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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2023/730

of 31 March 2023

amending Regulation (EU) 2023/194 fixing for 2023 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, as well as fixing for 2023 and 2024 such fishing opportunities for certain deep-sea fish stocks, and Regulation (EU) 2022/109

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2023/194 (1) fixes for 2023 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters. The total allowable catches (TACs) and measures functionally linked to the TACs set by Regulation (EU) 2023/194 should be amended to take into account the publication of scientific advice as well as the outcomes of consultations with third countries and Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs) meetings.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2023/194 sets a provisional TAC for anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*) in ICES subarea 8 for the period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023, pending the availability of scientific advice for that stock for 2023. The International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) published scientific advice for that stock for 2023 on 16 December 2022. The definitive TAC for that stock for 2023 should be set in line with that advice.
- (3) Between 9 and 13 March 2023, bilateral consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom on the level of the TAC for sandeel and associated by-catches (*Ammodytes* spp.) in United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES subarea 4, United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and Union waters of division 3a were conducted. Those consultations were conducted pursuant to Article 498(2), (4) and (6) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part (²) (TCA) and on the basis of the Union position endorsed by the Council on 2 March 2023. The outcome of those consultations was documented in a Written Record. The relevant TAC should therefore be set at the level agreed with the United Kingdom.

⁽¹) Council Regulation (EU) 2023/194 of 30 January 2023 fixing for 2023 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, as well as fixing for 2023 and 2024 such fishing opportunities for certain deep-sea fish stocks (OJ L 28, 31.1.2023, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part (OJ L 149, 30.4.2021, p. 10).

- (4) The Union and Norway held bilateral consultations on: (i) shared and jointly managed stocks in the Skagerrak, including Northern prawn (*Pandalus borealis*) and whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*) in ICES division 3a, with the aim of agreeing on the management of those stocks including the fishing opportunities; (ii) access to waters; and (iii) exchanges of fishing opportunities. Consultations on the management of the stocks in the Skagerrak were conducted between 9 November and 9 December 2022, on the basis of the Union position agreed by the Council. Between 9 November 2022 and 16 March 2023, consultations on access to waters and on exchanges of fishing opportunities were conducted, also on the basis of the Union position agreed by the Council. The outcome of those consultations was documented in two Agreed Records, signed by the Heads of Delegation of the Union and Norway on 17 March 2023. The relevant fishing opportunities should be fixed at the level set out in those Agreed Records, and the other provisions of the Agreed Records should be implemented in Union law. The relevant fishing opportunities set by Regulation (EU) 2023/194 and the fishing opportunities for capelin (*Mallotus villosus*) in Greenland waters of ICES subareas 5 and 14 set by Council Regulation (EU) 2022/109 (³) should be amended accordingly.
- (5) At its 11th annual meeting in 2023, the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) adopted catch limits for jack mackerel (*Trachurus murphyi*), maintained exploratory fisheries for toothfishes (*Dissostichus* spp.) and removed the fishing effort limit for pelagic fisheries. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (6) At its 2022 annual meeting, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) maintained the catch limits for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) in the IOTC Area of Competence under the rebuilding plan for that stock. Regulation (EU) 2023/194 sets the Union quota for that stock for 2023 in line with that measure adopted by the IOTC. Following revision of the Union base annual catch limit under the rebuilding plan for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC Area of Competence, the IOTC revised the Union quota for that stock for 2023 in line with the rebuilding plan. That revised Union quota should be implemented in Union law.
- (7) Under several International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) recommendations, the Union may, upon request, carry over a percentage of its unused quota of stocks in the ICCAT Convention area from the penultimate or the preceding year to a given year, according to rules for each stock as laid down by ICCAT. Those recommendations should be implemented in Union law on the basis of a Commission proposal as soon as possible, so that the Member States can use the Union quotas for ICCAT stocks in their totality as provided by ICCAT for 2024. Pending the implementation of those recommendations in Union law, Regulation (EU) 2023/194 sets quotas for individual Member States for certain stocks on the basis of a total Union quota for 2023 as agreed by ICCAT before any adjustments due to overfishing or underfishing by Member States.
- (8) The Union quotas for stocks in the ICCAT Convention area for 2023 were adjusted during the ICCAT annual meeting in November 2022 in accordance with several ICCAT recommendations under which the Union is allowed, upon request, to carry over a set percentage of its unused quota of fishing opportunities from 2021 to 2023. The quotas for individual Member States for those stocks for 2023 should take into account the carry-overs of unused Union quotas allowed by ICCAT before the start of the fishing seasons for those stocks. Therefore, the quotas for northern albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) (ALB/AN05N), for southern albacore (ALB/AS05N), for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT), as well as for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/AN05N), and for swordfish in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/AS05N), should be amended to reflect such adjustments, taking into account the principle of relative stability. Furthermore, certain measures functionally linked to the fishing opportunities should be maintained in order to respect the Union's international commitments.

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2022/109 of 27 January 2022 fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and for Union fishing vessels in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 21, 31.1.2022, p. 1).

