼ **B**

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

▼ **M2**

<b>Species:</b>	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of V and XIV (CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	2 635		
Germany	115		
Sweden	189		
United Kingdom	25		
All Member States	136 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	3 100 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Norway	20 000		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> Denmark, Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom may access the 'All Member States' quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the 'All Member States' quota at all.

<sup>(2)</sup> For a fishing period from 20 June to 30 April of the following year.

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of I and II (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	276		
France	166		
United Kingdom	846		
Union	1 288		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

**▼ B**

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	880		
Germany	60		
France	96		
The Netherlands	84		
United Kingdom	880		
Union	2 000 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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

<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish may be counted against this quota, up to the following limit (OTH/\*05B-F): 500

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of V and XIV (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	825		
France	825		
Union	1 650		
Norway	2 550		
Faroe Islands	1 300		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 000		
France	1 000		
Union	2 000		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of I and II (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 040		
France	328		
United Kingdom	182		
Union	2 550		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	International waters of I and II (POK/1/2INT)
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC
<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Faroese waters of Vb (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	60		
Germany	372		
France	1 812		
The Netherlands	60		
United Kingdom	696		
Union	3 000		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply



▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of I and II (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	25 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	25 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	50 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	International waters of I and II (GHL/1/2INT)
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1GRN.)
Germany	1 925 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	1 925 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	575 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GHL/514GRN)
Germany	3 686		
United Kingdom	194		
Union	3 880 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	575		
Faroe Islands	110		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish (shallow pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Union and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214S)
Estonia	0		
Germany	0		
Spain	0		
France	0		
Ireland	0		
Latvia	0		
The Netherlands	0		
Poland	0		
Portugal	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	0		

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

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish (deep pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Union and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214D)
Estonia	44 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	896 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Spain	157 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	84 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Latvia	16 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Poland	81 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	188 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	1 468 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	9 500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> May only be taken within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

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

<sup>(2)</sup> May only be taken from 10 May to 1 July 2015.

▼ M2

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of I and II (RED/1/2AB.)
Union	To be established		
TAC	Not relevant		
<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	International waters of I and II (RED/1/2INT)
Union	Not relevant <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	19 500		

Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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<sup>(1)</sup> The fishery may only take place within the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. The Commission shall inform Member States of the date on which the Secretariat of NEAFC has notified NEAFC Contracting Parties that the TAC has been fully utilised. From that date Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.

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

**▼ B**

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish (pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/N1G14P)
Germany	1 334 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	7 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	9 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	1 350 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Norway	800 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	50 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> May only be fished as deep pelagic redfish by pelagic trawl from 10 May to 1 July 2015.

<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: this quota 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 V and XIV (RED/\*514GN).

**▼B**

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

<sup>(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

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).

<sup>(2)</sup> May only be fished between July and December 2015.

▼ **B**

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

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	117 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	47 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	186 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	350 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

Species:	Other species <sup>(1)</sup>	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	322		
France	289		
United Kingdom	189		
Union	800		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

Species:	Flatfish	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	54		
France	42		
United Kingdom	204		
Union	300		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply



## ANNEX IC

**NORTH WEST ATLANTIC  
NAFO CONVENTION AREA**

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 2J3KL (COD/N2J3KL)
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Union 0 <sup>(1)</sup>

TAC 0 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

<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 the greatest.

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3NO (COD/N3NO.)
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Union 0 <sup>(1)</sup>

TAC 0 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3M (COD/N3M.)
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Estonia 153

Germany 642

Latvia 153

Lithuania 153

Poland 523

Spain 1 975

France 275

Portugal 2 708

United Kingdom 1 285

Union 7 867

TAC 13 795

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

▼ **B**

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

<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 the greatest.

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

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

<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 the greatest.



**▼ B**

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

<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 the greatest.

**▼ M2**

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

<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2015.

<sup>(2)</sup> No specified Union's share. An amount of 29 458 tonnes is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

**▼ B**

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

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 2 500 kg or 10 %, whichever is the greatest.

**▼ B**

<b>Species:</b> Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3NO (CAP/N3NO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

<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 the greatest.

<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3L <sup>(1)</sup> (PRA/N3L.)
Estonia	0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Latvia	0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Lithuania	0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Poland	0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Spain	0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Portugal	0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup>
TAC	0 <sup>(2)</sup>

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

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

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

<sup>(2)</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 the greatest.

