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#### TITLE I

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### Article 1

## Subject matter

- 1. This Regulation fixes fishing opportunities available in Union waters and to Union fishing vessels in certain non-Union waters, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks.
- 2. The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 include:
- (a) catch limits for the year 2022 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2023;
- (b) fishing effort limits for the year 2022, except the fishing effort limits set out in Annex II, which are to apply from 1 February 2022 to 31 January 2023;
- (c) fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022 for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area.

## Article 2

#### Scope

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

#### Article 3

#### **Definitions**

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

- (a) 'third-country vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country;
- (b) 'recreational fisheries' means non-commercial fishing activities exploiting marine biological resources in the context of recreation, tourism or sport;
- (c) 'international waters' means waters outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;

- (d) 'total allowable catch' (TAC) means:
  - in fisheries subject to the exemption from the landing obligation referred to in Article 15(4) to (7) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the quantity of fish that may be landed from each stock each year;
  - (ii) in all other fisheries, the quantity of fish that may be caught from each stock each year;
- (e) 'quota' means a proportion of a TAC that is allocated to the Union, a Member State or a third country;
- (f) 'analytical assessment' means 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;
- (g) 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as defined in Article 6, point (34), of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council (1);
- (h) 'Union fishing fleet register' means the register set up by the Commission pursuant to Article 24(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (i) 'fishing logbook' means the logbook referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- (j) 'instrumented buoy' means a buoy clearly marked with a unique reference number allowing identification of its owner and equipped with a satellite tracking system to monitor its position;
- (k) 'operational buoy' means any instrumented buoy, previously activated, switched on and deployed at sea on a drifting fish aggregating device (FAD) or log, which transmits positions and other available information such as echo-sounder estimates;
- (1) 'F<sub>MSY</sub> point value' means the value of the estimated fishing mortality that, with a given fishing pattern and under current average environmental conditions, gives the long-term maximum sustainable yield.

#### Fishing zones

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following zone definitions 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 of the European Parliament and of the Council (2);

<sup>(</sup>¹) Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the conservation of fisheries resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1224/2009 and Regulations (EU) No 1380/2013, (EU) 2016/1139, (EU) 2018/973, (EU) 2019/472 and (EU) 2019/1022 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 894/97, (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 2549/2000, (EC) No 254/2002, (EC) No 812/2004 and (EC) No 2187/2005 (OJ L 198, 25.7.2019, p. 105).

<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).

- (b) 'Skagerrak' means the geographical area bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from that point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast;
- (c) 'Kattegat' means the geographical area bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from that point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gnibens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen;
- (d) 'functional unit 16 of ICES subarea 7' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

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— 53° 30' N 15° 00' W.
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- 53° 30' N 11° 00' W,
- 51° 30' N 11° 00' W,
- 51° 30' N 13° 00' W,
- 51° 00' N 13° 00' W,
- 51° 00' N 15° 00' W;
- (e) 'functional unit 25 of ICES division 8c' means the geographical sea area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

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— 43° 00' N 9° 00' W,
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- 43° 00' N 10° 00' W,
- 43° 30' N 10° 00' W,
- 43° 30' N 9° 00' W,
- 44° 00' N 9° 00' W,
- 44° 00' N 8° 00' W,
- 43° 30' N 8° 00' W;
- (f) 'functional unit 26 of ICES division 9a' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
  - 43° 00' N 8° 00' W,
  - 43° 00' N 10° 00' W,
  - 42° 00' N 10° 00' W,
  - 42° 00' N 8° 00' W:
- (g) 'functional unit 27 of ICES division 9a' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
  - 42° 00' N 8° 00' W,
  - 42° 00' N 10° 00' W,
  - 38° 30' N 10° 00' W,
  - 38° 30' N 9° 00' W,
  - 40° 00' N 9° 00' W,
  - 40° 00' N 8° 00' W;

- (h) 'functional unit 30 of ICES division 9a' means the geographical area under the jurisdiction of Spain in the Gulf of Cádiz and in the adjacent waters of ICES division 9a;
- (i) 'functional unit 31 of ICES division 8c' means the geographical sea area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
  - 43° 30' N 6° 00' W,
  - 44° 00' N 6° 00' W,
  - 44° 00' N 2° 00' W,
  - 43° 30' N 2° 00' W;
- (j) 'Gulf of Cádiz' means the geographical area of ICES division 9a east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W;
- (k) 'CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area' means the geographical area defined in Article 2, point (a), of Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 (¹);
- (l) 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 (²);
- (m) 'IATTC (Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission) Convention Area' means the geographical area defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica (Antigua Convention) (3);
- (n) 'ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area' means the geographical area defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (4);
- (o) 'IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Area of Competence' means the geographical area defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (5);
- (¹) 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).
- (2) 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).
- (3) OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 24. The Union approved the Convention for the Strengthening of IATTC by means of Council Decision 2006/539/EC of 22 May 2006 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community of the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica (OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22).
- (4) OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 34. The Union acceded to the ICCAT by means of Council Decision 86/238/EEC of 9 June 1986 on the accession of the Community to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, as amended by the Protocol annexed to the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the States Parties to the Convention signed in Paris on 10 July 1984 (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33).
- (5) OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 25. The Union acceded to the IOTC by means of Council Decision 95/399/EC of 18 September 1995 on the accession of the Community to the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24).

- (p) 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 (¹);
- (q) 'SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention
   Area' means the geographical area defined in the Convention on
   the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the
   South-East Atlantic Ocean (2);
- (r) 'SIOFA (Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement) Agreement Area' means the geographical area defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (3);
- (s) 'SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area' means the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean (4);
- (t) 'WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission)
  Convention Area' means the geographical area defined in the
  Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly
  Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific
  Ocean (5);
- (u) 'high seas of the Bering Sea' means the geographical area of the high seas of the Bering Sea beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial seas of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured;
- (v) 'overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC Convention Areas' means the geographical area defined by the following limits:
  - longitude 150° W,
  - longitude 130° W,
  - latitude 4° S,
  - latitude 50° S.

(¹) 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).

- (2) OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 40. The Union approved the SEAFO Convention by means of Council Decision 2002/738/EC of 22 July 2002 on the conclusion by the European Community of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean (OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39).
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  (3) OJ L 196, 18.7.2006, p. 15. The Union approved the SIOFA by means of Council Decision 2008/780/EC of 29 September 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27).
- (4) OJ L 67, 6.3.2012, p. 3. The Union approved the SPRFMO Convention by means of Council Decision 2012/130/EU of 3 October 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean (OJ L 67, 6.3.2012, p. 1).
- (5) OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 3. The Union acceded to the WCPFC by means of Council Decision 2005/75/EC of 26 April 2004 on the accession of the Community to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1).

#### TITLE II

## FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS

#### CHAPTER I

#### General provisions

#### Article 5

#### TACs and allocations

- 1. The TACs for Union fishing vessels in Union waters and certain non-Union waters, their allocation among Member States and, where appropriate, the conditions functionally linked thereto are set out in Annex I.
- 2. Union fishing vessels may be authorised to fish in waters under the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Norway and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen subject to the TACs set out in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in Article 20 and Part A of Annex V of this Regulation and in Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council (¹) and its implementing provisions.
- 3. Union fishing vessels may be authorised to fish in waters under the fisheries jurisdiction of the United Kingdom subject to the TACs in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in Article 20 of this Regulation and in Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 and its implementing provisions.

#### Article 6

#### TACs to be determined by Member States

- 1. The TACs for certain fish stocks identified in Annex I shall be determined by the Member State concerned.
- 2. The TACs to be determined by a Member State shall:
- (a) be consistent with the principles and rules of the CFP, in particular the principle of sustainable exploitation of the stock; and
- (b) result in an exploitation of the stock that is:
  - (i) if an analytical assessment is available, in line with maximum sustainable yield, with as high a probability as possible; or
  - (ii) if an analytical assessment is unavailable or incomplete, consistent with the precautionary approach to fisheries management.
- 3. By 15 March 2022, each Member State concerned shall submit the following information to the Commission:
- (a) the TACs that it has determined;
- (b) the data that it has collected, assessed and used as a basis for the determination of the TACs;
- (c) details as to how the determined TACs comply with paragraph 2.

<sup>(</sup>¹) Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 (OJ L 347, 28.12.2017, p. 81).

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#### Article 8

## Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

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

## Article 9

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

- In order to take account of the landing obligation and to make quotas for certain by-catches available to Member States without a quota, the quota-exchange mechanism set out in paragraphs 2 to 5 shall apply to the TACs identified in Annex IA.
- 6 % of each quota allocated to a Member State from the TACs for cod (Gadus morhua) in the Celtic Sea, cod in the West of Scotland, whiting in the Irish Sea and plaice in ICES divisions 7h, 7j and 7k, and 3 % of each quota from the TAC for West of Scotland whiting shall be made available for a pool for quota exchanges ('the pool'), which shall open on 1 January 2022. Member States without a quota shall have exclusive access to the pool until 31 March 2022.
- The quantities drawn from the pool may not be exchanged or transferred to the following year. After 31 March 2022, any unused quantities shall be returned to the Member States that initially contributed to the pool.
- Member States without a quota shall provide in return quotas for stocks listed in the Appendix to Annex IA, unless the Member State without a quota and the Member State contributing to the pool agree otherwise.

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- 5. The quotas referred to in paragraph 4 shall be of equivalent commercial value, determined on the basis of a market exchange rate or other mutually acceptable exchange rates. In the absence of alternatives, the equivalent commercial value shall be determined on the basis of average Union prices from the previous year, as provided by the European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products.
- 6. Where the quota-exchange mechanism set out in paragraphs 2 to 5 does not allow Member States to cover their unavoidable by-catches to a similar extent, Member States shall endeavour to agree on quota exchanges pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, ensuring that quotas exchanged are of equivalent commercial value.

#### Article 10

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

- 1. For the period referred to in point (b) of Article 1(2), the technical aspects of the rights and obligations for the management of the sole stock in ICES division 7e are set out in Annex II.
- 2. At the request of a Member State in accordance with point 7.4 of Annex II, the Commission may adopt an implementing act by which it allocates to that Member State a number of days at sea in addition to those referred to in point 5 of Annex II, on which it may authorise a vessel under its flag to be present in ICES division 7e when carrying on board any regulated gear. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 58(2) of this Regulation.
- 3. At the request of a Member State, the Commission may adopt an implementing act by which it allocates to that Member State a maximum of three days between 1 February 2022 and 31 January 2023, in addition to those referred to in point 5 of Annex II, on which a vessel may be present in ICES division 7e on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage, as referred to in point 8.1 of Annex II. It shall make such an allocation on the basis of the description submitted by that Member State in accordance with point 8.3 of Annex II and following consultation with the STECF. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 58(2) of this Regulation.

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#### Article 11

## Measures on European seabass fisheries in ICES divisions 4b and 4c and ICES subarea 7

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

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- 3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, in January 2022 and from 1 April to 31 December 2022, Union fishing vessels in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h may fish for, retain on board, tranship, relocate or land European seabass caught in that area with the following gear and within the following limits:
- (a) using demersal trawls (¹), for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 760 kilogrammes per two calendar months (January and April; May and June; July and August; September and October; November and December) and 5 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by the vessel concerned per fishing trip;
- (b) using seines (2), for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 760 kilogrammes per two calendar months (January and April; May and June; July and August; September and October; November and December) and 5 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by the vessel concerned per fishing trip;
- (c) using hooks and lines (3), not exceeding 5,95 tonnes per vessel;
- (d) using fixed gillnets (4), for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 1,5 tonnes per vessel.

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

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

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

4. The catch limits set out in paragraph 3 shall not be transferable between vessels and, where a bi-monthly limit applies, from one calendar two-month period to another.

For Union fishing vessels using more than one gear in two calendar months, the lowest catch limit set out in paragraph 3 for either gear shall apply.

Member States shall report to the Commission all catches of European seabass per type of gear no later than 15 days after the end of each month.

- 5. In recreational fisheries, including from shore, in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 6a and 7a to 7k:
- (a) from 1 January to 28 February 2022 and from 1 to 31 December 2022:
  - (i) only catch-and-release fishing with a rod or a handline for European seabass shall be allowed;

<sup>(1)</sup> All types of demersal trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, TBN, TBS and TB).

<sup>(2)</sup> All types of seines (SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB and SX).

<sup>(3)</sup> All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries (LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS).

<sup>(4)</sup> All fixed gillnets and traps (GTR, GNS, GNC, FYK, FPN and FIX).

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- (ii) it shall be prohibited to retain, relocate, tranship or land European seabass caught in that area;
- (b) from 1 March to 30 November 2022:
  - not more than two specimens of European seabass may be caught and retained per fisher per day;
  - (ii) the minimum size of European seabass retained shall be 42 cm;
  - (iii) fixed nets shall not be used to catch or retain European seabass.
- 6. Paragraph 5 shall be without prejudice to more stringent national measures on recreational fisheries.

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#### Article 12

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

- 1. France and Spain shall ensure that the fishing mortality of the European seabass stock in ICES divisions 8a and 8b from their commercial and recreational fisheries does not exceed the  $F_{MSY}$  point value, as required by Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/472.
- 2. In recreational fisheries, including from shore, in ICES divisions 8a and 8b:
- (a) a maximum of two specimens of European seabass may be caught and retained per fisher per day;
- (b) fixed nets shall not be used to catch or retain European seabass.
- 3. Paragraph 2 shall apply without prejudice to more stringent national measures on recreational fisheries.

#### Article 13

## Measures on European eel fisheries in Union waters of the ICES area

Any targeted, incidental and recreational European eel (Anguilla anguilla) fishing activity, as defined in Article 4(1), point (28), of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, shall be prohibited in Union waters of the ICES area and brackish waters such as estuaries, coastal lagoons and transitional waters for a consecutive three-month period.

Each Member State concerned shall determine that period, which shall fall between 1 August 2022 and 28 February 2023, to ensure that the prohibition covers the periods of the highest migration of European eel.

Member States shall no later than 1 June 2022 communicate the determined period to the Commission together with the supporting information justifying the chosen prohibition period.

## Special provisions on allocations of fishing opportunities

- 1. The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States set out in this Regulation shall be without prejudice to:
- (a) exchanges 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 Articles 12 and 47 of Regulation (EU) 2017/2403;
- (d) additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (e) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (f) deductions made pursuant to Articles 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- (g) quota transfers and exchanges made pursuant to Article 21 of this Regulation.
- 2. Stocks subject to precautionary or analytical TACs for the purposes of the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas provided for in Regulation (EC) No 847/96 are identified in Annex I to this Regulation.
- 3. Except where otherwise specified in Annex I to this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to a precautionary TAC, and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation shall apply to stocks subject to an analytical TAC.
- 4. Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply where a Member State uses the year-to-year flexibility provided for in Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

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#### Article 15

#### Closed fishing seasons for sandeels

Commercial fishing for sandeels (*Ammodytes* spp.) with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 from 1 January to 31 March 2022 and from 1 August to 31 December 2022.

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#### Article 16

## Remedial measures for cod in the North Sea

1. The areas closed to fishing, except with pelagic gear (purse seines and trawls), and the periods during which the closures apply are set out in Annex IV.

- 2. Vessels fishing with bottom trawls and seines with minimum mesh size of at least 70 mm in ICES divisions 4a and 4b or at least 90 mm in ICES division 3a, and longlines (¹) shall be prohibited from fishing in Union waters of ICES division 4a, north of latitude 58° 30′ 00″ N and south of latitude 61° 30′ 00″ N, and in Union waters of ICES divisions 3a.20 (Skagerrak), 4a and 4b, north of latitude 57° 00′ 00″ N and east of longitude 5° 00′ 00″ E.
- 3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, fishing vessels referred to in that paragraph may fish in the areas referred to in that paragraph provided that they fulfil at least one of the following criteria:
- (a) their cod catches do not account for more than 5 % of their total catches per fishing trip; vessels whose cod catches did not exceed 5 % of their total catches in 2017–2019 are presumed to comply with this criterion provided that they continue to use the same gear that they used in that period; this presumption may be rebutted;
- (b) a regulated and highly selective bottom trawl or seine is used, resulting, according to a scientific study, in at least a 30 % reduction in cod catches compared to vessels fishing with the baseline mesh size for towed gears, as specified in Part B, point 1.1, of Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2019/1241; such studies may be evaluated by the STECF and in the case of a negative evaluation, the gears in question shall no longer be considered valid for use in the areas referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article;
- (c) for vessels operating with bottom trawls and seines with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 100 mm (TR1), the following highly selective gears are used:
  - (i) belly trawls with a minimum belly mesh size of 600 mm;
  - (ii) raised fishing line (0,6 m);
  - (iii) horizontal separating panel with large mesh escape panel;
- (d) for vessels operating with bottom trawls and seines with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 70 mm in ICES division 4a and 90 mm in ICES division 3a, and less than 100 mm (TR2), the following highly selective gears are used:
  - (i) horizontal sorting grid with maximum 50 mm bar spacing separating flatfish and roundfish, with an unblocked fish outlet for roundfish;
  - (ii) Seltra panel with 300 mm square-mesh size;
  - (iii) sorting grid with maximum 35 mm bar spacing, with an unblocked fish outlet;

<sup>(1)</sup> Gear codes: OTB, OTT, OT, TBN, TBS, TB, TX, PTB, SDN, SSC, SX, LL,

- (e) vessels are subject to a national cod avoidance plan to sustain cod catches in line with the fishing mortality corresponding to the fishing opportunities fixed, based on scientific advice levels, through spatial or technical measures, or a combination thereof; such plans shall be assessed no later than two months following their implementation, by the STECF in the case of Member States or by the relevant national scientific body in the case of third countries, and, where deemed necessary, further revised if such assessments find that the objective of the national cod avoidance plan will not be met.
- 4. Member States shall enhance the monitoring, control and surveillance of vessels referred to in paragraph 2 in order to ensure compliance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 3.
- 5. This Article shall not apply to fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations, provided that those investigations are carried out in compliance with Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

## Remedial measures for cod in the Kattegat

- 1. Union vessels fishing in the Kattegat with bottom trawls (¹) with minimum mesh size of 70 mm shall use one of the following selective gears:
- (a) sorting grid with maximum 35 mm bar spacing, with an unblocked fish outlet;
- (b) sorting grid with maximum 50 mm bar spacing separating flatfish and roundfish, with an unblocked fish outlet for roundfish;
- (c) Seltra panel with 300 mm square-mesh size;
- (d) regulated highly selective gear, the technical attributes of which result, according to a scientific study assessed by the STECF, in catches of less than 1,5 % of cod, provided it is the only gear that the vessel carries on board.
- 2. Union vessels participating in a project run by a Member State and having functioning equipment for fully documented fisheries may use a gear in accordance with Part B of Annex V to Regulation (EU) 2019/1241. The Member State in question shall communicate a list of such vessels to the Commission.
- 3. This Article shall not apply to fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations, provided that those investigations are carried out in compliance with Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

#### Article 18

## Prohibited species

- 1. Union fishing vessels shall not fish for, retain on board, tranship or land the following species:
- (a) starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in Union waters of ICES divisions 2a, 3a and 7d, and ICES subarea 4;

<sup>(1)</sup> Gear codes: OTB, OTT, OT, TBN, TBS, TB, TX, PTB.