- (9)Fishing effort limits for Union vessels fishing for bluefin tuna (Thunnus thynnus) in the ICCAT Convention area and maximum input and capacity for Union farms of bluefin tuna in that area are based on information provided in the annual fishing plans, the annual fishing capacity management plans and the annual farming management plans for bluefin tuna of Member States. Member States are to transmit those plans to the Commission by 31 January each year, pursuant to Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 of the European Parliament and of the Council (4). The fishing effort limits and maximum farming input and capacity are then reported by the Commission to the ICCAT Secretariat, through the Union fishing and capacity management plan, for discussion and approval by ICCAT pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627. The Union fishing effort limits and Union maximum framing input and capacity for 2023 should be set in line with the Union plan approved by ICCAT on 8 March 2023.
- (10) Regulation (EU) 2023/194 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (11) The fishing opportunities provided for in Regulation (EU) 2023/194 apply from 1 January 2023. The provisions introduced by this Regulation concerning fishing opportunities should therefore also apply from 1 January 2023, except for the fishing opportunities for capelin in Greenland waters of ICES subareas 5 and 14, which should apply from 15 October 2022 to 15 April 2023. Such retroactive application does not affect the principles of legal certainty or protection of legitimate expectations, as the fishing opportunities concerned are increased. Given the urgency of avoiding any interruption of fishing activities, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2023/194

Regulation (EU) 2023/194 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 7 is deleted;
- (2) paragraph 2 of Article 34 is deleted;
- (3) Annexes IA, IB, ID, IH, IJ and VI are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2022/109

In Annex IB of Regulation (EU) 2022/109, the table for capelin (Mallotus villosus) in Greenland waters of ICES subareas 5 and 14 is replaced by the following:

Species:	Capelin Mallotus villosus		Zone: Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (CAP/514GRN)
Denmark		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.
Sweden		0	
All Member States		0 (1)	
Union		0 (2)	

⁽⁴⁾ Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 (OJ L 252, 16.9.2016, p. 1).

Norway	10 000 (2)
TAC	Not relevant
(1)	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).
(2)	For a fishing period from 15 October 2022 to 15 April 2023.

Article 3

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.

The provisions of this Regulation shall apply from 1 January 2023, except for the provisions concerning capelin (*Mallotus villosus*) in Greenland waters of ICES subareas 5 and 14, which shall apply from 15 October 2022 to 15 April 2023.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 2023.

For the Council The President J. ROSWALL

ANNEX

The Annexes to Regulation (EU) 2023/194 are amended as follows:

- (1) In Annex IA:
 - (a) in Part A, the first table is replaced by the following:

Species:	Anchovy Engraulis encrasicolus		Zone: 8 (ANE/08.)	
Spain		29 700	Analytical TAC	
France		3 300		
Union		33 000		
TAC		33 000		

- (b) in Part B, the tables for the stocks listed below are replaced by the following:
 - (i) the table for sandeel and associated by-catches (*Ammodytes* spp.) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4, United Kingdom waters of 2a and Union waters of 3a is replaced by the following:

Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catched Ammodytes spp.	es	Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3a
Denmark	181 637	(1)	Analytical TAC
Germany	279	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Sweden	6 678	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
Union	188 594		not apply.
United Kingdom	5 773		
TAC	194 367		

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

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

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	1r	2r	3r	4	5r	6	7r
	(SAN/234_1- R) ⁽¹⁾	(SAN/234_2- R) ⁽¹⁾	(SAN/234_3- R) ⁽¹⁾	(SA- N/234_4) ⁽¹⁾	(SA- N/234_5R)	(SA- N/234 6) ⁽¹⁾	(SA- N/23- 4_7R) ⁽⁻
Denmark	109 166	38 311	2 285	31 744	0	131	0
Germany	167	59	4	49	0	0	0
Sweden	4 013	1 409	84	1 167	0	5	0

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Union	113 346	39 779	2 373	32 960	0	136	0
United Kingdom	3 469	1 218	73	1 009	0	4	0
Total	116 815	40 997	2 446	33 969	0	140	0

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

(ii) the table for tusk (Brosme brosme) in Norwegian waters of 4 is replaced by the following:

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

(iii) the table for herring (Clupea harengus) in 3a is replaced by the following:

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ Clupea harengus			Zone: 3a (HER/03A.)	
Denmark		9 771	(1)(2)(3)	Analytical TAC	
Germany		156	(1)(2)(3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall	
Sweden		10 221	(1)(2)(3)	not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall	
Union		20 148	(1)(2)(3)	not apply.	
Norway		3 102	(2)		
TAC		23 250			
(1)	Catches of herring mm.	taken in fisher	ies using n	ets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32	
(2)	Only the follow and HER/03A-BC (ring amounts HER/*03A-BC)	of the may be fis	herring stocks HER/03A. (HER/*03A.) hed in 3a:	
	Denmark	559			
	Germany	7	-		
	Sweden	403	="		
	Union	969	="		
	Norway	310	-		
(3)		Special condition: up to 50% of this amount may be fished in United Kingdom waters of 4 (HER/*04-UK), and 50% may be fished in Union waters of 4b (HER/*4B-EU).			

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(iv) the table for herring (*Clupea harengus*) in Union, United Kingdom and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53°30' N is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ Clupea harengus		Zone:	Union, United Kingdom and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53°30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	55 491		Analytical 7	
Germany	37 409		Article 8(2)	of this Regulation applies.
France	19 555			
Netherlands	49 163			
Sweden	3 753			
Union	165 371			
Faroe Islands	0			
Norway	115 001	(2)		
United Kingdon	72 563			
TAC	396 556			

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

2 700

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° N:

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

Union	2 700
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(v) the table for cod (*Gadus morhua*) in 4, United Kingdom waters of 2a and the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat is replaced by the following:

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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		542	(1)	Analytical	
Denmark		3 118			of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
Germany		1 977		not apply. Article 4 o	of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
France		670	(1)	not apply.	
Netherlands		1 761	(1)		
Sweden		21			
Union		8 089			

Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. Within the limit of this quota, no more than the following quantity may be taken in Union waters of 4b (HER/*4AB-C):

Norwa	ay	3 681	(2)
United	d Kingdom	9 882	(1)
TAC		21 652	
(1)	Special condition:	of which up to 5%	6 may be fished in: 7d (COD/*07D.).
(2)		onnes may be take	en in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be