**▼ B**

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

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

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

Moreover, fishing for shrimp is prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2015 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

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

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

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

<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 the greatest.

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<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LMNO (GHL/N3LMNO)
Estonia	313		
Germany	319		
Latvia	44		
Lithuania	22		
Spain	4 281		
Portugal	1 789		
Union	6 768		
TAC	11 543		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
<b>Species:</b>	Skate <i>Rajidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LNO (SKA/N3LNO.)
Estonia	283		
Lithuania	62		
Spain	3 403		
Portugal	660		
Union	4 408		
TAC	7 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LN (RED/N3LN.)
Estonia	514		
Germany	354		
Latvia	514		
Lithuania	514		
Union	1 896		
TAC	10 400		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3M (RED/N3M.)
Estonia	1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	513 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Latvia	1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	233 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	2 354 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	7 813 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	6 700 <sup>(1)</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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

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

<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 the greatest.

**▼ B**

<b>Species:</b>	White hake <i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3NO (HKW/N3NO.)
Spain	255		
Portugal	333		
Union	588 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	1 000		

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

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

Spain	509
Portugal	667
Union	1 176



## ANNEX ID

## HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH — ALL AREAS

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

Species:	Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
Cyprus	81,99 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Greece	152,39		
Spain	2 956,92 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
France	2 917,71 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Croatia	461,16 <sup>(6)</sup>		
Italy	2 302,8 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
Malta	188,93 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Portugal	278,05		
Other Member States	32,97 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	9 372,92 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>		
TAC	15 821		

Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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<sup>(1)</sup> Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.

<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 IV (BFT/\*8301):

Spain	452,12
France	203,99
Union	656,10

<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 IV (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 and 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (BFT/\*8302):

Spain	59,14
France	58,35
Italy	46,06
Cyprus	3,78
Malta	5,56
Union	172,89

<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 and 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/\*643):

Italy	46,06
Union	46,06

<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 IV for farming purposes (BFT/\*8303F):

Croatia	415,04
Union	415,04

**▼ B**

<b>Species:</b>	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain	7 167,47 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	1 035,24 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Other Member States	144,80 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	8 347,50		
TAC	13 700		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.

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

<b>Species:</b>	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/AS05N)
Spain	5 248,01 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	447,18 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	5 695,19		
TAC	15 000		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: up to 3,51 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/\*AN05N).



▼ **M2**

<b>Species:</b>	Northern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	2 510,64 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Spain	17 690,59 <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	4 421,71 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	195,89 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	2 120,3 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	26 939,13 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	28 000		

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

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

[1] Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species (OJ L 123, 12.5.2007, p. 3).

<sup>(2)</sup> The distribution between the Member States of the maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State authorised to fish for northern albacore as a target species in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007:

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

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b>	Southern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (ALB/AS05N)
Spain	847,44		
France	278,5		
Portugal	593,06		
Union	1 719		
TAC	24 000		

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

▼ **B**

Species:	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	15 158,0		
France	8 905,37		
Portugal	5 403,73		
Union	29 467,10		
TAC	85 000		

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

Species:	Blue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BUM/ATLANT)
Spain	10,36		
France	454,84		
Portugal	62,80		
Union	528,00		
TAC	1 985		

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

Species:	White marlin <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain	24,31		
Portugal	27,3		
Union	51,61		
TAC	355		

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



## ANNEX IE

## ANTARCTIC

## CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

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

Unless specified otherwise, these TACs are applicable for the period from 1 December 2014 to 30 November 2015.

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel icefish <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (ANI/F483.)
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TAC	2 659	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel icefish <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> (ANI/F5852.)
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TAC	309	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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- <sup>(1)</sup> For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is specified as that portion of FAO statistical division 58.5.2 that lies within the area enclosed by a line:
- starting at the point where the meridian of longitude 72° 15' E intersects the Australia-France Maritime Delimitation Agreement Boundary then south along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 53° 25' S,
  - then east along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 74° E,
  - then northeasterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 52° 40' S and the meridian of longitude 76° E,
  - then north along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 52° S,
  - then northwesterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 51° S with the meridian of longitude 74° 30' E, and
  - then southwesterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

<b>Species:</b>	Blackfin icefish <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic (SSI/F483.)
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TAC	2 200 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.