- (b) splendid alfonsino (Beryx splendens) in NAFO subarea 6;
- (c) leafscale gulper shark (Centrophorus squamosus) in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subarea 4, and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 14;
- (d) Portuguese dogfish (Centroscymnus coelolepis) in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subarea 4, and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 14;
- (e) kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*) in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subarea 4, and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 14;
- (f) birdbeak dogfish (*Deania calcea*) in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subarea 4, and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 14;
- (g) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus* cf. *flossada* and *Dipturus* cf. *intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subareas 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10;
- (h) great lanternshark (Etmopterus princeps) in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subarea 4, and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 14;
- (i) tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subarea 4, and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14;
- (j) porbeagle (Lamna nasus) in all waters;
- (k) thornback ray (Raja clavata) in Union waters of ICES division 3a;
- (1) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas 6 and 10;
- (m) whale shark (Rhincodon typus) in all waters;
- (n) common guitarfish (Rhinobatos rhinobatos) in the Mediterranean;
- (o) picked dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*) in Union waters of ICES subareas 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, except in the context of avoidance programmes as set out in Annex IA.
- 2. When accidentally caught, specimens of the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released.

#### Data transmission

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

#### CHAPTER II

### Fishing authorisations in third-country waters

#### Article 20

#### Fishing authorisations

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

#### CHAPTER III

Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations

Section 1

## General provisions

#### Article 21

## Quota transfers and exchanges

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

5. This Article shall apply until 31 January 2023 for quota transfers from a RFMO Contracting Party to the Union and their subsequent allocation to Member States.

#### Section 2

#### NEAFC Convention Area

#### Article 22

## Closures for redfish in the Irminger Sea

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

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

## Section 3

## ICCAT Convention Area

#### Article 23

## Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations

- 1. The number of Union bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna ( $Thunnus\ thynnus$ ) between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the eastern Atlantic shall be limited as set out in point 1 of Annex VI.
- 2. The number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 2 of Annex VI.
- 3. The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm shall be limited as set out in point 3 of Annex VI.
- 4. The number of fishing vessels authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 4 of Annex VI.
- 5. The number of traps engaged in bluefin tuna fishery in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 5 of Annex VI.

- 6. The bluefin tuna total farming and fattening capacity and the maximum input of wild-caught bluefin tuna allocated to farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 6 of Annex VI.
- 7. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for northern albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) as a target species in accordance with Article 12 of Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 (<sup>1</sup>) shall be limited as set out in point 7 of Annex VI to this Regulation.
- 8. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels of at least 20 m length fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be limited as set out in point 8 of Annex VI.

#### Recreational fisheries

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

#### Article 25

#### **Sharks**

- 1. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land any part or whole carcass of bigeye thresher sharks (*Alopias superciliosus*) caught in any fishery.
- 2. It shall be prohibited to engage in directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the *Alopias* genus.
- 3. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the *Sphyrnidae* family (except *Sphyrna tiburo*) caught in fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area.
- 4. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) caught in any fishery.
- 5. It shall be prohibited to retain on board silky sharks (*Carcharhinus falciformis*) caught in any fishery.
- 6. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land any part or whole carcass of North Atlantic shortfin make (*Isurus oxyrinchus*) caught in fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area.

#### Article 26

#### FADs for tropical tunas

1. It shall be prohibited to use FADs in the ICCAT Convention Area from 1 January to 13 March 2022.

<sup>(</sup>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 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 (OJ L 123, 12.5.2007, p. 3).

- 2. During the 15 days before the start of the period referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall ensure that their vessels do not deploy FADs. Each vessel shall have no more than 300 FADs with operational buoys deployed at any time in the ICCAT Convention Area.
- 3. Member States shall report to the Commission historical data on fishing gear set around FADs by their purse-seine vessels by 30 June 2022. If a Member State does not report those data by that date, vessels flying its flag shall not set fishing gear around FADs until the Commission receives those data from that Member State for further reporting to ICCAT.

#### Section 4

#### CCAMLR Convention Area

#### Article 27

#### Exploratory fisheries notifications for toothfish

Member States may participate in longline exploratory fisheries for toothfish (*Dissostichus* spp.) in FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in FAO divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a outside areas of national jurisdiction in 2022. Member States intending to do so shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with Articles 7 and 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 no later than 1 June 2022.

#### Article 28

#### Limits on exploratory fisheries for toothfish

- 1. Fishing for toothfish in the 2021–2022 fishing season shall be limited to the Member States, subareas and number of vessels set out in Table A in Annex VII, and the TACs and by-catch limits set out in Table B in that Annex shall apply.
- 2. Direct fishing of shark species for purposes other than scientific research shall be prohibited. Any by-catch of shark, especially juveniles and gravid females, taken accidentally in the toothfish fishery shall be released alive.
- 3. Where applicable, fishing in any small-scale research unit (SSRU) shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified TAC, and the SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the fishing season.
- 4. Fishing shall take place over as large a geographical and bathymetric range as possible, so as to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and avoid an over-concentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO subareas 48.6 and 88.1 as well as in FAO division 58.4.3a, where permitted under Article 27, shall be prohibited in depths of less than 550 m.

## Krill fishery during the 2021-2022 fishing season

- 1. Member States intending to fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2021–2022 fishing season shall notify the Commission thereof no later than 1 May 2022, using the form in Part B of the Appendix to Annex VII. 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 2022.
- 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 to participate in the krill fishery.
- 3. A Member State intending to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area shall notify its intention to do so only in respect of authorised vessels that, at the time of the notification:
- (a) are flying its flag; or
- (b) are flying the flag of another CCAMLR member and are expected to be flying the flag of that Member State at the time the fishery takes place.
- 4. Where an authorised vessel notified to the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 is prevented from participating in a krill fishery due to legitimate operational reasons or *force majeure*, the Member State concerned may authorise its replacement by another vessel. In such a case, the Member State concerned shall immediately inform the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission, providing:
- (a) full details of the intended replacement vessel(s), including the information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004; and
- (b) a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.
- 5. Member States shall not authorise a vessel placed on any CCAMLR illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing vessel list to participate in krill fisheries.

## Section 5

### IOTC Area of Competence

#### Article 30

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

- 1. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area of Competence and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VIII.
- 2. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels fishing for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore in the IOTC Area of Competence and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex VIII.
- 3. Member States may reallocate vessels assigned to one of the fisheries referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the other fishery, provided that they can demonstrate to the Commission that such change does not lead to an increase of fishing effort in respect of the fish stocks in question.

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- 4. Where a transfer of capacity to the fleet of a Member State is proposed, that Member State shall ensure that vessels to be transferred are on the IOTC record of authorised vessels or on the record of vessels of other RFMOs managing tuna fisheries. Vessels that appear on any RFMO's list of vessels that have engaged in IUU fishing activities may not be transferred.
- 5. Member States may increase their fishing capacity beyond the ceilings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 only within the limits set out in the development plans submitted to the IOTC.

#### Article 31

#### Drifting FADs and supply vessels

- 1. Drifting FADs shall be equipped with instrumented buoys. The use of any other buoys, such as radio buoys, shall be prohibited.
- 2. A purse-seine vessel shall follow no more than 300 operational buoys at any time.
- 3. No more than 500 instrumented buoys shall be acquired annually for each purse-seine vessel. No purse-seine vessel shall have more than 500 instrumented buoys (in stock and operational) at any time.

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4. The maximum number of supply vessels shall be three supply vessels in support of not less than ten purse-seine vessels, all flying the flag of a Member State. This provision shall not apply to Member States using only one supply vessel.

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- 5. A single purse-seine vessel shall not be supported by more than one supply vessel flying the flag of a Member State at any time.
- 6. The Union shall not register new or additional supply vessels in the IOTC record of authorised vessels.

## Article 32

#### Sharks

- 1. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all species of the *Alopiidae* family in any fishery.
- 2. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) in any fishery, except for vessels under 24 m overall length engaged solely in fishing operations in their flag Member State's exclusive economic zone, provided that their catch is destined solely for local consumption.
- 3. When accidentally caught, specimens of the species referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released.

## Mobulid rays

1. Union fishing vessels shall not fish for mobulid rays (*Mobulidae* family, including the genera *Manta* and *Mobula*) and shall not retain on board, tranship, land, store, offer for sale or sell any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays, except where the fish caught are consumed directly by the fishers' families ('subsistence fishery').

However, mobulid rays that are unintentionally caught through artisanal fishing (fisheries other than surface fisheries, i.e. purse seines, pole and line, gillnet fisheries, handline and trolling vessels, or longline fisheries undertaken by vessels registered in the IOTC record of authorised vessels) may be landed for purposes of local consumption.

2. All fishing vessels, other than those engaged in subsistence fishery, shall promptly release mobulid rays alive and unharmed, to the extent practicable, as soon as they are seen in the net, on the hook or on the deck, in a manner that will result in the least possible harm to those specimens.

#### Section 6

#### SPRFMO Convention Area

#### Article 34

#### Pelagic fisheries

- 1. Only those Member States that have actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IH.
- 2. The Member States referred to in paragraph 1 shall limit the total gross tonnage of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2022 to the total Union level of 78 600 gross tonnage in that area.
- 3. The Member States referred to in paragraph 1 may use the fishing opportunities set out in Annex IH only if they send the following information to the Commission by the fifteenth day of the following month, so that the Commission can communicate it to the SPRFMO Secretariat:
- (a) list of vessels actively fishing or engaged in transhipment in the SPRFMO Convention Area;
- (b) monthly catch reports.

#### Section 7

#### IATTC Convention Area

#### Article 35

## Purse-seine fisheries

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

- (a) from 00.00 hours on 29 July 2022 to 24.00 hours on 8 October 2022 or from 00.00 hours on 9 November 2022 to 24.00 hours on 19 January 2023 in the area defined by the following limits:

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

  (b) from 00.00 hours on 9 October 2022 to 24.00 hours on 8 November 2022 in the area defined by the following limits:
  - longitude 96° W,
  - longitude 110° W,
  - latitude 4° N,
  - latitude 3° S.
- 2. For each of the vessels referred to in paragraph 1 and flying the flag of a Member State, that flag Member State shall inform the Commission before 1 April 2022 which of the closure periods referred to in paragraph 1, point (a), the vessel has selected.
- 3. Purse-seine vessels fishing for tuna in the IATTC Convention Area shall retain on board and then tranship or land all yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack tuna that they catch.
- 4. Paragraph 3 shall not apply:
- (a) where the fish is considered unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size;
- (b) during the final set of a trip, when there may be insufficient well space remaining to accommodate all the tuna caught in that set.

## **Drifting FADs**

- 1. A purse-seine vessel shall have no more than 400 FADs active at any time in the IATTC Convention Area. A FAD shall be considered active when it is deployed at sea, starts transmitting its location and is being tracked by the vessel, its owner or operator. A FAD shall be activated only on board a purse-seine vessel.
- 2. During the 15 days before the start of the closure period selected in accordance with Article 35(1), point (a), a purse-seine vessel shall, in the IATTC Convention Area:
- (a) refrain from deploying FADs;
- (b) recover the same number of FADs as initially deployed.

## Catch limits for bigeye tuna in longline fisheries

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

#### Article 38

#### Prohibition of fishing for oceanic whitetip sharks

- 1. It shall be prohibited to fish for oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) in the IATTC Convention Area and to retain on board, tranship, land, store, offer for sale or sell any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks caught in that area.
- 2. When accidentally caught, specimens of oceanic whitetip sharks shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released by vessel operators.
- 3. Vessel operators shall record the number of releases with indication of status (dead or alive) and report that information to the Member State of which they are nationals.

Member States shall transmit that information collected during the previous year to the Commission by 31 January.

#### Article 39

## Prohibition of fishing for mobulid rays

Union fishing vessels in the IATTC Convention Area shall not fish for mobulid rays (*Mobulidae* family, including the genera *Manta* and *Mobula*) and shall not retain on board, tranship, land, store, offer for sale or sell any part or whole carcass of mobulid rays caught in that area. As soon as they notice that mobulid rays have been caught, they shall promptly release them, where possible alive and unharmed.

#### Section 8

## SEAFO Convention Area

## Article 40

## Prohibition of fishing for deep-water sharks

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

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

#### Section 9

#### WCPFC Convention Area

#### Article 41

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

- 1. Member States shall ensure that no more than 403 fishing days are allocated to purse-seine vessels fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located in the high seas between 20° N and 20° S.
- 2. Union fishing 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 in 2022 do not exceed the limits set out in the table in Annex IG.

#### Article 42

## Management of fishing with FADs

- 1. In the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between  $20^{\circ}$  N and  $20^{\circ}$  S, purse-seine vessels shall not deploy, service or set nets on FADs between 00.00 hours on 1 July 2022 and 24.00 hours on 30 September 2022.
- 2. In addition to the prohibition in paragraph 1, it shall be prohibited to set nets on FADs on the high seas of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20° N and 20° S for an additional two months, either from 00.00 hours on 1 April 2022 to 24.00 hours on 31 May 2022, or from 00.00 hours on 1 November 2022 to 24.00 hours on 31 December 2022.
- 3. Each Member State shall ensure that none of its purse-seine vessels deploy at sea, at any time, more than 350 FADs with activated instrumented buoys. Buoys shall be activated exclusively on board a vessel.

#### Article 43

#### Prohibition on discards of tropical tunas caught by purse seiners

- 1. All purse-seine vessels fishing in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20° N and 20° S shall retain on board, tranship and land all bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna that they catch.
- 2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply in the following cases:
- (a) in the final set of a trip, if the vessel has insufficient remaining well space to accommodate all fish;
- (b) where the fish is unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size;
- (c) in the event of a serious malfunction of freezer equipment.

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

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

#### Article 45

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

Member States shall ensure that catches of swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) south of 20° S by longliners in 2022 do not exceed the limit set out in Annex IG. They shall also ensure that this does not result in a shift of the fishing effort for swordfish to the area north of 20° S.

#### Article 46

#### Silky sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks

- 1. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship, land or store any part or whole carcass of the following species in the WCPFC Convention Area:
- (a) silky sharks (Carcharhinus falciformis);
- (b) oceanic whitetip sharks (Carcharhinus longimanus).
- 2. When accidentally caught, specimens of the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released.

## Article 47

#### Overlap area between the IATTC and WCPFC Convention Areas

- 1. Vessels listed only in the WCPFC register shall apply the measures set out in this Section when fishing in the overlap area between the IATTC and WCPFC Convention Areas.
- 2. Vessels listed in both the WCPFC register and the IATTC register and vessels listed only in the IATTC register shall apply the measures set out in Article 35(1), point (a), Article 35(2), (3) and (4), and Articles 36, 37 and 38 when fishing in the overlap area between the IATTC and WCPFC Convention Areas.

#### Section 10

## Bering Sea

#### Article 48

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

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

#### Section 11

### SIOFA Agreement Area

#### Article 49

#### Limits to bottom fishing

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

- (a) limit their annual bottom fishing effort and catch to their average annual level of a representative period in which they were active in that area and for which data declared to the Commission exists;
- (b) do not expand the spatial distribution of bottom fishing effort, apart from longline and trap methods, beyond areas fished in recent years;
- (c) are not authorised to fish in the interim protected areas of Atlantis Bank, Coral, Fools Flat, Middle of What and Walter's Shoal, as defined in Annex IK, except with longline and trap methods and on condition of having a scientific observer on board at all times while fishing in those areas.

#### TITLE III

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

#### Article 50

## Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway and fishing vessels registered in the Faroe Islands

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway and fishing vessels registered in the Faroe Islands may be authorised to fish in Union waters subject to the TACs set out in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in this Regulation and Title III of Regulation (EU) 2017/2403.

## Article 51

## Fishing vessels flying the flag of the United Kingdom, registered in the United Kingdom and licensed by a United Kingdom fisheries administration

Fishing vessels flying the flag of the United Kingdom, registered in the United Kingdom and licensed by a fisheries administration of the United Kingdom may be authorised to fish in Union waters subject to the TACs set out in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in this Regulation and Regulation (EU) 2017/2403.

#### Article 52

## Quota transfers and exchanges with the United Kingdom

1. Any quota transfer or exchange between the Union and the United Kingdom shall take place in accordance with this Article.

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

#### Fishing vessels flying the flag of Venezuela

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Venezuela shall be subject to the conditions provided for in this Regulation and Title III of Regulation (EU) 2017/2403.

### Article 54

#### Fishing authorisations

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

### Article 55

## Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

The conditions laid down in Article 8 shall apply to the catches and by-catches of third-country vessels fishing under the authorisations referred to in Article 54.

#### Article 56

## **Prohibited species**

- 1. Third-country vessels shall not fish for, retain on board, tranship or land the following species where they are found in Union waters:
- (a) starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in Union waters of ICES divisions 2a, 3a and 7d and ICES subarea 4;
- (b) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus* cf. *flossada* and *Dipturus* cf. *intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subareas 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10;
- (c) tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subareas 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14;

- (d) 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 2a and ICES subareas 1, 4 and 14;
- (e) porbeagle (Lamna nasus) in all Union waters;
- (f) thornback ray (Raja clavata) in Union waters of ICES division 3a;
- (g) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas 6, 9 and 10;
- (h) common guitarfish (Rhinobatos rhinobatos) in the Mediterranean;
- (i) whale shark (Rhincodon typus) in all waters;
- (j) picked dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*) in Union waters of ICES subareas 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- 2. When accidentally caught, specimens of the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released.

#### TITLE IV

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

#### Article 57

## Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

Regulation (EU) 2021/92 is amended as follows:

(1) In Annex IB, the fishing opportunities table for capelin in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (CAP/514GRN) is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Capelin Mallotus villosus		Zone: Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	0		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall no
Germany	0		apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall no apply
Sweden	0		
All Member States	0	(1)	
Union	0	(2)	
Norway	69 623	(2)	

TAC Not relevant

Denmark, Germany and Sweden may access the 'All Member States' quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the 'All Member States' quota at all. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (CAP/514GRN\_AMS).

<sup>(2)</sup> For a fishing period from 15 October 2021 to 15 April 2022.';

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(2) In Annex ID, the fishing opportunities table for northern albacore (ALB/AN05N) is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Northern albacore Thunnus alalunga	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	3 174,03	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Spain	17 890,00	apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	5 626,69	
Portugal	1 962,13	
Union	28 652,85 (1)	
TAC	37 801	

<sup>(1)</sup> The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007, shall be 1 253. Those quotas shall be subject to the appropriate deductions pursuant to Article 105 of Regulation (EU) No 1224/2009, in order to implement quotas allocated to the Member States under this Regulation with the adaptations respecting the Union's overall quota at ICCAT level.'.

#### Article 58

#### **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 59

## Transitional provision

Articles 11, 16, 17, 18, 25, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 46, 48 and 56 shall continue to apply, *mutatis mutandis*, in 2023 until the entry into force of the Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for 2023.

#### Article 60

#### Entry into force and application

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2022. However:

- (a) the provisions on fishing opportunities set out in Articles 27, 28 and 29, and Annex VII for stocks indicated in that Annex in the CCAMLR Convention Area shall apply from 1 December 2021;
- (b) Article 26(2) shall apply from 17 December 2021;

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- (c) Article 57, point (1), shall apply from 15 October 2021 to 15 April 2022:
- (d) Article 57, point (2), shall apply from 1 January 2021;
- (e) Annex II shall apply from 1 February 2022 to 31 January 2023.