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-)
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Union	5 853
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(vi) the table for anglerfishes (Lophiidae) in Norwegian waters of 4 is replaced by the following:

Species:	Anglerfishes Lophiidae		Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium		33	Precautionar	
Denmark		842	Article 3 of F not apply.	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
Germany		13	Article 4 of F	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
Netherlands		12	not apply.	
Union		900		
TAC		Not relevant		

(vii) the table for haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus) in 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus		Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HAD/2AC4.)	
Belgium	363	(1)		Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies.	
Denmark	2 495	(1)	Article 80		
Germany	1 588	(1)			
France	2 7 6 8	(1)			
Netherlands	272	(1)			
Sweden	223	(1)			
Union	7 709	(1)			
Norway	13 432	(2)			

United Kingdom	37 261
TAC	58 402
(1)	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).
(2)	Of which 11 182 tonnes may be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

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

Norwegian waters of 4 (HAD/*04N-)		
Union	4 774	

(viii) the table for whiting (Merlangius merlangus) in 3a is replaced by the following:

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone: 3a (WHG/03A.)
Denmark		480	Precautionary TAC
Netherlands		2	
Sweden		52	
Union		534	
TAC		676	

(ix) the table for whiting (Merlangius merlangus) in 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a is replaced by the following:

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus		Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	600		Analytical T	
Denmark	2 596		Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies.	
Germany	675			
France	3 900			
Netherlands	1 500			
Sweden	4			
Union	9 275			
Norway	3 429	(1)		
United Kingdom	21 410			
TAC	34 294			

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Of which 2 855 tonnes may be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

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

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

Union	5 333

(x) the table for hake (Merluccius merluccius) in Norwegian waters of 4 is replaced by the following:

Species:	Hake Merluccius		Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (HKE/04-N.)
Belgium		16	Precautio	nary TAC
Denmark		1 496		
Germany		169		
France		69		
Netherlands		120		
Sweden	Not 1	elevant		
Union		1 870		
TAC	Not 1	elevant		

(xi) the table for blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*) in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 is replaced by the following:

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		62 968	(1)	Analytical '	
Germany		24 483	(1)	Article 8(2)) of this Regulation applies.
Spain		53 383	(1)(2)		
France		43 821	(1)		
Ireland		48 761	(1)		
Netherlands		76 784	(1)		
Portugal		4 9 5 9	(1)(2)		
Sweden		15 576	(1)		
Union		330 735	(1)(3)		
Norway		74 000	(4)(5)		
Faroe Islands		0			

United Kingdon	n 106 036
TAC	Not relevant
(1)	Special condition: within a total access limit of 0 tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/*05-F.): 0 %
(2)	Transfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.
(3)	Special condition: from the Union quotas in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:
	10 000
(4)	Can be fished in Union waters of 2a, 4, 6a North of 56°30'N, 6b and 7 West of 12°W.
(5)	Special condition: from the Norwegian quota, the following quantity may be fished in Union waters of 2a, 4, 6a North of 56°30'N, 6b and 7 West of 12°W:
	150 000

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(xii) the table for blue whiting (Micromesistius poutassou) in 8c, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone: 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	41 910	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies.
Portugal	10 477	
Union	52 387 (1)	
Union	52 38/ W	

TAC Not relevant

10 000

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

(xiii) the table for ling (Molva molva) in Norwegian waters of 4 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Ling Molva		Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium		4	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	nrk 477 Article 3 of F not apply.		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany		13	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
France	not apply. 5	not apply.	
Netherlands		1	
Union		500	
TAC		Not relevant	

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(xiv) the table for Norway lobster (Nephrops norvegicus) in Norwegian waters of 4 is replaced by the following:

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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
Germany	0	not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
Union	200	not apply.
TAC	Not relevant	

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(xv) the table for Northern prawn (Pandalus borealis) in 3a is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis		Zone: 3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark		1 429	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
Sweden		769	not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall
Union		2 198	
TAC		4 117	

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(xvi) the table for Northern prawn (*Pandalus borealis*) in Norwegian waters south of 62° N is replaced by the following:

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

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

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(xvii) the table for plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*) in 4, United Kingdom waters of 2a, the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat, is replaced by the following:

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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 7 3	2		Analytical TAC	
Denmark	15 37	8		Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies.
Germany	4 43	6			
France	88	7			
Netherlands	29 57	2			
Union	55 00	5			
Norway	9 30	5	(1)		
United Kingdom	35 18	4			
TAC	132 92	2			

Of which 7 746 tonnes may be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

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

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

Union	30 209

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(xviii) the table for saithe (*Pollachius virens*) in 3a and 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens			Zone:	3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
Belgium		17	(1)	Analytical	TAC
Denmark	1 9	64	(1)		
Germany	4 9	60	(1)		
France	11 6	72	(1)		
Netherlands		50	(1)		
Sweden	2	70	(1)		
Union	18 9	33	(1)		
Norway	28 2	55	(2)		
United Kingdom	6 1	86			
TAC	53 3	74			

Special condition: of which up to 15 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of $58^{\circ}30'$ N (POK/*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 (POK/*04N-)

Union	16 178

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(xix) the table for common sole (*Solea solea*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium		681	Analytic	al TAC
Denmark		311		
Germany		545		
France		136		

Of which 23 106 tonnes may be taken in Union waters of 4 and in 3a (POK/*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Netherlands	6 151	
Union	7 824	
Norway	5	(1)
United	1 323	
Kingdom		
TAC	9 1 5 2	
(1)	Shall be fished only in Union waters of 4 (SOL/*04-EU).	