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<b>Species:</b> Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (TOP/F5852.)
TAC	4 410 <sup>(1)</sup>
Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for west of 79° 20' E only. Fishing east of this meridian within this zone is prohibited.

<b>Species:</b> Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.4 Antarctic South (TOA/F484S.)
TAC	28 <sup>(1)</sup>
Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 57° 20' S and 60° 00' S and by longitudes 24° 30' W and 29° 00' W.

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

**Special condition:**

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

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

**▼ B**

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

**Special condition:**

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

Division 58.4.1 west of 115° E 277 000  
(KRI/\*F-41W):

Division 58.4.1 east of 115° E 163 000  
(KRI/\*F-41E):

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

**Special condition:**

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

Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E 260 000  
(KRI/\*F-42W):

Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E (KRI/  
\*F-42E): 192 000

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

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

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<b>Species:</b> Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (NOS/F483.)
TAC	300 <sup>(1)</sup>
Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

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

<b>Species:</b> Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (NOS/F5852.)
TAC	80 <sup>(1)</sup>
Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

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

<b>Species:</b> Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (GRV/F5852.)
TAC	360 <sup>(1)</sup>
Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

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

<b>Species:</b> Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (GRV/F483.)
TAC	120 <sup>(1)</sup>
Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

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

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<b>Species:</b> Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.4 Antarctic (GRV/F484.)
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TAC 11 <sup>(1)</sup>

Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

<b>Species:</b> Marbled rockcod <i>Notothenia rossii</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (NOR/F483.)
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TAC 300 <sup>(1)</sup>

Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

<b>Species:</b> Crabs <i>Paralomis</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (PAI/F483.)
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TAC 0

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

Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.



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

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

<b>Species:</b> Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.4 Antarctic (SRX/F484.)
TAC	3 <sup>(1)</sup>
Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

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

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

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

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

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

▼ **B**

## ANNEX IF

## SOUTH-EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN

## SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

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

▼ **M2**

<b>Species:</b> Alfonsinos <i>Beryx</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b> SEAFO (ALF/SEAFO)
TAC	200 <sup>(1)</sup>
Precautionary TAC	

<sup>(1)</sup> No more than 132 tonnes may be taken in Division B1 (ALF/\*F47NA).

▼ **B**

<b>Species:</b> Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b> SEAFO Sub-Division B1 <sup>(1)</sup> (GER/F47NAM)
TAC	200
Precautionary TAC	

<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 EEZ.

<b>Species:</b> Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b> SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1 (GER/F47X)
TAC	200
Precautionary TAC	

<b>Species:</b> Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b> SEAFO Sub-Area D (TOP/F47D)
TAC	276
Precautionary TAC	

<b>Species:</b> Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b> SEAFO, excluding Sub-Area D (TOP/F47-D)
TAC	0
Precautionary TAC	

▼ **M2**

<b>Species:</b> Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> SEAFO Sub-Division B1 <sup>(1)</sup> (ORY/F47NAM)
TAC	0 <sup>(2)</sup>
Precautionary TAC	

<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 EEZ.

<sup>(2)</sup> Except for a by-catch allowance of 4 tonnes (ORY/\*F47NA).

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

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## ANNEX IG

## SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA — ALL AREAS

<b>Species:</b>	Southern bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	All areas (SBF/F41-81)
Union	10 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	14 647		

Analytical TAC  
 Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96  
 shall not apply.  
 Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96  
 shall not apply.

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

**▼B***ANNEX IH***WCPFC CONVENTION AREA**

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

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## ANNEX IJ

## SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

<b>Species:</b>	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	7 067,15		
The Netherlands	7 660,06		
Lithuania	4 917,5		
Poland	8 455,29		
Union	28 100		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

*ANNEX IIA***FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN COD, PLAICE AND SOLE STOCKS IN ICES DIVISIONS IIIa, VIa, VIIa, VIII, ICES SUBAREA IV AND UNION WATERS OF ICES DIVISIONS IIa AND Vb****1. Scope**

1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas specified in point 2 of this Annex.

1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. Those vessels shall not be required to carry fishing authorisations issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During the management period specified in Article 8 of this Regulation the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.

**2. Regulated gears and geographical areas**

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

**3. Authorisations**

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

**4. Maximum allowable fishing effort**

4.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the management period specified in Article 8 of this Regulation, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex.

4.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

**5. Management**

5.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Article 4 and Articles 13 to 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 of 4 November 2003 on the management of the fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources and modifying Regulation (EC) No 2847/93 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 685/95 and (EC) No 2027/95 (OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1).