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 FISHING VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE TACs EXIST BY SPECIES AND BY AREA

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

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

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

Annexes IA to IL are part of this Annex.

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

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

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Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
Dissostichus spp.	тот	Toothfishes
Engraulis encrasicolus	ANE	Anchovy
Etmopterus princeps	ETR	Great lanternshark
Etmopterus pusillus	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
Euphausia superba	KRI	Krill
Gadus morhua	COD	Cod
Galeorhinus galeus	GAG	Tope shark
Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	WIT	Witch flounder
Gobionotothen gibberifrons	NOG	Humped rockcod
Hippoglossoides platessoides	PLA	American plaice
Hoplostethus atlanticus	ORY	Orange roughy
Illex illecebrosus	SQI	Shortfin squid
Lamna nasus	POR	Porbeagle
Lepidorhombus spp.	LEZ	Megrims
Leucoraja fullonica	RJF	Shagreen ray
Leucoraja naevus	RJN	Cuckoo ray
Limanda ferruginea	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
Lophiidae	ANF	Anglerfishes
Macrourus spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
Makaira nigricans	BUM	Blue marlin
Mallotus villosus	CAP	Capelin
Manta birostris	RMB	Giant manta ray
Martialia hyadesi	sqs	Squid
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	HAD	Haddock
Merlangius merlangus	WHG	Whiting
Merluccius merluccius	HKE	Hake
Micromesistius poutassou	WHB	Blue whiting
Microstomus kitt	LEM	Lemon sole
Molva dypterygia	BLI	Blue ling
Molva molva	LIN	Ling
Nephrops norvegicus	NEP	Norway lobster

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Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
Notothenia rossii	NOR	Marbled rockcod
Notothenia squamifrons	NOS	Grey rockcod
Pandalus borealis	PRA	Northern prawn
Paralomis spp.	PAI	Crabs
Penaeus spp.	PEN	'Penaeus' shrimps
Pleuronectes platessa	PLE	Plaice
Pleuronectiformes	FLX	Flatfishes
Pollachius pollachius	POL	Pollack
Pollachius virens	POK	Saithe
Pseudochaenichthys georgianus	SGI	South Georgia icefish
Pseudopentaceros spp.	EDW	Pelagic armourheads
Raja brachyura	RJH	Blonde ray
Raja circularis	RJI	Sandy ray
Raja clavata	RJC	Thornback ray
Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis	JAD	Norwegian skate
Raja microocellata	RJE	Small-eyed ray
Raja montagui	RJM	Spotted ray
Raja undulata	RJU	Undulate ray
Rajiformes	SRX	Skates and rays
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	GHL	Greenland halibut
Rostroraja alba	RJA	White skate
Sardina pilchardus	PIL	Sardine
Scomber scombrus	MAC	Mackerel
Scophthalmus maximus	TUR	Turbot
Scophthalmus rhombus	BLL	Brill
Sebastes spp.	RED	Redfishes
Solea solea	SOL	Common sole
Solea spp.	SOO	Sole
Sprattus sprattus	SPR	Sprat
Squalus acanthias	DGS	Picked dogfish
Tetrapturus albidus	WHM	White marlin

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
Thunnus alalunga	ALB	Albacore
Thunnus maccoyii	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
Thunnus obesus	BET	Bigeye tuna
Thunnus thynnus	BFT	Bluefin tuna
Trachurus murphyi	СЈМ	Jack mackerel
Trachurus spp.	JAX	Horse mackerel
Trisopterus esmarkii	NOP	Norway pout
Urophycis tenuis	HKW	White hake
Xiphias gladius	swo	Swordfish

The following comparative table of common names and scientific names of the species is provided exclusively for explanatory purposes:

Common name	Alpha-3 code	Scientific name
Albacore	ALB	Thunnus alalunga
Alfonsinos	ALF	Beryx spp.
American plaice	PLA	Hippoglossoides platessoides
Anchovy	ANE	Engraulis encrasicolus
Anglerfishes	ANF	Lophiidae
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	Dissostichus mawsoni
Bigeye tuna	BET	Thunnus obesus
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	Deania calcea
Blackfin icefish	SSI	Chaenocephalus aceratus
Blonde ray	RJH	Raja brachyura
Blue ling	BLI	Molva dypterygia
Blue marlin	BUM	Makaira nigricans
Blue whiting	WHB	Micromesistius poutassou
Bluefin tuna	BFT	Thunnus thynnus
Boarfishes	BOR	Caproidae
Brill	BLL	Scophthalmus rhombus
Capelin	CAP	Mallotus villosus
Cod	COD	Gadus morhua

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Common name	Alpha-3 code	Scientific name
Common skate complex	RJB	Dipturus batis (Dipturus cf. flossada and Dipturus cf. intermedia)
Common sole	SOL	Solea solea
Crabs	PAI	Paralomis spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	Leucoraja naevus
Deep sea red crabs	GER	Chaceon spp.
European seabass	BSS	Dicentrarchus labrax
Flatfishes	FLX	Pleuronectiformes
Giant manta ray	RMB	Manta birostris
Great lanternshark	ETR	Etmopterus princeps
Greater silver smelt	ARU	Argentina silus
Greenland halibut	GHL	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides
Grenadiers	GRV	Macrourus spp
Grey rockcod	NOS	Notothenia squamifrons
Haddock	HAD	Melanogrammus aeglefinus
Hake	НКЕ	Merluccius merluccius
Herring	HER	Clupea harengus
Horse mackerel	JAX	Trachurus spp.
Humped rockcod	NOG	Gobionotothen gibberifrons
Jack mackerel	СЈМ	Trachurus murphyi
Kitefin shark	SCK	Dalatias licha
Krill	KRI	Euphausia superba
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	Centrophorus squamosus
Lemon sole	LEM	Microstomus kitt
Ling	LIN	Molva molva
Mackerel	MAC	Scomber scombrus
Mackerel icefish	ANI	Champsocephalus gunnari
Marbled rockcod	NOR	Notothenia rossii
Megrims	LEZ	Lepidorhombus spp.
Northern prawn	PRA	Pandalus borealis
Norway lobster	NEP	Nephrops norvegicus
Norway pout	NOP	Trisopterus esmarkii

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Common name	Alpha-3 code	Scientific name
Norwegian skate	JAD	Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis
Orange roughy	ORY	Hoplostethus atlanticus
Patagonian toothfish	ТОР	Dissostichus eleginoides
Pelagic armourheads	EDW	Pseudopentaceros spp.
'Penaeus' shrimps	PEN	Penaeus spp.
Picked dogfish	DGS	Squalus acanthias
Plaice	PLE	Pleuronectes platessa
Pollack	POL	Pollachius pollachius
Porbeagle	POR	Lamna nasus
Portuguese dogfish	СҮО	Centroscymnus coelolepis
Redfishes	RED	Sebastes spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	Coryphaenoides rupestris
Saithe	POK	Pollachius virens
Sandeels	SAN	Ammodytes spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	Raja circularis
Sardine	PIL	Sardina pilchardus
Shagreen ray	RJF	Leucoraja fullonica
Shortfin squid	SQI	Illex illecebrosus
Skates and rays	SRX	Rajiformes
Small-eyed ray	RJE	Raja microocellata
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	Etmopterus pusillus
Snow crabs	PCR	Chionoecetes spp.
Sole	SOO	Solea spp.
South Georgia icefish	SGI	Pseudochaenichthys georgianus
Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	Thunnus maccoyii
Spotted ray	RJM	Raja montagui
Sprat	SPR	Sprattus sprattus
Squid	sqs	Martialia hyadesi
Starry ray	RJR	Amblyraja radiata
Swordfish	SWO	Xiphias gladius
Thornback ray	RJC	Raja clavata

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Common name	Alpha-3 code	Scientific name
Toothfishes	тот	Dissostichus spp.
Tope shark	GAG	Galeorhinus galeus
Turbot	TUR	Scophthalmus maximus
Tusk	USK	Brosme brosme
Undulate ray	RJU	Raja undulata
Unicorn icefish	LIC	Channichthys rhinoceratus
White hake	HKW	Urophycis tenuis
White marlin	WHM	Tetrapturus albidus
White skate	RJA	Rostroraja alba
Whiting	WHG	Merlangius merlangus
Witch flounder	WIT	Glyptocephalus cynoglossus
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	Limanda ferruginea

#### ANNEX IA

SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT, ICES SUBAREAS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 AND 14, UNION WATERS OF CECAF, FRENCH GUIANA WATERS

PART A

#### **Autonomous Union stocks**

#### **▼**<u>M3</u>

Species:	Anchovy Engraulis encrasicolus		Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain	4 812	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Portugal	5 249	(1)		
Union	10 061	(1)		
TAC	10 061	(1)		

The quota may be fished only from 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2022.

Species:	Anchovy Engraulis encrasicolus			Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain		0	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Portugal		0	(1)		
Union		0	(1)		
TAC		0	(1)		

<sup>(1)</sup> May only be fished from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone: Kattegat (COD/03AS.)
Denmark		60 (1)(2)	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Germany		1 (1)(2)	apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Sweden		36 (1)(2)	apply
Union		97 (1)(2)	
TAC		97 (1)(2)	

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

<sup>(2)</sup> In addition to these quotas, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on remote electronic monitoring an additional allocation, within an overall limit of 30 % of the quota allocated to that Member State. Each vessel participating in trials on remote electronic monitoring shall take no more than 300 kg. Catches from this additional allocation shall be reported separately (COD/03AS\_REM). This shall be without prejudice to the relative stability.

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (LEZ/8C3411)
Spain		2 167	Analytical TA	AC of this Regulation applies
France		108	Article 8(2)	or this regulation applies
Portugal		72		
Union		2 347		
TAC		2 445		
Species:	Anglerfishes Lophiidae		Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANF/8C3411)
Spain		3 091	Analytical Ta	AC of this Regulation applies
France		3	7 maeie 6(2)	or and regulation appres
Portugal		615		
Union		3 709		
TAC		3 868		
Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	8 (WHG/08.)
Spain		871	Precautionary	/ TAC
France		1 306		
Union		2 177		
TAC		2 276		
Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius		Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HKE/8C3411)
Spain		4 899	Precautionary	/ TAC
France		470		
Portugal		2 286		
Union		7 655		
TAC		7 836		

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Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus			Zone:	3a (NEP/03A.)
Denmark		6 248		Analytical	TAC
Germany		18			
Sweden		2 235			
Union		8 501			
TAC		8 501			
Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus			Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (NEP/8ABDE.)
Spain		233	,	Analytical	TAC
France		3 647			
Union		3 880			
TAC		3 880			
Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus			Zone:	8c, functional unit 25 (NEP/8CU25)
Spain		1,7	(1)	Precaution	ary TAC
France		0,0	(1)		
Union		1,7	(1)		
TAC		1,7	(1)		
(1) Exclus	sively as part of a sentinel ters on board, during five t	fishery to	o collect conth in A	eatch per unit e august and Sept	ffort (CPUE) data with vessels carrying ember.
Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus			Zone:	8c, functional unit 31 (NEP/8CU31)
Spain		13		Analytical	TAC
France		1			
Union		14			

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Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus			Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (NEP/9/3411)
Spain		89	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Portugal		266	(1)		
Union		355	(1)(2)		
TAC		355	(1)(2)		

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

(2) Within the limits of these quotas, no more than the following amount may be taken in functional unit 30 of 9a  $(NEP)^*9U30$ : 50.

Species:	'Penaeus' shrimps Penaeus spp.		Zone: French Guiana waters (PEN/FGU.)
France	To be established	(1)	Precautionary TAC Article 6 of this Regulation applies
Union	To be established	(1)(2)	0 11
TAC	To be established	(1)(2)	

(2) Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of France.

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone: Kattegat (PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	493	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	6	
Sweden	56	
Union	55	
TAC	1 038	

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	7b and 7c (PLE/7BC.)
France		4	Precautionary	/ TAC
Ireland		15		
Union		19		
TAC		19		

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Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa			Zone:	8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAl 34.1.1 (PLE/8/3411)
Spain		26		Precautionary	TAC
France		103			
Portugal		26			
Union		155			
TAC		155			
Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius			Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (POL/8ABDE.)
Spain		252		Precautionary	TAC
France		1 230			
Union		1 482			
TAC		1 482			
Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius			Zone:	8c (POL/08C.)
Spain		149		Precautionary	TAC
France		17			
Union		166			
TAC		166			
Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius			Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1. (POL/9/3411)
Spain		196	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Portugal		7	(1)(2)		
Union		203	(1)		
TAC		203	(2)		

In addition to this TAC, Portugal may fish quantities of pollack not exceeding 98 tonnes (POL/93411P).

Species:	Common sole Solea solea			Zone:	3a; Union waters of subdivisions 22-24 (SOL/3ABC24)
Denmark		599		Analytical TA	AC
Germany		35	(1)	Article 8(2) o	of this Regulation applies
Netherlands		58	(1)		
Sweden		23			
Union		715			
TAC		723			
This qu	ota may only be fished	in Union w	vaters of 3	Ba and of subdivisi	ons 22-24.
Species:	Common sole Solea solea			Zone:	7b and 7c (SOL/7BC.)
France		6		Precautionary	TAC
Ireland		28			
Union		34			
TAC		34			
Species:	Common sole Solea solea			Zone:	8a and 8b (SOL/8AB.)
Belgium		27		Analytical TA	
Spain		5		Article 8(2) o	of this Regulation applies
France		1 997			
Netherlands		150			
Union		2 179			
TAC		2 233			
Species:	Sole Solea spp.			Zone:	8c, 8d, 8e, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (SOO/8CDE34)
Spain		245		Precautionary	TAC
Portugal		407			
Union		652	(1)		

Within the limits of these quotas, no more than the following quantity of common sole (Solea solea) shall be taken (SOL/8CDE34): 320.

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.		Zone: 9 (JAX/09.)
Spain	35 516	(1)	Analytical TAC
Portugal	101 761	(1)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	137 277		
TAC	143 505		
Specia	l condition: up to a percentage to	be establis	hes of this quota may be fished in 8c (JAX/*08C.
Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.		Zone: 10; Union waters of CECAF <sup>(1)</sup> (JAX/X34PRT)
Portugal	To be established		Precautionary TAC
Union	To be established	(2)	Article 6 of this Regulation applies
ГАС	To be established	(2)	
1) Waters	adjacent to the Azores.		
2) Fixed	at the same quantity as the quota of	Portugal.	
Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.		Zone: Union waters of CECAF <sup>(1)</sup> (JAX/341PRT)
Portugal	To be established		Precautionary TAC Article 6 of this Regulation applies
Union	To be established	(2)	3 11
ГАС	To be established	(2)	
(1) Waters	adjacent to Madeira.		
Fixed	at the same quantity as the quota of	Portugal.	
Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.		Zone: Union waters of CECAF <sup>(1)</sup> (JAX/341SPN)
Spain	To be established		Precautionary TAC
Union	To be established	(2)	Article 6 of this Regulation applies
ГАС	To be established	(2)	
(1) Waters	adjacent to the Canary Islands.		
(2) Fixed	at the same quantity as the quota of	Snain	

# PART B Shared stocks

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Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches Ammodytes spp.	:	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3a <sup>(1)</sup>
Denmark	83 123	(2)(3)	Analytical T.	AC Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Germany	127	(2)(3)	apply	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Sweden	3 053	(2)(3)	apply	
Union	86 303	(2)		
United Kingdom	2 541	(2)		
TAC	88 844	(2)		

Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the United Kingdom's baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

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

Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of sandeel management areas

	1r	2r	3r	4	5r	6	7r
	(SAN/ 234_1R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/ 234_2R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/ 234_3R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/ 234_4) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	(SAN/ 234_5R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/ 234_6) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/ 234_7R) <sup>(1)</sup>
Denmark	4 678	67 232	6 404	4 678	0	131	0
Germany	7	103	10	7	0	0	0
Sweden	172	2 469	235	172	0	5	0
Union	4 857	69 804	6 649	4 857	0	136	0
United Kingdom	143	2 055	196	143	0	4	0
Total	5 000	71 859	6 845	5 000	0	140	0

Up to 10 % of this quota can be banked and used in the following year only within this management area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> In management areas 1r and 4, the TAC may only be fished as monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> In addition to this quota, up to a maximum of 800 t of unutilised quota allocated for 2021 can be fished in 2022. The 800 t are distributed as follows: 685 t for Denmark, 23 t for Germany and 92 t for Sweden.

Species:	Greater silver smelt Argentina silus		Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 $(ARU/1/2.)$
Germany		16	Precautionary	TAC
France		5		
Netherlands		13		
Union		34		
United Kingdom		25		
TAC		59		
Species:	Greater silver smelt Argentina silus		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; Union waters of 3a (ARU/3A4-C)
Denmark		717	Precautionary	TAC
Germany		7		
France		5		
Ireland		5		
Netherlands		34		
Sweden		28		
Union		796		
United Kingdom		13		
TAC		809		
Species:	Greater silver smelt Argentina silus		Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (ARU/567.)
Germany		886	Precautionary	TAC
France		19		
Ireland		821		
Netherlands		9 250		
Union		10 976		
United Kingdom		650		
TAC		11 626		

Species:	Tusk Brosme brosme			Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1, 2 and 14 (USK/1214EI)
Germany		6	(1)	Precautionary	
France		6	(1)	Article 8(2)	of this Regulation applies
Others		4	(1)(2)		
Union		16	(1)		
United Kingdom		6	(1)		
TAC		22			
(1) Exclusively	for by-catches. No directed	fisl	heries are ne	rmitted under t	his quota

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

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

Species:	Tusk Brosme brosme			Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (USK/04-C.)
Denmark		62	(1)	Precautionary	
Germany		19	(1)	Article 8(2)	of this Regulation applies
France		43	(1)		
Sweden		6	(1)		
Others		6	(2)		
Union	:	136	(1)		
United Kingdom		92	(1)		
TAC	2	228			

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

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

Species:	Tusk Brosme brosme		Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (USK/567EL)
Germany	59	(1)	Precautionary	
Spain	208	(1)	Article 8(2)	of this Regulation applies
France	2 465	(1)		
Ireland	238	(1)		
Others	59	(2)		
Union	3 029	(1)		
Norway	0	(3)(4)(5)		
United Kingdom	1 265	(1)		
TAC	4 294			
(1)	Special condition: of which u 4 (USK/*04-C.).	p to 10 % ma	ay be fished in	United Kingdom and Union waters of
(2)	Exclusively for by-catches. C separately (USK/567EI_AMS		counted again	st this shared quota shall be reported
(3)	moment, is authorised in 6 However, this percentage ma the fishing on a specific grou United Kingdom and internat	and 7 and ay be exceeded and. The total ional waters of	in United Kin ed in the first incidental cate of 5 shall not e	r species of 25 % per vessel, at any gdom and international waters of 5. 24 hours following the beginning of ch of other species in 6 and 7 and in exceed the following amount in tonnes in area 6a may not be more than 5 %.
(4)	Including ling. The following and in United Kingdom and	•	•	ly be fished with longlines in 6 and 7
	Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	0		
	Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	0		
(5)	The tusk and ling quotas for l	Norway are in	nterchangeable	up to the following amount, in tonnes:
	0			

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

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Boarfishes Caproidae		Zone:	6, 7 and 8 (BOR/678-)
Denmark	5 59	)2	Precautionary	, TAC
Ireland	15 74	.9		
Union	21 34	1		
United Kingdom	1 45	0		
TAC	22 79	1		

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Species:	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> Clupea harengus			Zone:	3a (HER/03A.)
Denmark		10 516	(1)(2)(3)	Analytical T	AC of this Regulation applies
Germany		168	(1)(2)(3)	Article 6(2)	of this regulation applies
Sweden		11 000	(1)(2)(3)		
Union		21 684	(1)(2)(3)		
Norway		3 337	(2)		
TAC		25 021			
(1)	Catches of herr	ing taken in fi	sheries using	nets with mes	sh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
(2)	Only the follow (HER/*03A-BC	ving amounts () may be fish	of the herringed in 3a:	ng stocks HER	/03A. (HER/*03A.) and HER/03A-BC
	Denmark	554			
	Germany	8	•		
	Sweden	407	•		
	Union	969	•		
	Norway	167	•		
(3)	Special condition (HER/*04-UK) *4B-EU):	on: up to 50 on, and up to the	% of this ame following a	nount may be a amounts may b	fished in United Kingdom waters of 4 pe fished in Union waters of 4b (HER/
	Denmark	10 203			
	Germany	163	•		
	Sweden	10 672	•		

21 038

Union

Species:	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> Clupea harengus		Zone:	Union, United Kingdom and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53° 30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	62 975		Analytical Ta	
Germany	41 147		Article 8(2)	of this Regulation applies
France	20 500			
Netherlands	51 946			
Sweden	4 093			
Union	180 661			
Faroe Islands	0			
Norway	124 012	(2)		
United Kingdom	75 916			
TAC	427 628			

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

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantity given below may be taken by the Union in Norwegian waters south of  $62^{\circ}$  N:

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

Union	2 700	
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Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HER/4N-S62)
Sweden	991 (1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Union	991	apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	427 628	

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

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	3a (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	5 692	(1)(2)(3)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	51	(1)(2)(3)		
Sweden	916	(1)(2)(3)		
Union	6 659	(1)(2)(3)		
TAC	6 659	(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 following quantity may be taken in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4a and 4b (HER/\*4AB-C): 2 700.