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(xx) the table for other species in Norwegian waters of 4 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Other species		Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	14		Precautio	nary TAC
Denmark	1 320			
Germany	149			
France	61			
Netherlands	106			
Sweden	Not relevant	(1)		
Union	1 650	(2)		
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)	Quota of "other species" allocated	by Norw	ay to Sweden	at a traditional level.
(2)	Species not covered by other TAC	s.		

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(xxi) the table for other species in Union waters of 4 and 6a north of 56°30' N is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Other species		Zone:	Union waters of 4 and 6a north of 56°30' N (OTH/46AN-EU)
Union	Not relevant		Precaution	ary TAC
Norway	500	(1)(2)		
Faroe Islands	0			
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)	Limited to 4 (OTH/*4-EU).			
(2)	Species not covered by other TACs.			

(2) Annex IB:

(a) the table for herring (*Clupea harengus*) in United Kingdom, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 is replaced by the following:

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	United Kingdom, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 (HER/1/2-)
Belgium	10 Analytical TAC		TAC
Denmark	10 220		
Germany	1 790		
Spain	34		
France	441		
Ireland	2 646		
Netherlands	3 657		
Poland	517		
Portugal	34		
Finland	158		
Sweden	3 787		
Union	23 294		
United Kingdom	9 983		
TAC	511 171		

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

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

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

Belgium	0
Denmark	0
Germany	0
Spain	0
France	0
Ireland	0
Netherlands	0
Poland	0
Portugal	0
Finland	0
Sweden	0

(b) the table for cod (Gadus morhua) in Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 is replaced by the following:

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone: Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 081	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Greece	258	apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Spain	2 321	apply.
Ireland	258	
France	1 911	
Portugal	2 321	
Union	9 150	
TAC	Not relevant	

(c) the table for grenadiers (Macrourus spp.) in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 is replaced by the following:

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

⁽¹⁾ 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.

(d) the table for grenadiers (Macrourus spp.) in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Grenadiers Macrourus spp.			Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
Union		45	(1)	_	AC Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
TAC		Not relevant	(2)	apply. Article 4 of R apply.	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not

⁽¹⁾ 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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(e) the table for haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus) in Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone: Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	250	Analytical TAC
France	150	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	400	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant	

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(f) the table for Northern prawn (Pandalus borealis) in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone: Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	1 439	Analytical TAC
France	1 438	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	2 877	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Norway	2 123	apply.
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.

(g) the table for saithe (*Pollachius virens*) in Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone: Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	474	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
France	76	apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Union	550	apply.
TAC	Not relevant	

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(h) the table for Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) in Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone: Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1N2AB.)	
Germany	125 (1)	Analytical TAC	
Union	125 (1)	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	117	
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quot		

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(i) the table for Greenland halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides) in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	;	Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1G-S68)	
Germany	1 700	(1)	Analytical TAC	
Union	1 700	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall no apply.	
Norway	325	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant			

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(j) the table for Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) in Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone: Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (GHL/5-14GL)
Germany	4 300	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Union	4 300 (1)	apply.
Norway	850	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant	
(1) To be fishe	ad by no more than six vessels at the sa	mo timo

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

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(k) the table for redfish (Sebastes mentella) in Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Redfish Sebastes mentella	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.
France	93	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Portugal	450	
Union	1 500	
TAC	Not relevant	

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(l) the table for redfish (demersal) (*Sebastes* spp.) in Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5 and 14 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Redfish (demersal) Sebastes spp.		Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (RED/N1G14D)
Germany	969) (1)	Analytical TAC
France	Į.	5 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	974	1 (1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Norway	556	5 (1)	apply.
TAC	Not relevant		

May only be fished by trawl, and only north and west of the line defined by the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	59° 15' N	54° 26' W
2	59° 15' N	44° 00' W
3	59° 30' N	42° 45' W
4	60° 00' N	42° 00' W
5	62° 00' N	40° 30' W
6	62° 00' N	40° 00' W
7	62° 40' N	40° 15' W
8	63° 09' N	39° 40' W
9	63° 30' N	37° 15′ W
10	64° 20' N	35° 00' W
11	65° 15' N	32° 30′ W
12	65° 15' N	29° 50' W

(m) the table for other species in Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 is replaced by the following:

Species: Other species Zone: Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 $\,$ (OTH/1N2AB.) Analytical TAC Germany 89 Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not France 36 (1) Union 125 Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Not relevant TACExclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

(3) In Annex ID:

(a) the table for northern albacore (Thunnus alalunga) in Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N is replaced by the following:

Species:	Northern albacore Thunnus alalunga		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	3 398,46		Analytical TAC	
Spain	19 154,93			
France	6 024,53			
Portugal	2 100,86			
Union	30 678,78	(1)(2)		
TAC	37 801			

(b) the table for southern albacore (Thunnus alalunga) in Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Southern albacore Thunnus alalunga		Zone: Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (ALB/AS05N)
Spain		1 051,29	Analytical TAC
France		345,49	
Portugal		735,71	
Union		2 132,50	
TAC		28 000	

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(c) the table for bigeye tuna (Thunnus obesus) in Atlantic Ocean is replaced by the following:

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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, when catches reach 80 % of the quota, Member States are required to transmit the catches for these vessels on a weekly basis.

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.

Special condition: Within the limit of this quota, no more than the following quantity may be taken in United Kingdom waters (ALB/*AN05N-UK): 280,00.

(d) the table for swordfish (Xiphias gladius) in Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Swordfish Xiphias gladius			Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain		6 359,36	(2)	Analytical	TAC
Portugal		1 155,83	(2)		
Other Mem	ber States	129,84	(1)(2)		
Union		7 645,03			
TAC		13 200			

Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/AN05N_AMS).

(e) the table for swordfish (Xiphias gladius) in Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Swordfish Xiphias gladius		Zone: Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/AS05N)
Spain		5 002,72 (1)	Analytical TAC
Portugal		329,53 (1)	
Union		5 332,26	
TAC		10 000	

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: up to 3,51% of this quantity may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/*AN05N).