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- 5.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State concerned may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 5.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State concerned shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

**6. Fishing effort report**

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

**7. Communication of relevant data**

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





## Appendix 1 to Annex IIA

## Maximum allowable fishing effort in kilowatt days

(a) Kattegat:

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

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

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

(c) ICES division VIIa:

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

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

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

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

## CHAPTER I

**General provisions****1. Scope**

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

**2. Definitions**

For the purposes of this Annex:

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

**3. Limitation in activity**

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

## CHAPTER II

**Authorisations****4. Authorised vessels**

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



## CHAPTER III

**Number of days present within the area allocated to Union vessels****5. Maximum number of days**

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

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

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

Table I

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

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

**▼B****7. Kilowatt day system**

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

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

- 8.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place during the preceding management period, either in accordance with Article 23 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> or Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 of 27 July 2006 on the European Fisheries Fund (OJ L 223, 15.8.2006, p. 1).

<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).

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- 8.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the regulated gear shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 8.3. Points 8.1. and 8.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 3 or 6.4., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.
- 8.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June of the current management period, with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping and special conditions as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears and, if necessary, special conditions.
- 8.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).
- 8.6. During the current management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears. Additional days stemming from a withdrawn vessel that benefited from a special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) may not be allocated to a vessel remaining active that does not benefit from a special condition.
- 8.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the preceding management period, the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the current management period.
- 9. Allocation of additional days for enhanced scientific observer coverage**
- 9.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and shall go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008<sup>(1)</sup> and its implementing rules for national programmes.

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

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- 9.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the vessel and any crew member.
- 9.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 9.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 9.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).
- 9.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

## CHAPTER IV

**Management****10. General obligation**

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

**11. Management periods**

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

## CHAPTER V

**Exchanges of fishing effort allocations****12. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a member state**

- 12.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.

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

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

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

## CHAPTER VI

### Reporting obligations

**14. Fishing effort report**

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

**15. Collection of relevant data**

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

**16. Communication of relevant data**

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





Table II

## Reporting format kW-day information by management period

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

Table III

## Data format kW-day information by management period

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>(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:  TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm  GN = gillnets ≥ 60 mm  LL = bottom longlines
(3) Management period	4		One management period in the period from the 2006 management period to the current management period
(4) Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 February until 31 January of the relevant management period

<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				Special condition applying to notified gear(s)				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	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(9)

Table V

## Data format for vessel-related information

Name of field	Maximum number 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 vessel is registered
(2) CFR	12		Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side

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Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>(1)</sup> L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(3) External marking	14	L	Under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 <sup>(2)</sup>
(4) Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5) Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types: TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm GN = gillnets ≥ 60 mm LL = bottom longlines
(6) Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	2	L	Indication of which, if any, of the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) of Annex IIB that apply
(7) Days eligible using notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIB for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(8) Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(9) Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate ‘– number of days transferred’ and for days received indicate ‘+ number of days transferred’

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels (OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9).

**▼B***ANNEX II C***FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE  
MANAGEMENT OF WESTERN CHANNEL SOLE STOCKS IN ICES  
DIVISION VIIe**

## CHAPTER I

**General provisions****1. Scope**

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union vessels of 10 metres length overall or more carrying on board or deploying beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and static nets including gill-nets, trammel-nets and tangle-nets with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, and present in ICES division VIIe.
- 1.2. Vessels fishing with static nets with mesh size equal to or larger than 120 mm and with track records of less than 300 kg live weight of sole per year during the three previous years, according to their fishing records, shall be exempt from the application of this Annex subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) such vessels caught less than 300 kg live weight of sole during the 2014 management period;
  - (b) such vessels do not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel;
  - (c) by 31 July 2015 and 31 January 2016 each Member State concerned makes a report to the Commission on these vessels' catch records for sole in the three previous years as well as on catches of sole in 2015.

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

**2. Definitions**

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

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

**▼B****3. Limitation in activity**

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

## CHAPTER II

**Authorisations****4. Authorised vessels**

4.1 A Member State shall not authorise fishing with regulated gear in the area by any vessel flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity in the area in the period from 2002 to 2014, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.

4.2 However, a vessel with a track record of using a regulated gear may be authorised to use a different fishing gear, provided that the number of days allocated to this latter gear is greater than or equal to the number of days allocated to the regulated gear.