TAC

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	3a (HER/03A-BC)
(1)	Exclusively for smaller than 32		en as by-catch	in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes
(2)		ing amounts of the he may be fished in 3a:		R/03A. (HER/*03A) and HER/03A-BC
	Denmark	554		
	Germany	8		
	Sweden	407		
	Union	969		
(3)	Special condition	n: up to 50 % of this qu	ota may be fished	d in Union waters of 4 (HER/*4-EU-BC).
Species:	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> Clupea harengus		Zone:	4 and 7d; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium		41	Analytical	
Denmark		7 823	Article 8(2	) of this Regulation applies
Germany		41		
France		41		
Netherlands		41		
Sweden		38		
Union		8 025		
United Kingdom		149		

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

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Species:	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> Clupea harengus		Zone:	4c and 7d <sup>(2)</sup> (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	8 735	(3)	Analytical TA	
Denmark	909	(3)	Article 8(2) 0	f this Regulation applies
Germany	594	(3)		
France	11 324	(3)		
Netherlands	20 058	(3)		
Union	41 620	(3)		
United Kingdom	5 419	(3)		
TAC	427 628			

- Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
- Except Blackwater stock, i.e. the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.
- (3) Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in 4b (HER/\*04B.).

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus			Zone:	6b and 6aN; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany		347	(2)	Precautionary	TAC Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
France		66	(2)	apply	
Ireland		470	(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall rapply	Regulation (EC) No 847/70 Shan not
Netherlands		347	(2)		
Union		1 230	(2)		
United Kingdom		2 250	(2)		
TAC		3 480			

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

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.

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus		Zone: 6aS <sup>(1)</sup> , 7b, 7c (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland		1 236	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Netherlands		124	apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Union		1 360	apply
TAC		1 360	

Reference is to the herring stock in 6a south of  $56^{\circ}$  00' N and west of  $07^{\circ}$  00' W.

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone: 7a <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/07A/MM)
Ireland	719	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	719	There o(2) of this regulation applies
United Kingdom	7 736	
TAC	8 455	

- This zone is reduced by the area bounded:

   to the north by latitude 52° 30' N,

   to the south by latitude 52° 00' N,

   to the west by the coast of Ireland,

   to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

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

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	7a south of 52°30'N; 7g <sup>(1)</sup> , 7h <sup>(1)</sup> , 7j <sup>(1)</sup> and 7k <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	10	(2)	Analytical TA	AC
France	54	(2)		
Ireland	750	(2)		
Netherlands	54	(2)		
Union	868	(2)		
United Kingdom	1	(3)		
TAC	869	(2)		

- (1) 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.
- This quota may only be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as assessed by ICES. The Member States concerned shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches.
- This quota may only be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as assessed by ICES. United Kingdom fisheries administrations shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Marine Management Organisation before allowing any catches.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone: Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	5	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Denmark	1 515	apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Germany	38	apply
Netherlands	9	
Sweden	265	
Union	1 832	
TAC	1 893	

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	339	(1)	Analytical T.	
Denmark	1 951		apply	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Germany	1 236		apply	regulation (20) no only o blan not
France	419	(1)		
Netherlands	1 102	(1)		
Sweden	13			
Union	5 060			
Norway	2 252	(2)		
United Kingdom	5 934	(1)		
TAC	13 246			

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

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

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

Union	3 958

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

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

<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.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua			Zone:	6b; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b west of 12° 00' W and of 12 and 14 (COD/5W6-14)
Belgium	(	0	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Germany		1	(1)		
France	1	8	(1)		
Ireland	14	4	(1)		
Union	23	3	(1)		
United Kingdom	5	1	(1)		
TAC	74	4	(1)		

Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone	6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b east of 12° 00' W (COD/5BE6A)		
Belgium	2	(1)	Analytical TAC			
Germany	11	(1)	Article 9 of this Regulation applies Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall			
France	117	(1)	apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall n	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not		
Ireland	219	(1)	apply			
Union	349	(1)				
United Kingdom	930	(1)				
TAC	1 279	(1)				

Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	7a (COD/07A.)
Belgium	3	(1)	Precautionary	/ TAC
France	7	(1)		
Ireland	104	(1)		
Netherlands	1	(1)		
Union	115	(1)		
United Kingdom	91	(1)		
TAC	206	(1)		

Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)	
Belgium	14	(1)	Analytical TAC		
France	231	(1)	Article 9 of this Regulation applies Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall no		
Ireland	338	(1)	apply Article 4 of	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not	
Netherlands	0	(1)	apply	<i>g</i> ( )	
Union	583	(1)			
United Kingdom	61	(1)			
TAC	644	(1)			

Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	7d (COD/07D.)
Belgium	33	(1)	Analytical TA	AC Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
France	649	(1)	apply	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Netherlands	19	(1)	apply	regulation (De) 110 01/1/90 Shall not
Union	701	(1)		
United Kingdom	71	(2)		
TAC	772			

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

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

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	8	(1)	Analytical T	
Denmark	7	(1)	Article 8(2)	of this Regulation applies
Germany	7	(1)		
France	45	(1)		
Netherlands	36	(1)		
Union	103	(1)		
United Kingdom	2 660	(1)		
TAC	2 763			

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

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.			Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
Spain	550	(	(1)	Analytical TAC	
France	2 146	(	(1)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	of this Regulation applies
Ireland	627	(	(1)		
Union	3 323	(	(1)		
United Kingdom	2 258	(	(1)		
TAC	5 581				

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

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.			Zone:	7 (LEZ/07.)
Belgium	40	51	(1)	Analytical	
Spain	5 12	24	(2)	Article 8(2	) of this Regulation applies
France	6 2	9	(2)		
Ireland	2 82	27	(2)		
Union	14 63	31			
United Kingdom	3 66	50	(2)		
TAC	18 93	6			

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

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

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 035	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	835	
Union	1 870	
TAC	1 870	

Species:	Anglerfishes Lophiidae		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	221	(1)(2)	Precautionary	TAC
Denmark	488	(1)(2)		
Germany	238	(1)(2)		
France	45	(1)(2)		
Netherlands	167	(1)(2)		
Sweden	6	(1)(2)		
Union	1 165	(1)(2)		
United Kingdom	7 849	(1)(2)		
TAC	9 014			

Special condition: of which up to 30 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of  $58^{\circ}$  30' N (ANF/\*6AN58).

Species:	Anglerfishes Lophiidae	Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	37	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Denmark	935	apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Germany	15	apply
Netherlands	13	
Union	1 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

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

Species:	Anglerfishes Lophiidae		Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	158	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Germany	180	(1)		
Spain	169	(1)		
France	1 944	(1)		
Ireland	439	(1)		
Netherlands	152	(1)		
Union	3 042	(1)		
United Kingdom	2 060	(1)		
TAC	5 102			

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

Species:	Anglerfishes Lophiidae		Zone:	7 (ANF/07.)
Belgium	3 629	(1)	Analytical TA Article 8(2) o	.C f this Regulation applies
Germany	405	(1)		
Spain	1 442	(1)		
France	23 291	(1)		
Ireland	2 977	(1)		
Netherlands	470	(1)		
Union	32 214	(1)		
United Kingdom	8 959	(1)		
TAC	41 173			

Special condition: of which up to 10~% may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/\*8ABDE).

Species:	Anglerfishes Lophiidae	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 681	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	9 351	
Union	11 032	
TAC	11 032	

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Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone: 3a (HAD/03A.)
Belgium	13	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	2 225	Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	141	
Netherlands	3	
Sweden	263	
Union	2 645	
TAC	2 761	

Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus		Zone: 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	290	(1)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 994	(1)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	1 268	(1)	
France	2 212	(1)	
Netherlands	217	(1)	
Sweden	178	(1)	
Union	6 159	(1)	
Norway	10 333		
United Kingdom	28 432	(1)	
TAC	44 924		

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

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

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

Union	4 123

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

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Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	12	Analytical T Article 8(2)	AC of this Regulation applies
Germany	12		
France	542		
Ireland	385		
Union	951		
United Kingdom	4 874		
TAC	5 825		

Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus		Zone:	6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium	6	(1)	Analytical TA	AC of this Regulation applies
Germany	6	(1)	1111010 0(2)	ar me regulation applies
France	277	(1)		
Ireland	682	(1)		
Union	971	(1)		
United Kingdom	4 035	(1)		
TAC	5 006			

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

Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HAD/7X7A34)
Belgium	146	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	8 762		
Ireland	2 920		
Union	11 828		
United Kingdom	2 550		
TAC	15 000		

Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone: 7a (HAD/07A.)
Belgium	43	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	196	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Ireland	1 171	
Union	1 410	
United Kingdom	1 628	
TAC	3 038	

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	3a (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	659	Precautionary	y TAC
Netherlands	2		
Sweden	70		
Union	731		
TAC	929		

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	498		Analytical TA	
Denmark	2 152		Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	or this regulation applies
Germany	560			
France	3 234			
Netherlands	1 244			
Sweden	4			
Union	7 692			
Norway	2 664	(1)		
United Kingdom	16 131			
TAC	26 636			
May be tak the TAC.	en in Union waters. Catches ta	ken within th	is quota are to	be deducted from Norway's share of

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

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

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Union 4 /82	Union	4 782

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (WHG/56-14)
Germany	5	(1)	Analytical T.	
France	94	(1)	Article 9 of this Regulation applies Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply	
Ireland	561	(1)		Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Union	660	(1)	11 0	
United Kingdom	1 140	(1)		
TAC	1 800	(1)		

Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus			Zone:	7a (WHG/07A.)
Belgium		2	(1)	Analytical T	
France		22	(1)		this Regulation applies Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Ireland	2	274	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sh apply	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Netherlands		1	(1)		
Union	2	299	(1)		
United Kingdom	4	422	(1)		
TAC	5	721	(1)		

Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	79	Analytical Ta	AC
France	4 960		
Ireland	3 972		
Netherlands	41		
Union	9 052		
United Kingdom	1 188		
TAC	10 696		

Species:	Whiting and pollack Merlangius merlangus and Pollachius pollachius	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of $62^{\circ}$ N (W/P/4N-S62)
Sweden	190 (1)	Precautionary	TAC
Union	190		
ГАС	Not relevant		

Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius		Zone:	3a (HKE/03A.)
Denmark	2 192	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	187	(1)		
Union	2 379			
TAC	2 379			

Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom.

Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius			Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium		27	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark		1 110	(1)(2)		
Germany		127	(1)(2)		
France		245	(1)(2)		
Netherlands		64	(1)(2)		
Union		1 573	(1)(2)		
United Kingdom		1 181	(1)(2)		
TAC	:	2 754			

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

Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius	Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (HKE/04-N.)
Belgium	17	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	1 600	
Germany	180	
France	74	
Netherlands	128	
Sweden	Not relevant	
Union	2 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

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

Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius		Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/571214)
Belgium	397	(1)	Analytical TA	AC of this Regulation applies
Spain	12 735	(1)	Article 8(2)	or this regulation applies
France	19 666	(1)		
Ireland	2 383	(1)		
Netherlands	256	(1)		
Union	35 437	(1)		
United Kingdom	8 831	(1)		
TAC	44 268			

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

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

8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/*8ABDE)		
Belgium	53	
Spain	2 105	
France	2 105	
Ireland	263	
Netherlands	26	
Union	4 552	
United Kingdom	1 184	

Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius		Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	13	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Spain	9 085		Thirt o(2) of the regulation applies
France	20 401		
Netherlands	26	(1)	
Union	29 525		
TAC	29 525		

Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
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Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom.

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

6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/\*57-14)

Belgium	3
Spain	2 631
France	4 737
Netherlands	8
Union	7 379

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Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou		Zone:	Norwegian waters of 2 and 4 (WHB/24-N.)
Denmark		0	Analytical TA	AC
Union		0		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou		Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	36 723	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	14 279	(1)	( )	
Spain	31 133	(1)(2)		
France	25 557	(1)		
Ireland	28 438	(1)		
Netherlands	44 780	(1)		
Portugal	2 892	(1)(2)		
Sweden	9 084	(1)		

(2)

To be fished in Union waters of 4, 6 and 7.

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e 12 and 14 (WHB/1X14)
Union	192 886 (1)(3)	<b>,</b>	
Norway	31 500		
Faroe Isla	ands 0		
United Ki	ingdom 58 394		
TAC	Not relevant		
	pecial condition: within a total access limit of 0 to ollowing percentage of their quotas in Faroese water		
	ransfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 1 ansfers shall be notified in advance to the Commis		waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such
6, (V	pecial condition: from the Union quotas in United I , 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fish shery zone around Jan Mayen:	l in 8c, 9 and	10 and in Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1
	114 554		
Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAl 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	23 202	Analytica	
Portugal	5 801	Article 8(	2) of this Regulation applies
Union	29 003 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		
80 th	pecial condition: from the Union quotas in Union a e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10 he following quantity may be fished in the Norwegia an Mayen:	and in Union v	vaters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2),
	114 554		
Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 2 4a, 5, 6 north of 56° 30' N and 7 west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
Norway	114 554 (1)(2)	Analytica	
Faroe Isla	ands 0	Article 8(	2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder Microstomus kitt and Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (L/W/2AC4-C)
Belgium	212	Precautionary	TAC
Denmark	582		
Germany	75		
France	160		
Netherlands	485		
Sweden	7		
Union	1 521		
United Kingdom	2 766		
TAC	4 287		

Species:	Blue ling Molva dypterygia		Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	109		Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	16			
Spain	342			
France	7 795			
Ireland	30			
Lithuania	7			
Poland	3			
Others	30	(1)		
Union	8 332			
Norway	0	(2)		
Faroe Islands	0	(3)		
United Kingdom	2 527			
TAC	10 859			

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

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

By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish are to be counted against this quota. To be fished in Union waters of 6a north of 56° 30′ N and 6b. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

Species:	Blue ling Molva dypterygia			Zone:	International waters of 12 (BLI/12INT-)
Estonia		0	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Spain		73	(1)		
France		2	(1)		
Lithuania		1	(1)		
Others		0	(1)(2)		
Union		76	(1)		
United Kingdom		1	(1)		
TAC		77	(1)		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/12INT\_AMS).

Species:	Blue ling Molva dypterygia		Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 2; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (BLI/24-)
Denmark	2	2	Precautionary	TAC
Germany	2	2		
Ireland	2	2		
France	12	2		
Others	2	2 (1)		
Union	20	)		
United Kingdom	7	7		
TAC	27	7		

Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/24\_AMS).