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(4) Annex IH is replaced by the following:

⁽²⁾ 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).

'ANNEX IH

SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Toothfishes Dissostichus spp.		Zone:	SPRFMO Convention area (TOT/SPR-RB)
TAC	75	(1)	Precautionary	7 TAC

- This annual TAC is for exploratory fisheries only. Fishing shall be limited to one trip of a maximum duration of 60 consecutive days which may occur any time between 1 May and 15 November 2023. From 1 to 15 November 2023, longlines shall be set at night-time only and all fishing shall cease immediately if the death of the following occurs:
 - (a) one of any of the following species: wandering albatross (Diomedea exulans), grey-headed albatross (Thalassarche chrysostoma), black-browed albatross (Thalassarche melanophris), grey petrel (Procellaria cinerea), soft-plumaged petrel (Pterodroma mollis); or
 - (b) three individuals of any of the following species: light-mantled albatross (*Phoebetria palpebrata*), southern giant petrel (*Macronectes giganteus*) and northern giant petrel (*Macronectes halli*). Fishing shall further be limited to a maximum number of 5 000 hooks per set, with a maximum of 120 sets. Longlines shall be set at least 3 nautical miles apart from each other, and not set at previous longline locations within one calendar year. Fishing shall cease either when the TAC is reached or if 120 sets have been set and hauled during the trip, whichever is earlier. Fishing shall be limited to depths between 600 m and 2 500 m and only take place within the following research block:

— 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	15 280,63	Analytical TAC
Netherlands	16 562,63	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Lithuania	10 632,66	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Poland	18 282,08	apply.
Union	60 758,00	
TAC	Not relevant'.	

(5) Annex IJ is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX IJ

IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

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

Species:	Yellowfin tuna Thunnus albacares		Zone: IOTC Area of Competence (YFT/IOTC)
France	27 710	Analytical TAC	
Italy	2 365		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	42 903		There is regulation (EC) no only you shall not upply.
Portugal	100 (1)		
Union	73 078		
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.'.

(6) In Annex VI:

- (a) point 4 is replaced by the following:
 - '4. Maximum number of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

		Number of fishing vessels (¹)						
	Greece (2)	Spain	France	Croatia	Italy	Cyprus (3)	Malta (4)	Portugal
Purse seiners (5)	0	6	22	18	21	1	2	0
Longliners	0	41	23	0	40	20	63	0
Baitboat	0	66	8	0	0	0	0	0
Handline	0	1	47	12	0	0	0	0
Trawler	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0
Small-scale	38	850	140	0	0	0	0	76
Other artisanal (6)	65	0	0	0	60	0	236	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.
- (*) 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 (longline, handline, trolling line).

- (b) point 6 is replaced by the following:
 - '6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild-caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)	
Greece	2	2 100	
Spain	10	11 852	
Croatia	4	7 880	
Italy	13	10 220	
Cyprus	3	1 034	
Malta	7	14 679	
Portugal	2	500	

Table B

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)				
Greece	785,0			
Spain	7 738,9			
Croatia	2 947,0			
Italy	2 064,0			
Cyprus	756,6			
Malta	10 486,0			
Portugal	350,0			

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/731

of 3 April 2023

concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2024, 2025 and 2026 to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of pesticides and to assess the consumer exposure to pesticide residues in and on food of plant and animal origin and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/741

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION.

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC (¹), and in particular Article 29(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1213/2008 (²) established a first coordinated multiannual Community control programme, covering the years 2009, 2010 and 2011. That programme has continued under consecutive regulations, of which the latest one is Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/741 (³).
- (2) Thirty to forty products constitute the major components of people's diet in the Union. Since pesticide uses show significant changes over a period of three years, pesticides needs to be monitored in those products over a series of three-year cycles to allow the assessment of both consumer exposure and application of Union legislation.
- (3) The European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') submitted a scientific report on the design assessment of the pesticide monitoring programme (4). It concluded that a maximum residue level exceedance rate above 1 % could be estimated with a margin of error of 0,75 % by selecting 683 sample units for a minimum of 32 different products. Collection of those samples should be apportioned among Member States in relation to population figures, with a minimum of 12 samples per product and per year.
- (4) Analytical results from the previous Union official control programmes have been taken into account to ensure that the range of pesticides covered by the control programme is representative of the pesticides used.
- (5) Guidance concerning 'Analytical quality control and validation procedures for pesticide residues analysis in food and feed' (3) is published on the Commission website.
- (6) Where the residue definition of a pesticide includes other active substances, metabolites and/or breakdown or reaction products, those compounds should be reported separately as far as they are measured individually (6).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1213/2008 of 5 December 2008 concerning a coordinated multiannual Community control programme for 2009, 2010 and 2011 to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of and to assess the consumer exposure to pesticide residues in and on food of plant and animal origin (OJ L 328, 6.12.2008, p. 9).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/741 of 13 May 2022 concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2023, 2024 and 2025 to ensure compliance with maximum levels of pesticides and to assess the consumer exposure to pesticide residues in and on food of plant and animal origin (OJ L 137, 16.5.2022, p. 12).

⁽⁴⁾ European Food Safety Authority; pesticide monitoring program: design assessment. EFSA Journal 2015;13(2):4005.

⁽⁵⁾ Document SANTE/11312/2021.

^(°) SANCO/12574/2014, Working Document on the summing up of LOQs in case of complex residue definitions.