4.3 A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

## CHAPTER III

**Number of days present within the area allocated to Union vessels****5. Maximum number of days**

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

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

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
Beam trawls of mesh size $\geq$ 80 mm	BE	164
	FR	175
	UK	207
Static nets with mesh size $\leq$ 220 mm	BE	164
	FR	178
	UK	164

**▼B****6. Kilowatt day system**

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

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

- 7.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place during the preceding management period either in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.
- 7.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using a given gear grouping shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear grouping during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 7.3. Points 7.1. and 7.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 4.2., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.

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- 7.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June of the current management period, with reports in electronic format containing for the gear grouping as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears.
- 7.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).
- 7.6. During the current management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears.
- 7.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the preceding management period the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the current management period.
- 8. Allocation of additional days for enhanced scientific observer coverage**
- 8.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated between 1 February 2014 and 31 January 2015 to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 and its implementing rules for national programmes.
- 8.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the fishing vessel and any crew member.
- 8.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 8.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).

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- 8.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

**CHAPTER IV****Management****9. General obligation**

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

**10. Management periods**

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

**CHAPTER V****Exchanges of fishing effort allocations****11. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a member state**

- 11.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.
- 11.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 11.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 11.3. The transfer of days as described in point 11.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 11.4. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. Formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(2).

**▼B****12. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different member states**

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

## CHAPTER VI

**Reporting obligations****13. Fishing effort report**

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

**14. Collection of relevant data**

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

**15. Communication of relevant data**

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

Table II

**Reporting format kW-day information by management period**

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

Table III

**Data format kW-day information by management period**

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



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

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

Table IV

**Reporting format for vessel-related information**

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

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Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>(1)</sup> L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(7) Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(8) Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate '- number of days transferred' and for days received indicate '+ number of days transferred'

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

**▼B***ANNEX IID***MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR SANDEEL IN ICES DIVISIONS IIa, IIIa  
AND ICES SUBAREA IV**

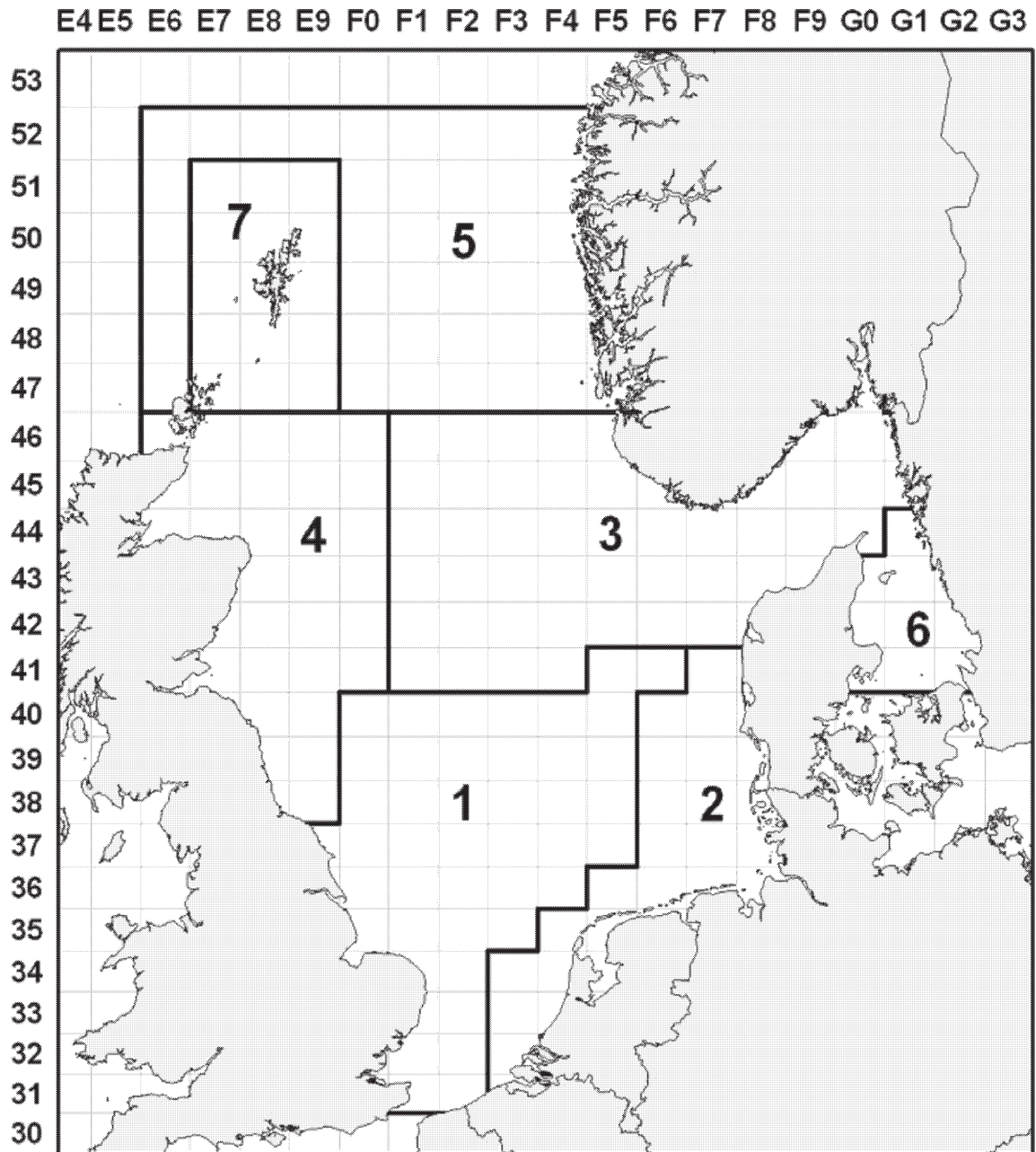
For the purposes of the management of the fishing opportunities of sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV fixed in Annex IA, the management areas within which specific catch limits apply are defined as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