Species:	Blue ling Molva dypterygia	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (BLI/03A-)
Denmark	1,5	Precautionary	TAC
Germany	1		
Sweden	1,5		
Union	4		
TAC	4		

Species:	Ling Molva molva			Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark		9		Precautionary	TAC
Germany		9			
France		9			
Others		3	(1)		
Union	3	30			
United Kingdom		8			
TAC	3	38			

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

Species:	Ling Molva molva	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (LIN/03A-C.)
Belgium	11	Precautionary	TAC
Denmark	79		
Germany	11		
Sweden	32		
Union	133		
United Kingdom	11		
TAC	144		

Species:	Ling Molva molva		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	18	(1)(2)	Precautionary	TAC
Denmark	277	(1)(2)		
Germany	171	(1)(2)		
France	154	(1)		
Netherlands	6	(1)		
Sweden	12	(1)(2)		
Union	638	(1)		
United Kingdom	2 473	(1)(2)		
TAC	3 127			

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

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

Species:	Ling Molva molva  United Kingdom and interest of 5 Zone: of 5	national waters
D.1. i	(LIN/05EL)	
Belgium Denmark	8 Precautionary TAC 6	
	6	
Germany France	6	
Union	26	
United Kingdom	6	
Office Kingdom	O Company of the Comp	
TAC	32	
Species:	Ling Molva molva  Zone:  6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; interna 12 and 14 (LIN/6X14.)	tional waters of
Belgium	54 <sup>(1)</sup> Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	10 (1)	
Germany	196 (1)	
Ireland	1 059 (1)	
Spain	3 965 (1)	
France	4 226 (1)	
	10 (1)	
Portugal		
Union	(2004)	
Norway	(F)(O)	
Faroe Islands United Kingdom	0 (5)(6) 5 532 (1)	
Omica Kingdom	3 332	
TAC	15 052	
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 40 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Un 4 (LIN/*04-C.).	ion waters of
(2)	Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per vimoment, is authorised in 5b, 6 and 7. However, this percentage may be exceeded 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total into of other species in 5b, 6 and 7 shall not exceed the following amount in tonnes (Co. By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5 %.	d in the first
(3)	Including tusk. The quotas for Norway shall only be fished with longlines in 5b, they amount to:	6 and 7, and
	Ling (LIN/*5B67-) 0	
	Tusk (USK/*5B67-) 0	
(4)	The ling and tusk quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount.	, in tonnes: 0:
(5)	Including tusk. To be fished in 6a north of 56°30' N and 6b (LIN/*6BAN.).	
(6)	Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % per vimoment, is authorised in 6a and 6b. However, this percentage may be exceede 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total into of other species in 6a and 6b shall not exceed the following amount in tonnes (OT)	d in the first

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Species:	Ling Molva molva	Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	5	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	667	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	19	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	8	
Netherlands	1	
Union	700	
TAC	Not relevant	

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Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus	Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 269	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 269	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	19	
France	37	
Netherlands	653	
Union	3 247	
United Kingdom	21 021	
TAC	24 268	

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

Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus		Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	24		Analytical TA	AC
France	96			
Ireland	160			
Union	280			
United Kingdom	11 582			
TAC	11 862			
Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus	,	Zone:	7 (NEP/07.)
Spain	924	(1)	Analytical TA	AC
France	3 746	(1)		
Ireland	5 682	(1)		
Union	10 352	(1)		
United Kingdom	6 686	(1)		
TAC	17 038	(1)		
(1)	Special condition: within the may be taken in the following	limits of the	se quotas, no	more than the quantities given below
	Functional unit 16 of ICES (NEP/*07U16)	S subarea 7		
	Spain	846		
	France	530		
	Ireland	1 016		
	Union	2 392		
	United Kingdom	412		

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Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone: 3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	1 874	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Sweden	1 009	apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Union	2 883	apply
TAC	5 398	

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Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	735	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Netherlands	7	(1)		
Sweden	30	(1)		
Union	772	(1)		
United Kingdom	218	(1)		
TAC	990	(1)		

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

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Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62° N (PRA/4N-S62)
Denmark	200	Analytical TAC
Sweden	123 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	323	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	

By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for those specific
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Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone: Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	88	Analytical TAC
Denmark	11 391	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	58	
Netherlands	2 191	
Sweden	610	
Union	14 338	
TAC	16 816	

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Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)	
Belgium	4 841		Analytical TAC	
Denmark	15 734		8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	4 539			
France	908			
Netherlands	30 258			
Union	56 280			
Norway	8 798			
United Kingdom	33 268			
TAC	125 692			
Special condition: following zone:	within the limits of these quo	as, no more than the q	quantity given below may be taken in the	

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

Union	30 883

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (PLE/56-14)
France	10	Precautionar	y TAC
Ireland	248		
Union	258		
United Kingdom	400		
TAC	658		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	7a (PLE/07A.)
Belgium		60	Analytical TAC	
France		26	Article 8(2)	of this Regulation applies
Ireland		1 031		
Netherlands		19		
Union		1 136		
United Kingdom		1 404		
TAC		2 747		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa		Zone:	7d and 7e (PLE/7DE.)
Belgium		1 310	Analytical Tarticle 8(2)	AC of this Regulation applies
France		4 366		
Union		5 676		
United Kingdom		2 717		
TAC		9 138		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone: 7f and 7g (PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	333	Precautionary TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	600	
Ireland	237	
Union	1 170	
United Kingdom	441	
TAC	1 735	

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa			Zone: 7h, 7j and 7k (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium		7	(1)	Precautionary TAC Article 9 of this Regulation applies
France		14	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland		47	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands		27	(1)	
Union		95	(1)	
United Kingdom		19	(1)	
TAC		114	(1)	

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

Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (POL/56-14)
Spain	2	Precautionary	TAC
France	75		
Ireland	22		
Union	99		
United Kingdom	57		
TAC	156		

Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius		Zone:	7 (POL/07.)
Belgium	233	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Spain	14	(1)		
France	5 372	(1)		
Ireland	572	(1)		
Union	6 191	(1)		
United Kingdom	1 821	(1)		
TAC	8 012			

Special condition: of which up to 2 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (POL/\*8ABDE).

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Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens		Zone: 3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
Belgium	14	(1)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 706	(1)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	4 307	(1)	
France	10 135	(1)	
Netherlands	43	(1)	
Sweden	234	(1)	
Union	16 439	(1)	
Norway	23 499	(2)	
United Kingdom	5 012	(1)	
TAC	44 950		

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Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
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- Special condition: of which up to 15 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58° 30' N (POK/\*6AN58).
- May only be taken in Union waters of 4 and in 3a (POK/\*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

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

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

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Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens		Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b, 12 and 14 (POK/56-14)
Germany	220	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	2 178	(1)		of this Regulation applies
Ireland	353	(1)		
Union	2 751	(1)		
Norway	0			
United Kingdom	1 913	(1)		

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

Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (POK/4N-S62)
Sweden	880 (1)		AC Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Union	880	apply Article 4 of apply	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not

TAC Not relevant

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

Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens		Zone:	7, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POK/7/3411)
Belgium	3		Precautionary	TAC
France	750			
Ireland	1 404			
Union	2 157			
United Kingdom	384			
TAC	2 541			
Species:	Turbot and brill Scophthalmus maximus and Scophthalmus rhombus		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (T/B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	375		Precautionary	TAC f this Regulation applies
Denmark	802		Afficie $\delta(2)$ 0	i tilis Regulation applies
Germany	205			
France	97			
Netherlands	2 842			
Sweden	6			
Union	4 327			
United Kingdom	1 022			
TAC	5 487			
Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	271	(1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary	TAC
Denmark	11	(1)(2)(3)		
Germany	13	(1)(2)(3)		
France	43	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Netherlands	232	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Union	570	(1)(3)		
United Kingdom	1 194	(1)(2)(3)(4)		

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Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes	Zone:	Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SRX/2AC4-C)
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- (1) Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.
- By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation as set out in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, which was retained by the United Kingdom.
- (3) Shall not apply to blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.
- Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in 7d (SRX/\*07D2.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 18 and 56 of this Regulation and in the relevant provisions of the United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein. Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*07D2.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*07D2.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*07D2.) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*07D2.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes			Zone:	Union waters of 3a (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark		37	(1)	Precautionary	' TAC
Sweden		11	(1)		
Union		48	(1)		
TAC		48			

<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.

Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	814	(1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary	TAC
Estonia	5	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
France	3 656	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Germany	11	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Ireland	1 177	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Lithuania	19	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Netherlands	3	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Portugal	20	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Spain	984	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Union	6 689	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
United Kingdom	2 793	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
TAC	9 482	(3)(4)		

Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD)		
(1)	67AKXD), blonde ray 67AKXD), sandy ray	cuckoo ray ( <i>Leucoraja naevus</i> ) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray ( <i>Raja clavata</i> ) (RJC/blonde ray ( <i>Raja brachyura</i> ) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray ( <i>Raja montagui</i> ) (RJM/sandy ray ( <i>Leucoraja circularis</i> ) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray ( <i>Leucoraja</i> RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately				
(2)	the prohibitions set ou Catches of cuckoo ra *07D.), blonde ray ( <i>R</i> sandy ray ( <i>Leucoraja</i> *07D.) shall be repor	ndition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 7d (SRX/*07D.), without p tions set out in Articles 18 and 56 of this Regulation for the areas specific cuckoo ray ( <i>Leucoraja naevus</i> ) (RJN/*07D.), thornback ray ( <i>Raja clav</i> and ray ( <i>Raja brachyura</i> ) (RJH/*07D.), spotted ray ( <i>Raja montagui</i> ) (RJL/*07D.) and shagreen ray ( <i>Leucoraja fullon</i> all be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small occellata) and undulate ray ( <i>Raja undulata</i> ).				
(3)	caught, this species sh encouraged to develop of the species. Within	Shall not apply to small-eyed ray ( <i>Raja microocellata</i> ), except in 7f and 7g. When accid caught, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishers sencouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe of the species. Within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities of small-eyed areas 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.) provided below may be taken:				
	Species: Small-e	yed ray icroocellata	Zone:	7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.)		
	Belgium	8	•	Precautionary TAC		
	Estonia	0				
	France	36				
	Germany	0				
	Ireland	12				
	Lithuania	0				
	Netherlands	0				
	Portugal	0				
	Spain	10				
	Union	66				
	United Kingdom	57				
	TAC	123				

Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 7d and reported under the following code: (RJE/\*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 18 and 56 of this Regulation and in the relevant provisions of the United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein.

(4) Shall not apply to undulate ray (Raja undulata).

Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes			Zone:	7d (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	1	134	(1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary	TAC
France	1 1	123	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Netherlands		7	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Union	1 2	264	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
United Kingdom	2	233	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
TAC	1 4	197	(4)		

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Species:	Skates and rays Rajiformes	Zone:	7d (SRX/07D.)
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- Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/07D.) and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.
- Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/\*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*67AKD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*67AKD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*67AKD) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).
- (3) Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/\*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (RJH/\*04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*2AC4C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*2AC4C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*2AC4C) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*).
- (4) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Undulate ray Raja undulata		Zone:	7d and 7e (RJU/7DE.)
Belgium	19	(1)	Precautionary	<sup>7</sup> TAC
Estonia	0	(1)		
France	94	(1)		
Germany	0	(1)		
Ireland	25	(1)		
Lithuania	0	(1)		
Netherlands	0	(1)		
Portugal	0	(1)		
Spain	21	(1)		
Union	159	(1)		
United Kingdom	75	(1)		
TAC	234	(1)		

This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. The specimens may only be landed whole or gutted. For Union vessels, this is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 18 and 56 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. For United Kingdom vessels, this is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in relevant provisions of the United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein.

Skates and rays Rajiformes		Zone:	Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
10	(1)(2)	Precautionary	TAC
1 949	(1)(2)		
1 580	(1)(2)		
1 590	(1)(2)		
5 129	(1)(2)		
11	(1)(2)		
5 140	(2)		
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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.

(2)

Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in subareas 8 and 9 may only be landed whole or gutted. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. These provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 18 and 56 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the codes indicated in the tables below. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

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Species:	Undulate ray Raja undulata	Zone:	Union waters of 8 (RJU/8-C.)
Belgium	0	Precautional	ry TAC
France	13		
Portugal	10		
Spain	10		
Jnion	33		
United Kingdom	0		

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

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	29	Analytical	TAC
Germany	51		
Estonia	29		
Spain	29		
France	478		
Ireland	29		
Lithuania	29		
Poland	29		
Union	703		
Norway	0		
United Kingdom	1 868		
TAC	2 571		

Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus		Zone:	3a; United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a, 3b, 3c, 3d and 4 (MAC/2A34.)
Belgium	510	(1)(2)	Analytical T	AC of this Regulation applies
Denmark	17 468	(1)(2)	,	
Germany	531	(1)(2)		
France	1 605	(1)(2)		
Netherlands	1 615	(1)(2)		
Sweden	4 833	(1)(2)(3)		
Union	26 562	(1)(2)		
Norway	Not relevant	(4)		
United Kingdom	Not relevant	(1)(2)		
TAC	Not relevant			

Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone	: 2	3a; United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a, 3b, 3c, 3d and 4 (MAC/2A34.)
(1)	Special condition: up to 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and		United King	gdom and international waters of 2a,
(2)	Within the limits of these the two following zones		he quantiti	es given below may also be taken in
	Norwegi	an waters of 2a (MAC/*	02AN-)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1)
	Belgium	0		0
	Denmark	0		0
	Germany	0		0
	France	0		0
	Netherlands	0		0
	Sweden	0		0
	Union	0		0
(3)	Special condition: incluand 4a (MAC/*2A4AN		nage to be	taken in Norwegian waters of 2a
	283			
		is special condition, by-d d against the quotas for t		cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and es.
(4)		Norway's share of the Thare in the North Sea TA		s quota). This amount includes the
	0			
	This quota may be fished in		A.), except	for the following amount, in tonnes,

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

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	3a	United Kingdom and Union waters of 3a, 4b and 4c	4b	4c	United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14
	(MAC/*03A.)	(MAC/*3A4BC)	(MAC/*04B.)	(MAC/*04C.)	(MAC/*2AX14)
Belgium	0	0	0	0	306
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	10 480
Germany	0	0	0	0	319
France	0	490	0	0	963
Netherlands	0	490	0	0	969

	3a	United Kingdom and Union waters of 3a, 4b and 4c	4b	4c	United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14
	(MAC/*03A.)	(MAC/*3A4BC)	(MAC/*04B.)	(MAC/*04C.)	(MAC/*2AX14)
Sweden	0	0	390	10	2 900
Union	0	5 110	390	10	15 937
United Kingdom	0	Not relevant	0	0	Not relevant
Norway	0	0	0	0	0

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Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus		Zone:	6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 2a, 12 and 14 (MAC/2CX14-)
Germany	16 498	(1)	Analytical T.	
Spain	18	(1)	Article 8(2)	of this Regulation applies
Estonia	137	(1)		
France	11 000	(1)		
Ireland	54 992	(1)		
Latvia	101	(1)		
Lithuania	101	(1)		
Netherlands	24 059	(1)		
Poland	1 162	(1)		
Union	108 067	(1)		
Norway	0	(2)(3)		
Faroe Islands	0	(4)		
United Kingdom	Not relevant	(1)		
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)	Special condition: of which up to France and Portugal in 8c, 9 an			le for exchanges to be fished by Spain, CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/*8C910).
(2)	May be fished in 2a, 6a north of	of 56° 30' N,	4a, 7d, 7e, 7f	and 7h (MAC/*AX7H).
(3)	The amount of access limit indicated below (MAC/*N5630), in tonnes, may be fished by Norway north of 56° 30' N. The amounts not counted under footnote (2) shall be counted against the catch limit established by Norway.			
(4)	This amount shall be deducted from the Faroe Islands' catch limit (access quota). It may be fished only in 6a north of 56° 30' N (MAC/*6AN56). However, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December, this quota may also be fished in 2a and in 4a north of 59° N (MAC/*24N59).			

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

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	United Kingdom waters of 4a. During the periods from 1 January to 14 February and from 1 August to 31 December	Norwegian waters of 2a	Faroese waters
	(MAC/*4A-UK)	(MAC/*2AN-)	(MAC/*FRO2)
Germany	16 498	0	0
Spain	18	0	0
Estonia	137	0	0
France	11 000	0	0
Ireland	54 922	0	0
Latvia	101	0	0
Lithuania	101	0	0
Netherlands	24 059	0	0
Poland	1 162	0	0
Union	108 067	0	0
United Kingdom	Not relevant	0	0

Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus		Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
Spain	29 922	(1)	Analytical Ta	AC of this Regulation applies
France	199	(1)		
Portugal	6 185	(1)		
Union	36 306			

TAC Not relevant

(1)

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

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

8b (MAC/*08B.)				
Spain	2 513			
France	17			
Portugal	519			

# **▼**<u>C1</u>

Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus			Zone:	Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/2A4A-N)
Denmark	To be established			Analytical TA	ı.C
Union	To be established				
TAC	Not	relevant			
Species:	Common sole Solea solea			Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 2 United Kingdom waters of 2a (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium		1 120	•	Analytical TA	.C f this Regulation applies
Denmark		512		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Germany		896			
France		224			
Netherlands		10 107			
Union		12 859			
Norway		10	(1)		
United Kingdom		2 022			
TAC		15 330			
(1) May be f	ished only in Union wa	ters of 4	(SOL/*04-C.).		
Species:	Common sole Solea solea			Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 1 and 14 (SOL/56-14)
Ireland		46		Precautionary	TAC
Union		46			
United Kingdom		11			

Species:	Common sole Solea solea		Zone: 7a (SOL/07A.)
Belgium		364	Analytical TAC
France		5	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland		105	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands		116	
Union		590	
United Kingdom		181	
TAC		787	
	Common sole		7d
Species:	Solea solea		Zone: /d (SOL/07D.)
Belgium		624	Precautionary TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France		1 249	ration o(2) of this regulation applies
Union		1 873	
United Kingdom		471	
TAC		2 380	
Species:	Common sole Solea solea		Zone: 7e (SOL/07E.)
Belgium		59	Analytical TAC
France		631	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union		690	
United Kingdom		1 111	
TAC		1 810	
Species:	Common sole Solea solea		Zone: 7f and 7g (SOL/7FG.)
Belgium		781	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France		78	Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland		39	
Union		898	
United Kingdom		415	
TAC		1 337	

Species:	Common sole Solea solea	Zone: 7h, 7j and 7k (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	18	Precautionary TAC
France	36	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	95	
Netherlands	28	
Union	177	
United Kingdom	36	
TAC	213	

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Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches Sprattus		Zone:	3a (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	8 422	(1)(2)(3)	Analytical Ta	AC
Germany	18	(1)(2)(3)		
Sweden	3 187	(1)(2)(3)		
Union	11 627	(1)(2)(3)		
TAC	12 570	(2)		

- Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and haddock (OTH/\*03A.). By-catches of whiting and haddock counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together not exceed 9 % of the quota.
- This quota may be fished only from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.
- Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom.

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches Sprattus		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	633	(1)(2)	Analytical T	AC
Denmark	50 114	(1)(2)		
Germany	633	(1)(2)		
France	633	(1)(2)		
Netherlands	633	(1)(2)		
Sweden	1 330	(1)(2)(3)		
Union	53 976	(1)(2)		
Norway	0	(1)		
Faroe Islands	0	(1)(4)		
United Kingdom	2 144	(1)		
TAC	56 120	(1)		

#### **▼**<u>M3</u>

- The quota may be fished only from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.
- Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting (OTH/\*2AC4C). By-catches of whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/ 2013 shall together not exceed 9 % of the quota.
- (3) Including sandeels.
- (4) May contain up to 4% of by-catch of herring.

### **▼**<u>M1</u>

Species:	Sprat Sprattus sprattus			Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium		1	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Denmark		96	(1)		
Germany		1	(1)		
France		21	(1)		
Netherlands		21	(1)		
Union		140			
United Kingdom		410			
TAC		550			

The quota may only be fished from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022.

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Species:	Sprat Sprattus			Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.2)
Belgium		25	(1)	Analytical TA	AC
Denmark		1 601	(1)		
Germany		25	(1)		
France		345	(1)		
Netherlands		345	(1)		
Union		2 341	(1)		
United Kingdom		6 859	(1)		
TAC		9 200	(1)		

The quota may be fished only from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Species:	Picked dogfish Squalus acanthias		Zone:	6, 7 and 8; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 1, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	18	(1)	Precautionar	
Germany	4	(1)	Article 3 of apply	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Spain	9	(1)		Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
France	75	(1)	apply	
Ireland	47	(1)		
Netherlands	0	(1)		
Portugal	0	(1)		
Union	153	(1)		
United Kingdom	117	(1)		
TAC	270	(1)		

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Species:	Picked dogfish Squalus acanthias	Zone:	6, 7 and 8; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 1, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
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Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this by-catch allowance. Vessels participating in by-catch management schemes may however land not more than 2 tonnes per month per vessel of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board under this quota. The Union and the United Kingdom shall each independently determine how to allocate its quota to the vessels participating in its by-catch management schemes. The Union and the United Kingdom shall each ensure that the total annual landing of picked dogfish on the basis of the by-catch allowance does not exceed the above amounts. The Union and the United Kingdom should exchange the list of participating vessels before allowing any landings.

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by Trachurus spp.	r-catches	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	7	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Denmark	3 216	(1)		
Germany	284	(1)(2)		
Spain	60	(1)		
France	267	(1)(2)		
Ireland	202	(1)		
Netherlands	1 936	(1)(2)		
Portugal	7	(1)		
Sweden	75	(1)		
Union	6 055			
Norway	0	(3)		
United Kingdom	2 816	(1)(2)		
TAC	8 969			

Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/\*4BC7D). By-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> May not be fished in Union waters of 7d.