- (7) Means of implementation, such as the Standard Sample Description version 2 and the Chemical Monitoring Reporting Guideline, for submitting results of pesticide residues analysis, relating to the submission of information by Member States, have been agreed by Member States, the Commission and the Authority.
- (8) For the sampling procedures, Commission Directive 2002/63/EC (7) which incorporates the sampling methods and procedures recommended by the Codex Alimentarius Commission, should apply.
- (9) It is necessary to assess whether maximum residue levels for food for infants and young children provided for in Article 4 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 (*), Article 3 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/128 (*) and Article 7 of Commission Directive 2006/125/EC (10) are complied with, taking into account only the residue definitions set out in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.
- (10) As regards single residue methods, Member States should be able to meet their obligations of analysis by having recourse to official laboratories already having the required validated methods.
- (11) Member States should submit by 31 August of each year the information concerning the previous calendar year.
- (12) In order to avoid any confusion due to an overlap between consecutive multiannual programmes, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/741 should be repealed. It should, however, continue to apply to samples tested in 2023.
- (13) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Member States (11) shall, during the years 2024, 2025 and 2026, take and analyse samples for the pesticide/product combinations as set out in Annex I.

The number of samples of each product to be taken and analysed shall be as set out in Annex II.

⁽⁷⁾ Commission Directive 2002/63/EC of 11 July 2002 establishing Community methods of sampling for the official control of pesticide residues in and on products of plant and animal origin and repealing Directive 79/700/EEC (OJ L 187, 16.7.2002, p. 30).

^(*) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 of 25 September 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the specific compositional and information requirements for infant formula and follow-on formula and as regards requirements on information relating to infant and young child feeding (OJ L 25, 2.2.2016, p. 1).

⁽⁹⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/128 of 25 September 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the specific compositional and information requirements for food for special medical purposes (OJ L 25, 2.2.2016, p. 30).

⁽¹⁰⁾ Commission Directive 2006/125/EC of 5 December 2006 on processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children (OJ L 339, 6.12.2006, p. 16).

⁽¹¹) In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with section 24 of Annex 2 to that Protocol, for the purposes of this Regulation, references to Member States include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

Article 2

The lot to be sampled shall be chosen randomly.

The sampling procedure, including the number of units, shall comply with Directive 2002/63/EC.

- 2. All samples, including those of foods intended for infants and young children and products originating from organic farming, shall be analysed for the pesticides referred to in Annex I to this Regulation in accordance with the residue definitions set out in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.
- 3. For foods intended for infants and young children, samples shall be evaluated on the products as proposed ready for consumption or as reconstituted according to the instructions of the manufacturers, taking into account the maximum residue levels set out in Directive 2006/125/EC and Delegated Regulations (EU) 2016/127 and (EU) 2016/128. Where such foods can be consumed both as sold and as reconstituted, the results shall be reported on the product as sold.

Article 3

Member States shall submit the results of the analysis of samples tested in 2024, 2025 and 2026 by 31 August 2025, 2026 and 2027 respectively in the electronic reporting format as set out by the Authority.

Where the residue definition of a pesticide includes more than one compound (active substance and/or metabolite or breakdown or reaction product), Member States shall report the analysis results in accordance with the full residue definition. The results of all analytes that are part of the residue definition shall be submitted separately, as far as they are measured individually.

Article 4

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/741 is repealed.

However, as regards samples tested in 2023, it shall continue to apply until 1 September 2024.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2024.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 April 2023.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX I

PART A

Products (1) of plant origin (2) to be sampled in 2024, 2025 and 2026

2024	2025	2026	
(b)	(c)	(a)	
(0151010) Table grapes (1)	(0130010) Apples (¹)	(0110020) Oranges (1)	
(0163020) Bananas (¹)	(0152000) Strawberries (1)	(0130020) Pears (¹)	
(0110010) Grapefruits (¹)	(0140030) Peaches, including nectarines and similar hybrids (1)	(0162010) Kiwi fruits (¹)	
(0231030) Aubergines (¹)	Wine (red or white) made from (0151020) Wine grapes (where no specific processing factors for wine are available, Member States shall report the wine processing factors used).	(0241020) Cauliflowers (1)	
(0241010) Broccoli (¹)	(0251020) Lettuces (1)	(0220020) Onions (1)	
(0233010) Melons (¹)	(0242020) Head cabbages (1)	(0213020) Carrots (¹)	
(0280010) Cultivated fungi (1)	(0231010) Tomatoes (1)	(0211000) Potatoes (1)	
(0231020) Sweet peppers/bell peppers (¹)	(0252010) Spinaches (¹)	(0300010) Beans (dried) (¹)	
(0500090) Wheat grain (2)	(0500050) Oat grain (²), (³)	(0500070) Rye grain (²)	
Virgin olive oil from (0402010) Olives for oil production (where no specific oil processing factor is available, Member States shall report the processing factors used).	(0500010) Barley grain (²), (4)	(0500060) Brown rice (husked rice), defined as rice after the removal of the hull from paddy rice (5)	

- (1) Unprocessed products shall be analysed. In case of products sampled in frozen state, a processing factor shall be reported, if applicable.
- (2) If no sufficient samples of rye, wheat, oat or barley grains are available, also rye, wheat, oat or barley whole grain flour can be analysed and a processing factor shall be reported.
- (*) If no sufficient samples of oat grains are available, the part of the required sample number for oat grains that could not be taken, can be added to the sample number for barley grains, resulting in a reduced sample number for oat grains and a proportionately increased sample number for barley grains.
- (*) If no sufficient samples of barley grains are available, the part of the required sample number for barley grains that could not be taken, can be added to the sample number for oat grains, resulting in a reduced sample number for barley grains and a proportionately increased sample number for oat grains.
- (°) Where appropriate, also polished rice grain can be analysed. It shall be reported whether polished or husked rice was analysed. If polished rice was analysed, a processing factor shall be reported.