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

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*Appendix 1 to Annex IID*

SANDEEL MANAGEMENT AREAS



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## ANNEX III

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

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States		Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	To be established	DK	To be established	To be established
			DE	To be established	
			FR	To be established	
			IE	To be established	
			NL	To be established	
			PL	To be established	
			SV	To be established	
			UK	To be established	
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	80	DE	16	50
			IE	1	
ES			20		
FR			18		
PT			9		
UK			14		
Unallocated			2		
Mackerel <sup>(1)</sup>	Not relevant	Not relevant		70	
Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	480	DK	450	150	
		UK	30		
Faroese waters	All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines	26	BE	0	13
			DE	4	
			FR	4	
			UK	18	
	Directed fisheries for cod and haddock with a minimum mesh of 135 mm, restricted to the area south of 62° 28' N and east of 6° 30' W	8 <sup>(2)</sup>	Not relevant		4

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Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States		Maximum number of vessels present at any time
	Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baseline. In the periods from 1 March to 31 May and from 1 October to 31 December, these vessels may operate in the area between 61° 20' N and 62° 00' N and between 12 and 21 miles from the baselines	70	BE	0	26
			DE	10	
			FR	40	
			UK	20	
	Trawl fisheries for blue ling with a minimum mesh of 100 mm in the area south of 61° 30' N and west of 9° 00' W and in the area between 7° 00' W and 9° 00' W south of 60° 30' N and in the area south-west of a line between 60° 30' N, 7° 00' W and 60°00' N, 6°00' W	70	DE <sup>(3)</sup>	8	20 <sup>(4)</sup>
			FR <sup>(3)</sup>	12	
	Directed trawl fisheries for saithe with a minimum mesh size of 120 mm and with the possibility to use round-straps around the cod end	70	Not relevant		22 <sup>(4)</sup>
	Fisheries for blue whiting. The total number of fishing authorisations may be increased by four vessels to form pairs, should the Faroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called 'main fishing area of blue whiting'	34	DE	2	20
			DK	5	
			FR	4	
			NL	6	
			UK	7	
			SE	1	
			ES	4	
			IE	4	
			PT	1	
	Line fisheries	10	UK	10	6
	Mackerel	12	DK	1	12
			BE	0	
			DE	1	
			FR	1	
			IE	2	
			NL	1	
			SE	1	
			UK	5	

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Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States		Maximum number of vessels present at any time
	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	20	DK	5	
			DE	2	
			IE	2	
			FR	1	
			NL	2	
			PL	1	
			SE	3	
			UK	4	

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

(<sup>2</sup>) These figures are included in the figures for all trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines.

(<sup>3</sup>) These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.

(<sup>4</sup>) These figures are included in the figures for 'Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines'.