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by Trachurus spp.	r-catches	Zone:	United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8a-b, d-e; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	6 056	(1)(3)	Analytical T	AC
Germany	4 725	(1)(2)(3)		
Spain	6 445	(3)(5)		
France	2 432	(1)(2)(3)(5)		
Ireland	15 737	(1)(3)		
Netherlands	18 958	(1)(2)(3)		
Portugal	621	(3)(5)		
Sweden	675	(1)(3)		
Union	55 649	(3)		
Faroe Islands	0	(4)		
United Kingdom	5 767	(1)(2)(3)		
TAC	61 416			

- Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in United Kingdom waters of 2a or 4a before 30 June may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/\*2A4AC).
- Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in 7d (JAX/\*07D.). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfishes and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/\*07D.).
- Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/\*2A-14). By-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.
- Limited to 4a, 6a (north of  $56^{\circ}$  30' N only), 7e, 7f, 7h.
- Special condition: up to 80 % of this quota may be fished in 8c (JAX/\*08C2). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfishes and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/\*08C2).

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		Zone: 8c (JAX/08C.)	
Spain		8 710 (1)	Analytical TAC	
France		151		
Portugal		861 (1)		
Union		9 722		
TAC		9 722		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: up to 10 % of this quota may be fished in 9 (JAX/\*09.).

Species:		Norway po Trisopterus	ut and associ esmarkii	ated by-cat	ches	3a; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; Zone: United Kingdom waters of 2a (NOP/2A3A4.)
Year		2022		2023		Analytical TAC Article 2 of Population (EC) No. 847/06 shall not
Denmark		49 478	(1)(3)	0	(1)(6)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Germany		9	(1)(2)(3)	0	(1)(2)(6)	apply
Netherlan	nds	36	(1)(2)(3)	0	(1)(2)(6)	
Union		49 524	(1)(3)	0	(1)(6)	
United K	ingdom	10 204	(2)(3)	0	(2)(6)	
Norway		0	(4)	0	(4)	
Faroe Isl	ands	0	(5)	0	(5)	
TAC		59 728	Not	relevant		
(1)	haddock a	and whiting	counted aga ota pursuar	ainst the	quota pu	haddock and whiting (OT2/*2A3A4). By-catches of rsuant to this provision and by-catches of species of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together,
(2)	Quota ma	y be fished in	united Ki	ingdom ar	nd Union	waters of 2a, 3a and 4 only.
(3)	May only	May only be fished from 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2022.				
(4)	A sorting	A sorting grid shall be used.				
(5)		A sorting grid shall be used. This amount includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.				
(6)	May only	be fished fro	m 1 Nover	mber 2022	to 31 C	october 2023.

# ▼<u>C1</u>

Species	: Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (I/F/04-N.)
Sweder	800 (1)(2)	Precautionary	TAC
Union	800		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saith	e to be counted	against the quotas for those species.
(2)	Special condition: of which no more than the following	amount of hor	se mackerel (JAX/*04-N.):
	400		

## **▼**<u>C1</u>

Species:	Other species		Zone:	Union waters of 6 and 7 (OTH/67-EU)
Union	Not relevant	(I)	Precautionary Article 7(1) o	TAC of this Regulation applies
Norway	0	(1)		
TAC	Not relevant			
Taken with longlin	es only.			
				Norwegian waters of 4
Species:	Other species		Zone:	(OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	22		Precautionary	TAC
Denmark	2 000			
Germany	225			
France	93			
Netherlands	160			
Sweden	Not relevant	(1)		
Union	2 500	(2)		
TAC	Not relevant			
Quota allocated by	Norway to Sweden of	other species	s' at a tradition	al level.
Species not covere	d by other TACs.			
				Union waters of 4 and 6a north of 56° 30' N
Species:	Other species		Zone:	(OTH/46AN-EU)
Union	Not relevant		Precautionary	TAC
Norway	0	(1)(2)		
Faroe Islands	0	(3)		
TAC	Not relevant			
Limited to 4 (OTH	//*4-EU).			
(2) Species not covered	d by other TACs.			

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

ANNEX IB

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	United Kingdom, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 (HER/1/2-)
Belgium	12		Analytical TA	C
Denmark	11 969			
Germany	2 096			
Spain	39			
France	516			
Ireland	3 098			
Netherlands	4 283			
Poland	606			
Portugal	39			
Finland	185			
Sweden	4 435			
United Kingdom	11 690			
Union	27 278			
Faroe Islands	0	(1)		
Norway	0	(2)		
TAC	598 588			
(1) To be con	unted against the c	atch limits o	f the Faroe Islands.	
(2) To be con	unted against the c	atch limits o	f Norway.	
Special condition: following zones:	within the limits o	f these quota	as, no more than the c	quantities given below may be taken in the
Norwegian waters i	north of 62° N and	d the fishery	zone around Jan Maye	en (HER/*2AJMN)
	27 278			

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

Belgium	0
Denmark	0
Germany	0
Spain	0
France	0

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus		Zone:	United Kingdom, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 (HER/1/2-)
Ireland	0			
Netherlands	0			
Poland	0			
Portugal	0			
Finland	0			
Sweden	0			
Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 334		Analytical TAC	
Greece	290			ulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply ulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Spain	2 602			
Ireland	290			
France	2 141			
Portugal	2 602			
Union	10 259			
TAC	Not relevant			
Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (COD/N1GL14)
Germany	1 950	(1)	Analytical TAC	1. (FG) N. 047/0( 1.11 1
Union	1 950	(1)		ulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply ulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)			ch to 31 May with following coordinate	in the 'Kleine Bank management area' es:
	Point	Latitude	Longitude	
	1	65° 00' N	38° 00' W	
	2	65° 00' N	35° 15' W	
	3	64° 00' N	35° 15' W	
	4	64° 00' N	38° 00' W	

#### **▼**<u>M2</u>

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone: 1 and 2b (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	4 028	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC
Spain	9 688	(1)(2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	1 775	(1)(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Poland	1 829	(1)(2)	
Portugal	2 019	(1)(2)	
Other Member States	297	(1)(2)(3)	
Union	19 636	(1)(2)	

#### TAC Not relevant

- The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the Spitzbergen and Bear Island zone and the associated by-catches of haddock are without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.
- 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.
- (3) Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland and Portugal. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (COD/1/2B AMS).

#### **▼**B

Species:	Cod and haddock  Gadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone: Faroese waters of 5b (C/H/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species:	Grenadiers  Macrourus spp.	Zone: Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (GRV/514GRN)
Union	50 (1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant (2)	

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.

The amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway. Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier (Coryphaenoides rupestris) (RNG/514GRN) and roughhead grenadier (Macrourus berglax) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

Species:	Grenadiers Macrourus spp.	Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
Union	35 (1)	Analytical TAC
		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant (2)	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.

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

#### TAC 0

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

#### TAC Not relevant

The amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway. Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier (Coryphaenoides rupestris) (RNG/N1GRN.) and roughhead grenadier (Macrourus berglax) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

Denmark, Germany and Sweden may access the 'All Member States' quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the 'All Member States' quota at all. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (CAP/514GRN\_AMS).

For a fishing period from 15 October 2022 to 15 April 2023.

Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	281	Analytical	
France	169		of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	450		

#### TAC Not relevant

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

#### TAC Not relevant

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

Species:	Ling and blue ling  Molva molva and molva dypterygia	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (B/L/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Reg	gulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	0	Article 4 of Reg	rulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0 (1)		

### TAC Not relevant

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

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone: Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	1 574	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	1 574	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	3 149	
Norway	1 701	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 300	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France Union	1 300 2 600	THE CONTROL OF THE CO
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone: Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	603	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	97	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	700	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone: International waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1/2INT)
Union	0	Analytical TAC
TAC	Not relevant	

	Pollachius virens	Zone: (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	0	Analytical TAC
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	0	
Netherlands	0	
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone: Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	100 (1)	Analytical TAC
Union	100 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
ΓAC  1) Exclu	Not relevant	sheries are permitted under this quota.
Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone: International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)
•		International waters of 1 and 2
Union	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone: International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)
Union	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides  1 766 (1)  Not relevant	Zone: International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)
Union TAC  (1) Exclu	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides  1 766 (1)  Not relevant sively for by-catches. No directed fi	Zone: International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)  Precautionary TAC  sheries are permitted under this quota.
Union ΓAC  1) Exclu	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides  1 766 (1)  Not relevant	Zone: International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)  Precautionary TAC
Union  FAC  1) Exclu  Species:	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides  1 766 (1)  Not relevant sively for by-catches. No directed fi	Zone: International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)  Precautionary TAC  sheries are permitted under this quota.  Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1G-S68)  Analytical TAC
Union  FAC  1) Exclu  Species:  Germany	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides  1 766 (1)  Not relevant sively for by-catches. No directed fi  Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)  Precautionary TAC  sheries are permitted under this quota.  Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1G-S68)  Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union  TAC  (1) Exclu  Species:  Germany  Union	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides  1 766 (1)  Not relevant sively for by-catches. No directed fi  Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides  1 700 (1)	International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)  Precautionary TAC  sheries are permitted under this quota.  Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1G-S68)  Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union TAC  (1) Exclu	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides  1 766 (1)  Not relevant sively for by-catches. No directed fi  Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides  1 700 (1)  1 700 (1)	Zone: International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)  Precautionary TAC  sheries are permitted under this quota.  Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1G-S68)

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone: Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (GHL/5-14GL)
Germany	4 300	Analytical TAC
Union	4 300 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Norway	650	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species:	Redfish (shallow pelagic) Sebastes spp.	Zone:  United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 12 and 14 (RED/51214S)
Estonia	0	Analytical TAC
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Spain	0	
France	0	
Ireland	0	
Latvia	0	
Netherlands	0	
Poland	0	
Portugal	0	
Union	0	
TAC	0	

Species:	Redfish (deep pelagic) Sebastes spp.	Zone: United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 12 and 14 (RED/51214D)
Estonia	0 (1) (2)	Analytical TAC
Germany	0 (1) (2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Spain	0 (1) (2)	
France	0 (1) (2)	
Ireland	0 (1) (2)	
Latvia	0 (1) (2)	
Netherlands	0 (1) (2)	
Poland	0 (1) (2)	
Portugal	0 (1) (2)	
Union	0 (1) (2)	
TAC	0 (1) (2)	

Species:	Redfish (deep p Sebastes spp.	elagic)	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 12 and 14 (RED/51214D)
(1)	May only be	taken within the	area bounded by t	he lines joining the following coordinates:
	Point	Latitude	Longitude	
	1	64° 45' N	28° 30' W	
	2	62° 50' N	25° 45' W	
	3	61° 55' N	26° 45' W	
	4	61° 00' N	26° 30' W	
	5	59° 00' N	30° 00' W	
	6	59° 00' N	34° 00' W	
	7	61° 30' N	34° 00' W	
	8	62° 50' N	36° 00' W	
	9	64° 45' N	28° 30' W	
(2)	May only be	taken from 10 M	ay to 31 December.	

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

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone: International waters of 1 and 2 (RED/1/2INT)	
Union	To be established (1) (2)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not a Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not a	
TAC	16 802 (3)		
(1)	5	is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. From the closure d fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.	
(2)	Vessels shall limit their by-catches of recretained on board.	Ifish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch	

Species:	Redfish (pelagic) Sebastes spp.		Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (RED/N1G14P)
Germany	0	(1) (2) (3)	Analytical TAC
France	0	(1) (2) (3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	(1) (2) (3)	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	May only be f	e fished from 10 May to 31 December.	
(2)	May only be fi lines joining th	shed in Greenlan	nd waters within the Redfish Conservation Area bounded by the dinates:
	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
(3)	Special condition vation Area res	on: this quota ma	ay also be fished in international waters of the Redfish Consernate (2) (RED/*5-14P).
Species:	Redfish (demersal Sebastes spp.	)	Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (RED/N1G14D)
Germany	1 224	(1)	Analytical TAC
France	6	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	1 230	(1)	
Norway	300	(1)	

TAC

Not relevant

(1)

Species:	Redfish (demers Sebastes spp.	al)	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (RED/N1G14D)
(1)	May only be coordinates:	fished by trawl, and	only north and	west of the line defined by the following
	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	
Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.		Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	(	)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	(	)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall no Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall no	
France	(	)		
Union	(	)		
TAC	Not relevan	<u> </u>		
TAC Species:	Not relevan	t	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (OTH/1N2AB.)
			Zone:	(OTH/1N2AB.)
Species:	Other species	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of R	(OTH/1N2AB.) C egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species: Germany	Other species	(1) (1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of R	(OTH/1N2AB.)

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

Species:	Other species <sup>(1)</sup>	Zone: Faroese waters of 5b (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	
(1)	Excluding fish species of no commercial value	
	T1 (5.1	D
Species:	Flatfishes Pleuronectiformes	Faroese waters of 5b  Zone: (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	By-catches <sup>(1)</sup>	Greenland waters Zone: (B-C/GRL)
Union	600	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	
(1)		be reported in line with the following fishing opportunities 14 (GRV/514GRN) and grenadiers in Greenland waters of

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### NORTH WEST ATLANTIC - NAFO CONVENTION AREA

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

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

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

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.

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Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone: NAFO 3M (COD/N3M.)
Estonia	44	(1)	Analytical TAC
Germany	186	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Latvia	44	(1)	
Lithuania	44	(1)	
Poland	152	(1)	
Spain	572	(1)	
France	80	(1)	
Portugal	786	(1)	
Union	1 908	(1)	
TAC	4 000	(1)	

No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota between 00:00 UTC 1 January 2022 and 24:00 UTC 31 March 2022. During this period, the master of the vessel shall comply with the requirements set out in Article 8(1), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2019/833\* and shall ensure that the catches retained on board and in any one haul of this stock are limited to the maxima specified in Article 7(3), point (a), of Regulation (EU) 2019/833.

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

Species:	Witch flounder Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	Zone:	NAFO 3L (WIT/N3L.)
Union	0 (1)		ΓAC f Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply f Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	0 (1)		

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

Species:	Witch flounder Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	Zone: NAFO 3NO (WIT/N3NO.)
Estonia	52	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Latvia	52	Andele 4 of Regulation (Let) 100 647/70 shall not apply
Lithuania	52	
Union	156	

TAC 1 175

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

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

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

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

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

- This quantity is available to Canada and the Member States except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SQI/N34\_AMS).
- Corresponds to the sum of the quotas of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland and the Union's unspecified share available to Canada and the Member States except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

Species:	Yellowtail flounder Limanda ferruginea	Zone: NAFO 3LNO (YEL/N3LNO.)
Union	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
TAC	20 000	

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

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

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

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis		Zone:	NAFO 3LNO <sup>(1)</sup> (PRA/N3LNOX)
Estonia	0	3)	Analytical TAC	
Latvia	0	3)		ulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not applyulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Lithuania	0	3)	Afficie 4 of Regi	mation (EC) No 647770 shall not appr
Poland	0	3)		
Spain	0	3)		
Portugal	0	3)		
Union	0	3)		
TAC	0	3)		
(1)	Not including the	box bounded by	y the following coor	rdinates:
	Point No	Latitude	Longitude	
	1 4	17° 20' 00" N	46° 40' 00" W	-
	2	17° 20' 00" N	46° 30' 00" W	
	3	16° 00' 00" N	46° 30' 00" W	
	4	16° 00' 00" N	46° 40' 00" W	
(2)	Fishing is prohib following coording		ess than 200 metres	in the area west of a line bound by the
	Point No	Latitude	Longitude	
	1 4	16° 00' 00" N	47° 49' 00" W	-
	2	16° 25' 00" N	47° 27' 00" W	
	3	16 °42' 00" N	47° 25' 00" W	
	4	16° 48' 00" N	47° 25' 50" W	
	5	47° 16' 50" N	47° 43' 50" W	
(3)				nis species shall only be taken as by-catcl or 5 %, whichever is greater.
Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis		Zone:	NAFO 3M <sup>(1)</sup> (PRA/*N3M.)
TAC	Not relevant	2)	Analytical TAC	
(1)	Vessels may als coordinates:	o fish this stoc	k in division 3L i	in the box bounded by the following
	Point No	Latitude	Longitude	
	1	17° 20' 00" N	46° 40' 00" W	_
	2	17° 20' 00" N	46° 30' 00" W	
		17° 20' 00" N 16° 00' 00" N	46° 30' 00" W 46° 30' 00" W	

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

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	NAFO 3M <sup>(1)</sup> (PRA/*N3M.)
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Point No	Latitude	Longitude
1	47° 55' 00" N	45° 00' 00" W
2	47° 30' 00" N	44° 15' 00" W
3	46° 55' 00" N	44° 15' 00" W
4	46° 35' 00" N	44° 30' 00" W
5	46° 35' 00" N	45° 40' 00" W
6	47° 30' 00" N	45° 40' 00" W
7	47° 55' 00" N	45° 00' 00" W

(2)

Not relevant. Fishery managed by limitations in fishing effort (EFF/\*N3M.). The Member States concerned shall issue fishing authorisations for their fishing vessels engaging in this fishery and shall notify those authorisations to the Commission prior to the beginning of the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Member State Maximum number of fishing days

Denmark	0	
Estonia	0	
Spain	0	
Latvia	0	
Lithuania	0	
Poland	0	
Portugal	0	

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone: NAFO 3LMNO (GHL/N3LMNO)
Estonia	318	Analytical TAC
Germany	325	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Latvia	45	
Lithuania	23	
Spain	4 359	
Portugal	1 822	
Union	6 892	
TAC	11 755	

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

Species:	Redfishes Sebastes spp.	Zone: NAFO 3LN (RED/N3LN.)
Estonia	895	Analytical TAC
Germany	615	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Latvia	895	
Lithuania	895	
Union	3 300	
TAC	18 100	

Species:	Redfishes Sebastes spp.		Zone: NAFO 3M (RED/N3M.)
Estonia	1 571	(1)	Analytical TAC
Germany	513	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Latvia	1 571	(1)	
Lithuania	1 571	(1)	
Spain	233	(1)	
Portugal	2 354	(1)	
Union	7 813	(1)	
TAC	10 933	(1)	

This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC, which is established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Within this TAC, no more than the following mid-term limit may be fished before 1 July 2022:

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

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

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

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Species:	White hake Urophycis tenuis	Zone: NAFO 3NO (HKW/N3NO.)			
Spain	255	Analytical TAC			
Portugal	333	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not app Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not app			
Union	588 (1)				
TAC	1 000				
(1)	,	AFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, a positive vote the TAC to be 2 000 tonnes, the corresponding Union and			

Spain	509
Portugal	667
Union	1 176

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### ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Sailfish Istiophorus albicans	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W (SAI/AE45W)
TAC	1 271	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:	Sailfish <i>Istiophorus albicans</i>	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, west of 45° W (SAI/AW45W)
TAC	1 030	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	Blue marlin  Makaira nigricans	Atlantic Ocean Zone: (BUM/ATLANT)
Spain	22,77	Analytical TAC
France	332,82	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Portugal	46,21	apply
Union	401,80	
TAC	1 670	
Species:	Blue shark Prionace glauca	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (BSH/AN05N)
Ireland	0,96	Analytical TAC
Spain	27 035,09	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
France	151,70	apply
Portugal	5 357,67	
Union	32 545,42	
TAC	39 102	

Species:	Blue shark Prionace glauca		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (BSH/AS05N)
TAC	28 923	(1)	apply	AC Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not

The time period and the calculation method used by ICCAT to set the catch limit for North Atlantic blue shark shall be without prejudice to the time period and the calculation method used to define any future allocation key at Union level.