⁽¹) Product codes according to Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 (OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ The parts of the raw products to which MRLs apply shall be analysed for the main product of the group or subgroup as listed in Part A of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 unless stated otherwise.

PART B

Products (3) of animal origin (4) to be sampled in 2024, 2025 and 2026

2024	2025	2026
(d)	(e)	(f)
(1012020) Bovine fat (¹), (¹)	(1020010) Cow's milk (2)	(1016020) Poultry fat (1), (1)
(1030010) Chicken eggs (¹), (³)	(1011020) Swine fat (¹), (¹)	(1012030) Bovine Liver (¹)

⁽¹⁾ Meat may also be sampled in accordance with Table 3 of the Annex to Commission Directive 2002/63/EC (OJ L 187, 16.7.2002,

PART C Pesticide residue/product combinations to be analysed in/on products of plant origin

	2024	2025	2026	Remarks
2,4-D	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on grapefruits, table grapes, aubergines and broccoli in 2024; in and on lettuces, spinaches and tomatoes in 2025; in and on oranges, cauliflowers, brown rice and dried beans in 2026.
2-Phenylphenol	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Abamectin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Acephate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Acetamiprid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Aclonifen			(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on carrots in 2026.
Acrinathrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Aldicarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Aldrin and dieldrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Ametoctradin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Azinphos-methyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Azoxystrobin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Bifenthrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Biphenyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Bitertanol	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Boscalid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Bromide ion	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on sweet peppers/bell peppers in 2024; in and on lettuces and tomatoes in 2025; in and on brown rice in 2026.

⁽³⁾ Product codes according to Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 (OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Fresh (unprocessed) milk shall be analysed, as well as frozen, pasteurised, heated, sterilised or filtrated milk. (3) Whole eggs without the shell shall be analysed.

The parts of the raw products to which MRLs apply shall be analysed for the main product of the group or subgroup as listed in Part A of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 unless stated otherwise.



Bromopropylate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Bupirimate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Buprofezin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Captan	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Carbaryl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Carbendazim and benomyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Carbofuran	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Chlorantraniliprole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Chlorfenapyr	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Chlormequat	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on aubergines, table grapes, cultivated fungi and wheat in 2024; in and on tomatoes, oats and barley in 2025; in and on carrots, pears, rye and brown rice in 2026.
Chlorothalonil	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Chlorpropham	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Chlorpyrifos	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Clofentezine	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Clopyralid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Clothianidin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Copper compounds	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Cyantraniliprole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Cyazofamid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Cyflufenamid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Cyfluthrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Cymoxanil	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Cypermethrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Cyproconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Cyprodinil	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Cyromazine	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on aubergines, sweet peppers/bell peppers, melons and cultivated fungi in 2024; in and on lettuces and tomatoes in 2025; in and on potatoes, onions and carrots in 2026.
Deltamethrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Diazinon	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Dichlorvos	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Dicloran	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Dicofol	(b)	(c)	(a)	

Diethofencarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Difenoconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Diflubenzuron	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Dimethoate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Dimethomorph	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Diniconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Diphenylamine	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Dithianon	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on table grapes in 2024; in and on apples and peaches in 2025; in and on pears and brown rice in 2026.
Dithiocarbamates	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall be analysed in and on all listed commodities except broccoli, cauliflowers, head cabbages, olive oil, wine and onions.
Dodine	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Emamectin benzoate B1a, expressed as emamectin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Endosulfan	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Epoxiconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Ethephon	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on sweet peppers/bell peppers, wheat and table grapes in 2024; in and on apples, peaches, tomatoes and wine in 2025; in and on oranges and pears in 2026.
Ethion	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Ethirimol	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Etofenprox	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Etoxazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Ethylene oxide	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on wheat in 2024; in and on barley and oats in 2025; in and on beans (dried), rye and brown rice in 2026.
Famoxadone	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenamidone	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenamiphos	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenarimol	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenazaquin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenbuconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenbutatin oxide	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on aubergines, grapefruits, sweet peppers/bell peppers and table grapes in 2024; in and on apples, strawberries, peaches, tomatoes and wine in 2025; in and on oranges and pears in 2026.
Fenhexamid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenitrothion	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenoxycarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	



Fenpropathrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenpropidin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenpropimorph	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenpyrazamine	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenpyroximate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenthion	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fenvalerate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fipronil	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Flonicamid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fluazifop-P	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on aubergines, broccoli, sweet peppers/bell peppers and wheat in 2024; in and on strawberries, head cabbages, lettuces, spinaches and tomatoes in 2025; in and on cauliflowers, dried beans, potatoes and carrots in 2026.
Flubendiamide	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fludioxonil	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Flufenoxuron	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fluopicolide	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fluopyram	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Flupyradifurone	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fluquinconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Flusilazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Flutriafol	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fluxapyroxad	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Folpet	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Formetanate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fosetyl-Al	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Fosthiazate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Glufosinate ammonium	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Glyphosate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Haloxyfop including haloxyfop-P	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on broccoli, grapefruits, sweet peppers/bell peppers and wheat in 2024; in and on strawberries and head cabbages in 2025; in and on dried beans in 2026.
Hexaconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Hexythiazox	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Imazalil	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Imidacloprid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Indoxacarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Iprodione	(b)	(c)	(a)	