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## ANNEX IV

**ICCAT CONVENTION AREA <sup>(1)</sup>**

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

France	37
Union	37

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

Spain	84
France	94
Italy	30
Cyprus	6 <sup>(2)</sup>
Malta	28 <sup>(3)</sup>
Union	242

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

Croatia	11
Italy	12
Union	23

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

Table A

Number of fishing vessels <sup>(4)</sup>							
	Cyprus <sup>(5)</sup>	Greece <sup>(6)</sup>	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta <sup>(7)</sup>
Purse Seiners	1	1	11	12	17	6	1
Longliners	6 <sup>(8)</sup>	0	0	30	8	59	28
Baitboat	0	0	0	0	8	15	0
Handline	0	0	12	0	29 <sup>(9)</sup>	1	0
Trawler	0	0	0	0	57	0	0



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Number of fishing vessels <sup>(4)</sup>							
	Cyprus <sup>(5)</sup>	Greece <sup>(6)</sup>	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta <sup>(7)</sup>
Other artisanal <sup>(10)</sup>	0	21	0	0	94	273	0

Table B

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

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

Number of traps <sup>(1)</sup>	
Spain	5
Italy	6
Portugal	2

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

*Table A*

Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity		
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)
Spain	14	11 852
Italy	15	13 000
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Croatia	7	7 880
Malta	8	12 300

*Table B*

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

- (1) The numbers shown in sections 1, 2 and 3 may decrease in order to comply with international obligations of the Union.
- (2) This figure may increase by 10, if Cyprus decides to replace the purse seine vessel by 10 longline vessels as indicated in footnote 5 to table A of section 4.
- (3) This figure may increase by 10, if Malta decides to replace the purse seine vessel by 10 longline vessels as indicated in footnote 7 to table A of section 4.
- (4) The numbers in this Table A of section 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.
- (5) One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.
- (6) One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 artisanal vessels or by one small size purse seiner and three artisanal vessels.
- (7) One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.
- (8) Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.
- (9) Trolling liners fishing in the Eastern Atlantic.
- (10) Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).
- (11) This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.



## ANNEX V

## CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

## PART A

## PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
Finfish	FAO 48.1. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> FAO 48.2. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i> <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> <sup>(1)</sup>	FAO 48.3.	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 48.5. Antarctic	From 1 December 2013 to 30 November 2015
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 88.3. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E <sup>(1)</sup> FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> FAO 58.6. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> FAO 58.7. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4. <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2015
All species except <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic	From 1 December 2014 to 30 November 2015
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W	From 1 January to 31 December 2015

<sup>(1)</sup> Except for scientific research purposes.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).



## PART B

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

Subarea/ Division	Region	Season	SSRUs		<i>Dissostichus</i> spp. catch limit (in tonnes)	By-catch catch limit (in tonnes) <sup>(1)</sup>					
			SSRU	Limit		Skates and rays		<i>Macrourus</i> spp.		Other species	
58.4.1.	Whole Divisi- on	IDecember- 2014 to 30 Novem- ber 2015	A, B, F	0	724	50		116		100 (dis- tribute in 20s, 20 per SSRU except the closed one (ABF)	
			C (?)	252							
			D (?)	42							
			E	315							
			G (?)	68							
			H (?)	42							
58.4.2.	Whole Divisi- on	IDecember- 2014 to 30 Novem- ber 2015	A	0	35	50		20		20	
			B, C, D	0							
			E (including 58.4.2_1)	35							
58.4.3a.	Whole Divisi- on	IDecember- 2014 to 30 Novem- ber 2015	Not relevant		32	50		26		20	
88.1.	Whole Subare- a	IDecember- 2014 to 31 August 2015	A, D, E, F, M	0	3 044 <sup>(3)</sup>	152		430		160	
			B, C, G	371		A, D, E, F, M	0	A, D, E, F, M	0	A, D, E, F, M	0
			H, I, K	2 099		B, C, G	50	B, C, G	40	B, C, G	60
			J, L	306		H, I, K	112	H, I, K	320	H, I, K	60
						J, L	50	J, L	70	J, L	40
88.2.	South of 65° S	IDecember- 2014 to 31 August 2015	A, B, I	0	619	50		99		120	
			C, D, E, F, G (88.2_1 to 88.2_4)	419		A, B, I	0	A, B, I	0	A, B, I	0
			H	200		C, D, E, F, G	50	C, D, E, F, G	67	C, D, E, F, G	100
						H	50	H	32	H	20

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

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

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

— other species combined: 20 tonnes per SSRU.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes a catch limit of 42 tonnes to permit Spain to undertake a depletion experiment in 2014/2015.