Species:	White marlin Tetrapturus albidus	Zone: Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain	30,50	Analytical TAC
Portugal	19,50	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	50,00	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	355	

### **▼**<u>M1</u>

Species:	Northern albacore Thunnus alalunga		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	3 316,79		Analytical TA	AC
Spain	18 694,64			
France	5 879,76			
Portugal	2 050,38			
Union	29 941,57	(1)		
TAC	37 801			

The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007, shall be 1 241.

Species:	Southern albacore Thunnus alalunga	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (ALB/AS05N)
Spain	905,86	Analytical TAC
France	297,70	
Portugal	633,94	
Union	1 837,50	
TAC	24 000	

### **▼**<u>M1</u>

Species:	Mediterranean albacore Thunnus alalunga	Zone: Mediterranean Sea (ALB/MED)	
Greece Spain France Croatia Italy Cyprus Malta Union	400 103,26 15 7 1 171,29 431,94 41,19 2 169,68	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) Napply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) Napply	
TAC	2 500	(1)(2)(3)	

- In order to protect juvenile swordfish, a closure period shall also apply to longline vessels targeting Mediterranean albacore from 1 October to 30 November. In addition, Mediterranean albacore, either as a targeted species or as by-catch, shall not be caught, retained on board, transhipped or landed during the following periods:
  - Greece, Croatia, Italy and Cyprus: 1 October to 30 November and 1 to 31 March,
  - Spain, France and Malta: 1 January to 31 March.
- (2) Each Member State shall limit the number of their fishing vessels authorised to fish for Mediterranean albacore to the number of vessels authorised to fish this species in 2017. Member States may apply a tolerance of 10 % to this capacity limit.

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(3) Special condition: by-catches of Mediterranean albacore are to be counted against this quota, but shall be reported separately (ALB/MED-BC).

### **▼**<u>B</u>

Species:	Yellowfin tuna Thunnus albacares	Zone: Atlantic Ocean (YFT/ATLANT)
TAC	110 000 (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

Catches of yellowfin tuna by purse seiners (YFT/\*ATLPS) and longliners with an overall length of 20 metres and above (YFT/ \*ATLLL) shall be reported separately.

### **▼** M1

Species:	Bigeye tuna Thunnus obesus		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	8 181,90	(1)	Analytical	TAC
France	3 475,31	(1)		
Portugal	3 106,23	(1)		
Union	14 763,44	(1)		
TAC	62 000	(1)		

Catches of bigeye tuna by purse seiners (BET/\*ATLPS) and longliners with an overall length of 20 metres and above (BET/ \*ATLLL) shall be reported separately. As of June 2022, when catches reach 80 % of the quota, Member States are required to transmit the catches for these vessels on a weekly basis.

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Species:	Bluefin tuna Thunnus thynnus			Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
Cyprus	168	,95	(4)	Analytical TAC
Greece	314	,03	(7)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Spain	6 093	,28	(2) (4) (7)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	6 012	,47	(2) (3) (4)	
Croatia	950	,30	(6)	
Italy	4 745	,34	(4) (5)	
Malta	389	,32	(4)	
Portugal	572	,97	(7)	
Other Member States	64	,95	(1)	
Union	19 311	,60	(2) (3) (4) (5)	
Special additional allocation	:	100	(7)	
TAC	26.0	200		
TAC	36 (			
(1)				oatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as his shared quota shall be reported separately (BFT/
(2)	Member States shall ap	ply	to catches o	e following catch limits and allocation between f bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/1 of Annex VI (BFT/*8301):
	Spain 923	,02		
	France 428	,79		
	Union 1 351	,81		
(3)	Member States shall ap	ply	to catches o	e following catch limits and allocation between f bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or less referred to in point 1 of Annex VI (BFT/*641):
	France 100	,00		
	Union 100	,00		
(4)		ly to	catches of b	e following catch limits and allocations between luefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm mex VI (BFT/*8302):
	Spain 121	,87		
	France 120	,25		
	Italy 94	,91		
	Cyprus 3	,38		
	Malta 7	,79		
	Union 348			

Species: Bluefin tuna Thunnus thynnus	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
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Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI (BFT/\*643):

Italy 94,91 Union 94,91

### **▼**<u>B</u>

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

Croatia 855,27 Union 855,27

In 2022 the Union will receive, in addition to the allocated quota of 19 311,60 tonnes, an extra allocation of 100 tonnes, exclusively for artisanal vessels from specific archipelagos in Greece (Ionian Islands), Spain (Canary Islands) and Portugal (Azores and Madeira). The specific allocation of this additional quantity to the Member States concerned shall be as follows (BFT/AVARCH):

 Greece
 4,5

 Spain
 87,3

 Portugal
 8,2

 Union
 100

### **▼**<u>M1</u>

Species:	Swordfish Xiphias gladius			Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain		6 392,46	(2)	Analytical TA	AC
Portugal		1 161,84	(2)		
Other Member States		130,72	(1)(2)		
Union		7 685,03			
TAC		13 200			

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/AN05N AMS).

Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this quantity may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/\*AS05N). Catches to be counted against the special condition of the shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/\*AS05N\_AMS).

Species:	Swordfish  Xiphias gladius			Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/AS05N)
Spain		4 770,75	(1)	Analytical	TAC
Portugal		314,25	(1)		
Union		5 085,01			
TAC		14 000			

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

Species:	Swordfish  Xiphias gladius			Zone:	Mediterranean Sea (SWO/MED)
Croatia		13,74	(1)	Analytical TA	AC
Cyprus		50,67	(1)	Article 3 of apply.	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Spain	1	1 565,04	(1)	Article 4 of apply	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
France		109,08	(1)		
Greece	1	1 036,02	(1)		
Italy	3	3 208,45	(1)		
Malta		380,64	(1)		
Union	(	5 363,64	(1)		
TAC	Ģ	9 016,71			
(1) This qu	ota may only be fished fro	om 1 Apı	ril to 31 Dece	ember.	

### ANNEX IE

### SOUTH-EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN – SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

The TACs set out in this Annex are not allocated to the Contracting Parties of SEAFO and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the SEAFO Secretariat which will communicate to the SEAFO Contracting Parties when fishing is to be ceased due to a TAC exhaustion.

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx</i> spp.		Zone:	SEAFO (ALF/SEAFO)
TAC		200 (1)	Precautionary	TAC
(1)	No more than 132 tonnes may be take	en in subdivision	B1 (ALF/*F47)	NA).
		,		
Species:	Deep-sea red crabs  Chaceon spp.		Zone:	SEAFO subdivision B1 <sup>(1)</sup> (GER/F47NAM)
TAC		162 (1)	Precautionary	TAC
	For the purpose of this TAC, the area  its western boundary on the longit  its northern boundary on the latitu  its southern boundary on the latitu  the eastern boundary outer limits of	tude 0° E, ade 20° S, ade 28° S, and		
Species:	Deep-sea red crabs  Chaceon spp.		Zone:	SEAFO, excluding subdivision B1 (GER/F47X)
TAC		200	Precautionary	TAC
Species:	Patagonian toothfish  Dissostichus eleginoides		Zone:	SEAFO subarea D (TOP/F47D)
TAC		261	Precautionary	TAC
Species:	Patagonian toothfish  Dissostichus eleginoides		Zone:	SEAFO, excluding subarea D (TOP/F47-D)
TAC		0	Precautionary	TAC
Species:	Orange roughy Hoplostethus atlanticus		Zone:	SEAFO subdivision B1 <sup>(1)</sup> (ORY/F47NAM)
TAC		0 (2)	Precautionary	TAC
(2)	For the purpose of this Annex, the are its western boundary on the longit its northern boundary on the latitu its southern boundary on the latitu the eastern boundary outer limits of	tude 0° E, ade 20° S, ade 28° S, and of the Namibian e	xclusive econor	-

Species:	Orange roughy Hoplostethus atlanticus		Zone:	SEAFO, excluding subdivision B1 (ORY/F47X)
TAC		50	Precautionary	TAC
Species:	Pelagic armourheads  Pseudopentaceros spp.		Zone:	SEAFO (EDW/SEAFO)
TAC		135	Precautionary	TAC

ANNEX IF

### SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – AREAS OF DISTRIBUTION

Species:	Southern bluefin tuna Thunnus maccoyii	Zone: All areas of distribution (SBF/F41-81)
Union	11 (1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	17 647	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(1) Exclusively	y for by-catches. No directed fisheries	are permitted under this quota.

### ANNEX IG

### WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Bigeye tuna Thunnus obesus			Zone:	WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S (BET/F7120S)
Portugal		2 000	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Spain		2 000	(1)		
Union		4 000	(1)		
TAC	Not	relevant	(1)		
(1) This q	quota may only be fished by	vessels	using longlin	es.	
Species:	Swordfish Xiphias gladius			Zone:	WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S (SWO/F7120S)
Union		3 170,36		Precautionary	TAC
TAC	Not	relevant			

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### SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Toothfishes  Dissostichus spp.	Zone: SPRFMO Convention Area (TOT/SPR-RB)	
TAC	75 (1)	Precautionary TAC	
(1)	This annual TAC is for following research block	exploratory fisheries only. Fishing shall take place only within t	the
	— NW	50° 30' S, 136° E	
	— NE	50° 30' S, 140° 30' E	
	— E-Indent	52° 45' S, 140° 30' E	
	— E-corner	52° 45' S, 145° 30' E	
	— SE	54° 50' S, 145° 30' E	
	— SW	54° 50° S, 136° E	

Species:	Jack mackerel Trachurus murphyi	Zone: SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	13 826,71	Analytical TAC
Netherlands	14 986,73	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Lithuania	9 620,98	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Poland	16 542,58	
Union	54 977,00	
TAC	Not relevant	

### ANNEX IJ

### IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

Catches of yellowfin tuna (Thunnus albacares) by Union fishing vessels shall not exceed the catch limits set out in this Annex.

Thunnus albacares	Zone: IOTC Area of Competence (YFT/IOTC)
27 736	Analytical TAC
2 367	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
42 943	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
100 (1)	
73 146	
Not relevant	
_	27 736 2 367 42 943 100 <sup>(1)</sup> 73 146

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

(2)

### ANNEX IK

### SIOFA AGREEMENT AREA

Species:	Toothfishes Dissostichus spp.		Zone:	Del Cano Area <sup>(1)</sup> (TOT/F517DC)
Union	18,33	(2)	Precautions	ary TAC
ГАС	55	(2)		
(1)	International waters in FAO adjacent exclusive economic			ween -44° S and -45° S latitude, and the st.
(2)		21 to 30 Nov	ember 2022.	d and using longlines during the fishir Longlines shall not exceed 3 000 hool
		ng this specie	s shall not ex	iles from each other.  sceed 0,5 tonnes of <i>Dissostichus</i> spp. p  may no longer fish in Del Cano Are
		ng this specie	s shall not ex	sceed 0,5 tonnes of Dissostichus spp. po
Species:		ng this specie	s shall not ex	sceed 0,5 tonnes of Dissostichus spp. po
•	fishing season. When a ves	ng this species sel reaches the Zone:	s shall not ex	williams Ridge <sup>(1)</sup> (TOT/F574WR)
ГАС	Toothfishes  Dissostichus spp.	ng this specie sel reaches the Zone:	s shall not exnis limit, it	williams Ridge <sup>(1)</sup> (TOT/F574WR)
Species:	Toothfishes  Dissostichus spp.  140 (2)	ng this specie sel reaches the Zone:	utionary TAO	williams Ridge <sup>(1)</sup> (TOT/F574WR)

2 55° 00' 00" S 80° 00' 00" E

3 55° 00' 00" S 85° 00' 00" E

4 52° 30' 00" S 85° 00' 00" E

The TAC set out above is not allocated between SIOFA Parties, hence the Union's share is undetermined. It may only be fished by vessels with observers on board during the fishing season from 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022. No more than two longlines not exceeding 6 250 hooks are set per grid cell established by SIOFA and an interval of at least 30 days is applied between fishing trips according to the access conditions established by SIOFA. Catches of vessels not targeting this species shall not exceed 0,5 tonnes of *Dissostichus* spp. per fishing season. When a vessel reaches this limit, it may no longer fish in Williams Ridge.

Species:	Toothfishes	Zone:	Williams Ridge <sup>(1)</sup>
	Dissostichus spp.	Zone.	(TOT/F574WR)
Interim Protecto	ed Areas		
Atlantis Bank			
	Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
	1	32° 00'	57° 00'
	2	32° 50'	57° 00'
	3	32° 50'	58° 00'
	4	32° 00'	58° 00'
Coral			·
	Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
	1	41° 00'	42° 00'
	2	41° 40'	42° 00'
	3	41° 40'	44° 00'
	4	41° 00'	44° 00'
Fools Flat			
	Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
	1	31° 30'	94° 40'
	2	31° 40'	94° 40'
	3	31° 40'	95° 00'
	4	31° 30'	95° 00'
Middle of Wha	ıt		
	Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
	1	37° 54'	50° 23'
	2	37° 56' 30"	50° 23'
	3	37° 56' 30"	50° 27'
	4	37° 54'	50° 27'
Walter's Shoal		J 1 JT	30 27
watter 8 Shoar		Latinal (C)	Langitu I. (F)
	Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
	1	33° 00'	43° 10'
	2	33° 20'	43° 10'
	3	33° 20'	44° 10'
	4	33° 00'	44° 10'

### ANNEX IL

### IATTC CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Bigeye tuna Thunnus obesus	Zone:	IATTC Convention Area (BET/IATTC)
Union	500 (1)	Precaution	nary TAC
TAC	Not relevant		

#### ANNEX II

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF WESTERN CHANNEL SOLE STOCKS IN ICES DIVISION 7e

#### CHAPTER I

#### General provisions

#### 1. SCOPE

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union fishing vessels of 10 metres length overall or more carrying on board or deploying beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and static nets, including gillnets, trammel nets and tangle nets, with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/472, and present in ICES division 7e.
- 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 2020 management period;
  - (b) such vessels do not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel;
  - (c) by 31 July 2022 and 31 January 2023 each Member State concerned makes a report to the Commission on those vessels' catch records for sole in the three previous years as well as on catches of sole in 2022.

Where any of those 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 apply:

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:
  - (i) beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm; and
  - (ii) static nets, including gillnets, trammel nets and tangle nets, with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'the area' means ICES division 7e;
- (d) 'current management period' means the period from 1 February 2022 to 31 January 2023.

### 3. LIMITATION IN ACTIVITY

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

#### CHAPTER II

#### Authorisations

#### 4. AUTHORISED 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 2018, 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 the different fishing 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 carried out in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

#### CHAPTER III

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

#### 5. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS

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

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Table I

Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area by category of regulated gear during the current management period

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days			
Beam trawls of mesh size ≥ 80 mm	Belgium	176		
	France	188		
Static nets with mesh size ≤ 220 mm	Belgium	176		
220 111111	France	191		

### **▼**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 day system. Through that system, it may authorise any vessel concerned by any regulated gear set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days that is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear is respected.
- 6.2. The overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of the Member State concerned and qualified for the regulated gear. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each 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 set out 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 from which each vessel would benefit in application of point 6.1.
- 6.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in this point 6 are complied with and, where that is the case, may authorise the Member State concerned to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.1.
- 7. ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR PERMANENT CESSATION OF FISHING ACTIVITIES
- 7.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place during the preceding management period in accordance either with Article 34 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (¹) or with Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 (²). The Commission may consider permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly reasoned request from the Member State concerned. Such 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 in 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 7.3. Points 7.1 and 7.2 shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 4.2, or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.
- 7.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 7.1 shall submit a request to the Commission by 15 June 2022 with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping as set out in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:

<sup>(</sup>¹) Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2328/2003, (EC) No 861/2006, (EC) No 1198/2006 and (EC) No 791/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 149 20.5.2014, p. 1).

<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).

- (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 gear.
- 7.5. During the current management period, a Member State may re-allocate any additionally granted days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in its fleet and qualified for the regulated gear.
- 7.6. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the preceding management period, the maximum number of days per Member State and gear set out in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the current management period.
- 8. ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR ENHANCED SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER COVERAGE
- 8.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated between 1 February 2022 and 31 January 2023 to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection laid down in Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (¹) and its implementing rules concerning national programmes.
- 8.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the fishing vessel and any crew member.
- 8.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1 shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 8.4. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its 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.

<sup>(</sup>¹) Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 (OJ L 157, 20.6.2017, p. 1).

- 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 concerned shall demonstrate that it has taken precautionary measures 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 number of days received by a vessel and its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the number of days transferred by the donor vessel and its engine power in kilowatts. 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 in accordance with point 11.1 shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 11.4. Upon request by the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. The Commission may adopt implementing acts establishing formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of that information. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 58(2) of this Regulation.
- 12. TRANSFER OF DAYS BETWEEN FISHING VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF DIFFERENT MEMBER STATES

Member States may permit transfer of days present within the area for the same management period and within the area between any fishing vessels flying their flags provided that points 4.1, 4.3, 5, 6 and 10 apply. Where Member States decide to authorise such a transfer, they shall notify the Commission, before the transfer takes place, of the details of the transfer, including the number of days to be transferred, the fishing effort and, where applicable, the fishing quotas relating thereto.

### CHAPTER VI

### Reporting obligations

13. FISHING EFFORT REPORT

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

### 14. COLLECTION OF RELEVANT DATA

Member States shall collect on a quarterly basis information about total fishing effort deployed within the area by vessels using towed gear and static gear, effort deployed within the area by vessels using different types of gear, 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 by 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 request by the Commission, send detailed information to the Commission on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2020 and 2021 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

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 $\label{eq:Table II} \emph{Reporting format for kW-day information by management period}$ 

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

 $\label{eq:Table III} \label{eq:Table III}$  Data format for kW-day information by management period

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

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

 $\label{eq:Table IV} \emph{Reporting format for vessel-related information}$ 

							Length of management		Gear r	otified		Days	eligible usii	ng notified	gear(s)	Days	s spent with	notified ge	ear(s)	Transfer
Member State	CFR	External marking	period	No 1	No 2	No 3		No 1	No 2	No 3		No 1	No 2	No 3		of days				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)				

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 $Table\ V$ Data format for vessel-related information

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment (¹) L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments		
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered		
(2) CFR	12		Union fishing fleet register number (CFR)		
			Unique identification number of a fishing vessel		
			Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (nine characters). Where a series has fewer than nine characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left-hand side		
(3) External marking	14	L	Under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 (²)		
(4) Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months		
(5) Gear notified	2	L	One of the following gear types:		
			BT = beam trawls ≥ 80 mm		
			GN = gillnet < 220 mm		
			TN = trammel net or tangle net < 220 mm		
(6) Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex II for the notified gear and notified length of management period		
(7) Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days 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>(</sup>¹) Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.
 (²) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 of 8 April 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (OJ L 112, 30.4.2011, p. 1).

### ANNEX III

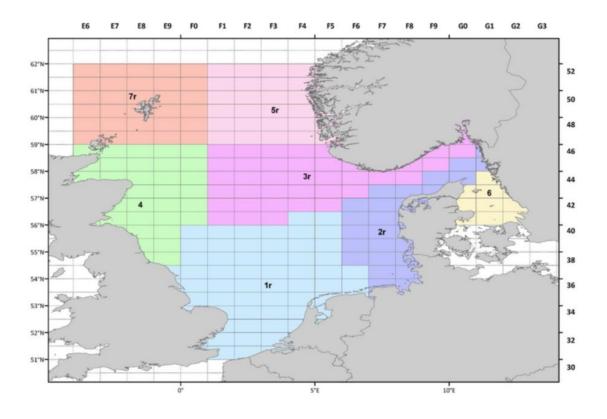
# MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR SANDEELS IN ICES DIVISIONS 2a AND 3a AND ICES SUBAREA 4

For the purposes of the management of the fishing opportunities of sandeels in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and ICES subarea 4 fixed in Annex IA, the management areas within which specific catch limits apply are defined as set out in this Annex and the Appendix thereto:

Management area for sandeels	ICES statistical rectangles
1r	31–33 E9–F4; 33 F5; 34–37 E9–F6; 38–40 F0–F5; 41 F4–F5
2r	35 F7–F8; 36 F7–F9; 37 F7–F8; 38-41 F6–F8; 42 F6–F9; 43 F7–F9; 44 F9–G0; 45 G0–G1; 46 G1
3r	41–46 F1–F3; 42–46 F4–F5; 43–46 F6; 44–46 F7–F8; 45–46 F9; 46–47 G0; 47 G1 and 48 G0
4	38–40 E7–E9 and 41–46 E6–F0
5r	47–52 F1–F5
6	41-43 G0-G3; 44 G1
7r	47–52 E6–F0

Appendix

### Management areas for sandeels



### ANNEX IV

## SEASONAL CLOSURES TO PROTECT SPAWNING COD

The areas set out in the table below shall be closed for all gear, except pelagic gear (purse seines and trawls), during the identified period:

		Time-limited cl	osures	
No	Area name	Coordinates	Period	Additional comment
1	Stanhope ground	60° 10' N - 01° 45' E 60° 10' N - 02° 00' E 60° 25' N - 01° 45' E 60° 25' N - 02° 00' E	1 January to 30 April	
2	Long Hole	59° 07,35' N - 0° 31,04' W 59° 03,60' N - 0° 22,25' W 58° 59,35' N - 0° 17,85' W 58° 56,00' N - 0° 11,01' W 58° 56,60' N - 0° 08,85' W 58° 59,86' N - 0° 15,65' W 59° 03,50' N - 0° 20,00' W 59° 08,15' N - 0° 29,07' W	1 January to 31 March	
3	Coral edge	58° 51,70' N - 03° 26,70' E 58° 40,66' N - 03° 34,60' E 58° 24,00' N - 03° 12,40' E 58° 24,00' N - 02° 55,00' E 58° 35,65' N - 02° 56,30' E	1 January to 28 February	
4	Papa Bank	59° 56' N - 03° 08' W 59° 56' N - 02° 45' W 59° 35' N - 03° 15' W 59° 35' N - 03° 35' W	1 January to 15 March	
5	Foula Deeps	60° 17,50' N - 01° 45' W 60° 11,00' N - 01° 45' W 60° 11,00' N - 02° 10' W 60° 20,00' N - 02° 00' W 60° 20,00' N - 01° 50' W	1 November to 31 December	
6	Egersund Bank	58° 07,40' N - 04° 33,00' E 57° 53,00' N - 05° 12,00' E 57° 40,00' N - 05° 10,90' E 57° 57,90' N - 04° 31,90' E	1 January to 31 March	(10 × 25 nautical miles)

	Time-limited closures						
No	Area name	Coordinates	Period	Additional comment			
7	East of Fair Isle	59° 40' N - 01° 23' W 59° 40' N - 01° 13' W 59° 30' N - 01° 20' W 59° 10' N - 01° 20' W 59° 30' N - 01° 28' W 59° 10' N - 01° 28' W	1 January to 15 March				
8	West Bank	57° 15' N - 05° 01' E 56° 56' N - 05° 00' E 56° 56' N - 06° 20' E 57° 15' N - 06° 20' E	1 February to 15 March	(18 × 4 nautical miles)			
9	Revet	57° 28,43' N - 08° 05,66' E 57° 27,44' N - 08° 07,20' E 57° 51,77' N - 09° 26,33' E 57° 52,88' N - 09° 25,00' E	1 February to 15 March	(1,5 × 49 nautical miles)			
10	Rabarberen	57° 47,00' N - 11° 04,00' E 57° 43,00' N - 11° 04,00' E 57° 43,00' N - 11° 09,00' E 57° 47,00' N - 11° 09,00' E	1 February to 15 March	East of Skagen (2,7 × 4 nautical miles)]			

### ANNEX V

### FISHING AUTHORISATIONS

PART A

Maximum number of fishing authorisations for union fishing vessels fishing in third-country waters

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing auth Member S	norisations amongst tates	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62° 00' N		DK	25	
around sun mayon			DE	5	
			FR	1	
		59	IE	8	51
			NL	9	
			PL	1	
			SE	10	
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	66	DE	16	
			IE	1	41
			ES	20	
			FR	18	
			PT	9	
			Unallocated	2	
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	450	DK	450	141

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing auth Member S		Maximum number of vessels present at any time
1, 2b (¹)	Fishery for snow crab with pots		EE	1	
			ES	1	
			LV	11	Not applicable
			LT	4	
			PL	3	

<sup>(1)</sup> The allocation of fishing opportunities available to the Union in the zone of Svalbard is without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

PART B

Maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in union waters

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time	
Venezuela (¹) (²)	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	45	45	

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Fishing activities are authorised on an annual calendar basis. However, a fishing vessel can continue its fishing activities up to three months after expiry of its fishing authorisation, provided that the operator:

— initiated the renewal process of its fishing authorisation.

<sup>-</sup> fulfilled all its contractual and information communication obligations.

This extension expires upon the entry into force of the Commission decision for a new fishing authorisation or notification of the refusal of the new fishing authorisation.

#### ANNEX VI

#### ICCAT CONVENTION AREA (1)

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

Spain	60
France	55
Union	115

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

Spain	364
France	140 (1)
Italy	30
Cyprus	20 (¹)
Malta	54 (1)
Union	684

<sup>(1)</sup> This number may increase if a purse seiner is replaced by 10 longline vessels in accordance with the Table A in point 4 of this Annex once that table is established.

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

Croatia	18
Italy	12
Union	28

#### **▼** M1

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

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

		Number of fishing vessels (1)						
	Greece (2)	Spain	France	Croatia	Italy	Cyprus (3)	Malta (4)	Portugal
Purse seiners (5)	0	6	22	18	21	1	1	0
Longliners	0	43	23	0	40	27 (6)	63	0
Baitboat	0	66	8	0	0	0	0	76 ( <sup>7</sup> )
Handline	0	1	47 (8)	12	0	0	0	0
Trawler	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0
Small-scale	45	660	140	0	0	0	120	0
Other artisanal (9)	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- (1) The numbers in this Table may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.
- (2) One medium-size purse seiner has been replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small purse seiner and three other artisanal vessels.
- (3) One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small purse seiner and no more than three longline vessels.
- (4) One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.
- (5) The individual numbers of purse seiners in this Table are the result of transfers between Member States and do not constitute historical rights for the future.
- (6) Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.
- (7) Baitboats of the outermost regions of Azores and Madeira.
- (8) Line vessels operating in the Atlantic.
- (9) Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

5. Maximum number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery authorised by each Member State (1)

Member State	Number of traps (1)
Spain	5
Italy	6
Portugal	2

<sup>(</sup>¹) This number may be modified upon request by Member States in accordance with Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

## **▼**<u>M1</u>

 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 bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity				
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)		
Greece	2	2 100		
Spain	10	11 852		
Croatia	4	7 880		
Italy	13	8 370		
Cyprus	3	3 000		
Malta	6	15 703		
Portugal	2	500		

Table B

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)				
Greece	785			
Spain	6 850			
Croatia	2 947			
Italy	945			
Cyprus	2 195			
Malta	11 054			
Portugal	350			

<sup>(1)</sup> The numbers in points 4 and 5 must be adapted in light of fishing plans submitted by Member States by 31 January 2022 for endorsement by Panel 2 of ICCAT.

7. 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
Portugal	310

8. Maximum number of Union fishing vessels of at least 20 meters length that fish for bigeye tuna in the ICCAT Convention Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels with purse seines	Maximum number of vessels with longlines
Spain	23	190
France	11	
Portugal		79
Union	34	269

### ANNEX VII

## CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Exploratory fishing for toothfish in the CCAMLR Convention Area in 2021/2022 shall be limited to the following:

 $\label{eq:able_A} \textit{Table A}$  Authorised Member States, subareas and maximum number of vessels

Member State	Subarea	Maximum number of vessels	
Spain	48.6	1	
Spain	88.1	1	

#### TACs and by-catch limits

The TACs set out in the table below, which are adopted by CCAMLR, are not allocated to CCAMLR members and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the CCAMLR Secretariat, which will communicate to the Contracting Parties when fishing is to be ceased due to TAC exhaustion.

			Antarctic toothfish (Dissostichus	Antarctic toothfish (Dissostichus	By-catch limit (in tonnes)/SSRUs (48.6) or research blocks (88.1)			
Subarea	Region	Season			mawsoni) catch limit (in tonnes)/whole subarea	Skates and rays (Rajiformes)	Grenadiers (Macrourus spp.) (¹)	Other species
48.6	Whole subarea	1 December 2021 to 30 November	48.6_2	134	576	6	21	21
	Subarea 10 30 November 2022		48.6_3	36		1	5	5
			48.6_4	196		9	31	31
	48.6_5	210		10	33	33		
88.1.	Whole subarea	1 December 2021 to 31 August 2022	A, B, C, G (2)	664		33	106	33
	Subarea 10 31 Aug	to 31 August 2022	G, H, I, J, K (4)	2 307	2.405 (3)	115	316	115
			Special Research Zone of the Ross Sea region marine protected area	459	3 495 (3)	22	72	22

<sup>(1)</sup> In area 88.1, where the catch of grenadiers (Macrourus spp.) taken by a single vessel in any two 10-day periods (i.e. from day 1 to day 20, or day 21 to the last day of the month) in any SSRU exceeds 1 500 kg in each 10-day period and exceeds 16 % of the catch of Antarctic toothfish (Dissostichus spp.) by that vessel in that SSRU, the vessel shall cease fishing in that SSRU for the remainder of the season.

<sup>(2)</sup> All areas outside the Ross Sea region marine protected area and north of 70° S.

<sup>(3)</sup> The target species is Antarctic toothfish (Dissostichus mawsoni). Any Patagonian toothfish (Dissostichus eleginoides) caught shall be counted towards the overall catch limit for Antarctic toothfish (Dissostichus mawsoni).

<sup>(4)</sup> All areas outside the Ross Sea region marine protected area and south of 70° S.

#### Appendix

### Part A

### Research blocks 48.6 coordinates

Research block 48.6_2 coordinates
54° 00' S 01° 00' E
55° 00' S 01° 00' E
55° 00' S 02° 00' E
55° 30' S 02° 00' E
55° 30' S 04° 00' E
56° 30' S 04° 00' E
56° 30' S 07° 00' E
56° 00' S 07° 00' E
56° 00' S 08° 00' E
54° 00' S 08° 00' E
54° 00' S 09° 00' E
53° 00' S 09° 00' E
53° 00' S 03° 00' E
53° 30' S 03° 00' E
53° 30' S 02° 00' E
54° 00' S 02° 00' E
Research block 48.6 3 coordinates
64° 30' S 01° 00' E
66° 00' S 01° 00' E
66° 00' S 04° 00' E
65° 00' S 04° 00' E
65° 00' S 07° 00' E
64° 30' S 07° 00' E
Research block 48.6 4 coordinates
68° 20' S 10° 00' E
68° 20' S 13° 00' E
69° 30' S 13° 00' E
69° 30' S 10° 00' E
69° 45' S 10° 00' E
69° 45' S 06° 00' E
69° 00' S 06° 00' E
69° 00' S 10° 00' E
Research block 48.6_5 coordinates

71° 00' S 15° 00' W 71° 00' S 13° 00' W

70° 30' S 13° 00' W
70° 30' S 11° 00' W
70° 30' S 10° 00' W
69° 30' S 10° 00' W
70° 00' S 09° 00' W
70° 00' S 08° 00' W
70° 30' S 08° 00' W
69° 30' S 07° 00' W
70° 30' S 07° 00' W
70° 30' S 10° 00' W
71° 00' S 10° 00' W
71° 30' S 11° 00' W
71° 30' S 11° 00' W

List of small-scale research units (SSRUs)

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
88.1	A	From $60^{\circ}$ S $150^{\circ}$ E, due east to $170^{\circ}$ E, due south to $65^{\circ}$ S, due west to $150^{\circ}$ E, due north to $60^{\circ}$ S.
	В	From 60° S 170° E, due east to 179° E, due south to 66°40' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 60° S.
	С	From 60° S 179° E, due east to 170° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° W, due north to 66°40′ S, due west to 179° E, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 65° S 150° E, due east to 160° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° E, due north to 65° S.
	Е	From 65° S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 68° 30' S, due west to 160° E, due north to 65° S.
	F	From 68° 30' S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° E, due north to 68° 30' S.
	G	From 66° 40' S 170° E, due east to 178° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 66°40' S.
	Н	From 70° 50' S 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 73° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 170° E, due north to 70° 50' S.
	I	From 70° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 73° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 70° S.
	J	From 73° S at coast near 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 80° S, due west to 170° E, northward along coast to 73° S.
	K	From 73° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 76° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 73° S.
	L	From 76° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 80° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 76° S.
	M	From 73° S at coast near 169° 30' E, due east to 170° E, due south to 80° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 73° S.

### Part B

Notification of intent to part	ipate in a	fishery for krill (Euphausia superba)					
General information							
Member:							
Fishing season:							
Name of vessel:							
Expected level of catch (tonne	):						
Vessel's daily processing capacity (tonnes in green weight):							
Intended fishing subareas and	livisions:						
subareas 48.1, 48.2, 48.3 and	8.4 and di and divisi	rications of intentions to fish for krill invisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2. Intentions to ons must be notified under CCAML.					
Subarea/division	Tick t	he appropriate boxes					
48.1							
48.2							
48.3							
48.4							
58.4.1							
58.4.2							
Fishing technique:		the appropriate boxes  Conventional trawl  Continuous fishing system					
		Pumping to clear cod-end					
		Other method (please specify)					
Product types and methods fo	direct esti	mation of green weight of krill caug					
Product type	caught, w	direct estimation of green weight of krill here relevant (refer to Annex 21-03/B to Conservation Measure 21-03 (2019)) (¹)					
Whole frozen							
Boiled							
Meal							
Oil							
Other product (please specify)							
(1) If the method is not listed in	nnex 21-03	/B, then please describe in detail.					

#### **▼**B

#### 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 (1) (m)						
Mouth area (m <sup>2</sup> )						
Panel average mesh size (3) (mm)	Outer (2)	Inner (2)	Outer (2)	Inner (2)	Outer (2)	Inner (2)
1st panel						
2nd panel						
3rd panel						
Final panel (cod-end)						

- (1) Expected in operational conditions.
- (2) Size of outer mesh, and inner mesh where a liner is used.
- (3) Inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in CCAMLR Conservation Measure 22-01 (2019).

#### Net diagram(s):

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

- Length and width of each trawl panel (in sufficient detail to allow calculation of the angle of each panel with respect to water flow).
- Mesh size (inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in CCAMLR Conservation Measure 22-01 (2019)), shape (e.g. diamond shape) and material (e.g. polypropylene).
- 3. Mesh construction (e.g. knotted, fused).
- Details of streamers used inside the trawl (design, location on panels, indicate 'nil' if streamers are not in use); streamers prevent krill fouling the mesh or escaping.

Marine mammal exclusion device

Device diagram(s):

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

Collection of acoustic data

Provide information on the echosounders and sonars used by the vessel

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

Collection of acoustic data (detailed description):

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

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

	5 4.		Parameter				
Method	Equation (kg)	Description	Туре	Estimation method	Unit		
Holding tank volume	W*L*H*ρ*1 000	W = tank width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m		
		L = tank length	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m		
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre		
		H = depth of krill in tank	Haul-specific	Direct observation	m		
Flow meter (1)	V*F <sub>krill</sub> *ρ	V = volume of krill and water combined	Haul (1)-specific	Direct observation	litre		
		$F_{krill}$ = fraction of krill in the sample	Haul (1)-specific	Flow meter volume correction			
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre		
Flow meter (2)	(V*ρ)–M	V = volume of krill paste	Haul (1)-specific	Direct observation	litre		
		M = amount of water added to the process, converted to mass	Haul (¹)-specific	Direct observation	kg		
		$\rho$ = density of krill paste	Variable	Direct observation	kg/litre		
Flow scale	M*(1-F)	M = mass of krill and water combined	Haul (2)-specific	Direct observation	kg		
		F = fraction of water in the sample	Variable	Flow scale mass correction			
Plate tray	(M-M <sub>tray</sub> )*N	M <sub>tray</sub> = 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			

		Parameter				
Method	Equation (kg)	Description	Туре	Estimation method	Unit	
Meal conversion	M <sub>meal</sub> *MCF	M <sub>meal</sub> = mass of meal produced	Haul-specific	Direct observation kg		
		MCF = meal conversion factor	Variable	Meal to whole krill conversion		
Cod-end volume	W*H*L*ρ*π/4*1 000	W = cod-end width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m	
		H = cod-end height	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m	
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre	
		L = cod-end length	Haul-specific	Direct observation	m	
Other	Please specify					

<sup>(1)</sup> Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.
(2) Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over 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 ±0,05 m)

Every month (1) Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived

from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the holding

tank

Every haul Measure the depth of krill in the tank (if krill are

held in the tank between hauls, then measure the

difference in depth; precision ±0,1 m)

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using

equation)

Flow meter (1)

krill (i.e. prior to processing)

More than once per

month (1)

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 (1) 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 (1)

Prior to fishing Ensure that both flow meters (one for the krill

product and one for the water added) are calibrated (i.e. show the same, correct reading)

Every week (1) 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 (1) 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

krill (i.e. prior to processing)

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

 measure the mass of krill and water combined,

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

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

Plate tray

Prior to fishing Measure the mass of the tray (if trays vary in

design, then measure the mass of each type;

precision ±0,1 kg)

Every haul Measure the mass of krill and tray combined

(precision ±0,1 kg)

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

type

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using

equation)

Meal conversion

Every month (1) Estimate the meal to whole krill conversion by

processing 1 000 to 5 000 kg (drained mass) of

whole krill

Every haul Measure the mass of meal produced

Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using

equation)

Cod-end volume

At the start of fishing Measure the width and height of the cod-end

(precision ±0,1 m)

Every month (1) Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived

from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the cod-end

Every haul Measure the length of cod-end containing krill

(precision ±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.

#### ANNEX VIII

#### IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

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

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

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

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	27	11 590
France	41 (1)	7 882
Portugal	15	6 925
Union	83	26 397

<sup>(1)</sup> This number does not include vessels registered in Mayotte; it may be increased in the future in accordance with Mayotte's fleet development plan.

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

### ANNEX IX

## WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

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

Spain	14
Union	14

Maximum number of Union purse seiners authorised to fish for tropical tuna in areas south of  $20^\circ$  S of the WCPFC Convention Area

Spain	4
Union	4