<sup>(3)</sup> A research catch limit of 200 tonnes is set aside for a research survey in Subarea 88.2 SSRUs A and B.



*Appendix to Annex V, Part B*

LIST OF SMALL-SCALE RESEARCH UNITS (SSRUs)

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

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

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



PART C  
ANNEX 21-03/A

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

General information

Member: .....

Fishing season: .....

Name of vessel: .....

Expected level of catch (tonne): .....

Intended fishing subareas and divisions

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

Subarea/Division	Tick the appropriate boxes
48.1	<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 codend
- 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) (1)
Whole frozen	
Boiled	
Meal	
Oil	
Other product, please specify	

(1) If the method is not listed in Annex 21-03/B, then please describe in detail



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## Net configuration

Net measurements	Net 1		Net 2		Other net(s)	
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>(2)</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 (Codend)						

<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 Conservation Measure 22-01.

Net diagram(s): .....

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

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

## Marine mammal exclusion device

Device diagram(s): .....

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

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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 Euphausia superba and other pelagic species such as myctophiids and salps (SC-CAMLR-XXX, paragraph 2.10)*

## ANNEX 21-03/B

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

Method	Equation (kg)	Parameter			
		Description	Type	Estimation method	Unit
Holding tank volume	$\frac{W * L * H * \rho}{1000}$	$W$ = 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	$V * F_{krill} * \rho$	$V$ = volume of krill and water combined	Haul <sup>(2)</sup> -specific	Direct observation	litre
		$F_{krill}$ = fraction of krill in the sample	Haul <sup>(1)</sup> -specific	Flow meter volume correction	—
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre
Flow meter <sup>(2)</sup>	$(V * \rho) - M$	$V$ = volume of krill paste	Haul <sup>(1)</sup> -specific	Direct observation	litre
		$M$ = amount of water added to the process, converted to mass	Haul <sup>(1)</sup> -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 <sup>(2)</sup> -specific	Direct observation	kg
		$F$ = fraction of water in the sample	Variable	Flow scale mass correction	—

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Method	Equation (kg)	Parameter			
		Description	Type	Estimation method	Unit
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	—
Meal conversion	$M_{meal} * MCF$	$M_{meal}$ = mass of meal produced	Haul-specific	Direct observation	kg
		$MCF$ = meal conversion factor	Variable	Meal to whole krill conversion	—
Codend volume	$W * H * L * \rho * \pi/4 * 1\ 000$	$W$ = codend width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		$H$ = codend height	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre
		$L$ = codend length	Haul-specific	Direct observation	m
Other	Please specify				

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

## Observation steps and frequency

## Holding tank volume

At the start of fishing	Measure the width and length of the holding tank (if the tank is not rectangular in shape, then additional measurements may be required; precision $\pm 0,05$ m)
Every month ( <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)
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)

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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: measure the mass of krill and water combined estimate the flow scale mass correction derived from the drained mass of krill Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
Plate tray	
Prior to fishing	Measure the mass of the tray (if trays vary in design, then measure the mass of each type; precision $\pm 0,1$ kg)
Every haul	Measure the mass of krill and tray combined (precision $\pm 0,1$ 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)
Codend volume	
At the start of fishing	Measure the width and height of the codend (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 codend
Every haul	Measure the length of codend containing krill (precision $\pm 0,1$ m) Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

▼ **M2***ANNEX VI***IOTC CONVENTION AREA**

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

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

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

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

<sup>(1)</sup> This figure does not include vessels registered in Mayotte; it may be increased in the future in accordance with Mayotte's fleet development plan.

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

**▼B***ANNEX VII***WCPFC CONVENTION AREA**

Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish for swordfish in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area

Spain	14
Union	14

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## ANNEX VIII

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

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	To be established	To be established
Faroe Islands	Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), IIa, IVa (north of 59° N) Horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, VIII, VIIIh	14	14
	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	20	
	Herring, IIIa	4	4
	Industrial fishing for Norway pout, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N) (including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting)	14	14
	Ling and tusk	20	10
	Blue whiting, II, IVa, V, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00' W)	20	20
	Blue ling	16	16