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Iprovalicarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Isocarbophos	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Isoprothiolane			(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on brown rice in 2026. It shall not be analysed in or on any product in 2024 and 2025.
Kresoxim-methyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Lambda-cyhalothrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Linuron	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Lufenuron	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Malathion	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Maleic hydrazide			(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on onions and potatoes in 2026.
Mandipropamid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Mepanipyrim	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Mepiquat	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on cultivated fungi and wheat in 2024; in and on barley and oats in 2025; in and on pears, rye and brown rice in 2026.
Metaflumizone	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Metalaxyl and metalaxyl-M	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Methamidophos	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Methidathion	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Methiocarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Methomyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Methoxyfenozide	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Metrafenone	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Monocrotophos	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Myclobutanil	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Nicotine	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on table grapes in 2024; in and on apples, lettuces and tomatoes in 2025; in and on onions and potatoes in 2026.
Omethoate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Oxadixyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Oxamyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Oxydemeton-methyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Paclobutrazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Parathion methyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Penconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Pencycuron	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Pendimethalin	(b)	(c)	(a)	

Permethrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Phosmet	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Pirimicarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Pirimiphos-methyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Prochloraz	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Procymidone	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Profenofos	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Propamocarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall be only analysed in and on table grapes, melons, aubergines, broccoli, sweet peppers/bell peppers and wheat in 2024; in and on strawberries, head cabbages, spinaches, lettuces, tomatoes and barley in 2025; in and on carrots, cauliflowers, onions and potatoes in 2026.
Propargite	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Propiconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Propyzamide	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Proquinazid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Prosulfocarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Prothioconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	It shall be only analysed in and on sweet peppers/bell peppers and wheat in 2024; in and on head cabbages, lettuces, tomatoes, oats and barley in 2025; in and on carrots, onions, rye and brown rice in 2026.
Pymetrozine	(b)	(c)		It shall only be analysed in and on aubergines, melons and sweet peppers/bell peppers in 2024; in and on head cabbages, lettuces, strawberries, spinaches and tomatoes in 2025. It shall not be analysed in or on any product in 2026.
Pyraclostrobin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Pyridaben	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Pyridalyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Pyrimethanil	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Pyriproxyfen	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Quinoxyfen	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Spinetoram	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Spinosad	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Spirodiclofen	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Spiromesifen	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Spiroxamine	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Spirotetramat	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Sulfoxaflor	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Tau-Fluvalinate	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Tebuconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	

Tebufenozide	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Tebufenpyrad	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Teflubenzuron	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Tefluthrin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Terbuthylazine	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Tetraconazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Tetradifon	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Thiabendazole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Thiacloprid	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Thiamethoxam	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Thiodicarb	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Thiophanate-methyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Tolclofos-methyl	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Triadimefon	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Triadimenol	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Triazophos	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Tricyclazole			(a)	It shall only be analysed in and on brown rice in 2026.
Trifloxystrobin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Triflumizole	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Triflumuron	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Vinclozolin	(b)	(c)	(a)	
Zoxamide	(b)	(c)	(a)	

PART D

Pesticide residue/product combinations to be analysed in/on products of animal origin

	2024	2025	2026	Remarks
Aldrin and dieldrin	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Bifenthrin	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Chlordane	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Chlormequat		(e)	(f)	It shall only be analysed in and on cow's milk in 2025; in and on bovine liver in 2026.
Chlorpyrifos	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Copper compounds	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Cypermethrin	(d)	(e)	(f)	
DDT	(d)	(e)	(f)	



Deltamethrin	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Diazinon	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Endosulfan	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Famoxadone	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Fenvalerate	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Fipronil	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Glufosinate ammonium	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Glyphosate	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Heptachlor	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Hexachlorobenzene	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH, Alpha-Isomer)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH, Beta-Isomer)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Indoxacarb		(e)		It shall only be analysed in and on cow's milk in 2025.
Lindane	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Mepiquat		(e)	(f)	It shall only be analysed in and on cow's milk in 2025; in and on bovine liver in 2026.
Methoxychlor	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Parathion	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Pendimethalin	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Permethrin	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Pirimiphos-methyl	(d)	(e)	(f)	

ANNEX II

Number of samples referred to in Article 1

- (1) The minimum number of samples to be taken for each product and analysed for the pesticides listed in Annex I is set out in point (5).
- (2) In addition to the samples required in accordance with point (5):
 - in 2024 each Member State shall take and analyse ten samples of processed cereal-based baby food;
 - in 2025 each Member State shall take and analyse ten samples of foods for infants and young children other than infant formulae, follow-on formulae and processed cereal-based baby food.
 - in 2026 each Member State shall take and analyse five samples of infant formulae and five samples of follow-on formulae;
- (3) Samples from commodities originating from organic farming shall, where available, be taken in proportion to the market share of those commodities in each Member State with a minimum of 1.
- (4) Member States using multi-residue methods may use qualitative screening methods on up to 15 % of the samples to be taken and analysed in accordance with point (5). Where qualitative screening methods are used, the remaining number of samples shall be analysed by quantitative multi-residue methods.

Where the results of qualitative screening are positive, Member States shall use a usual target method to quantify the findings.

(5) Minimum number of samples per year per commodity:

ВЕ	15	LT	12
BG	15	LU	12
CZ	15	HU	15
DK	12	MT	12
DE	106	NL	20
EE	12	AT	15
IE	12	PL	51
EL	15	PT	15
ES	55	RO	22
FR	78	SI	12
HR	12	SK	12
IT	75	FI	12
СҮ	12	SE	15
LV	12	UK(NI) (¹)	12

TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLES: 683

⁽¹) In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, this Regulation applies to and in the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/732

of 28 March 2023

entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications ('Aceite de Madrid' (PDO))

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (1), and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 50(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, Spain's application to register the name 'Aceite de Madrid' was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (2).
- (2) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the name 'Aceite de Madrid' should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name 'Aceite de Madrid' (PDO) is hereby entered in the register.

The name specified in the first paragraph denotes a product in Class 1.5. – Oils and fats, as listed in Annex XI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 (3).

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 28 March 2023.

For the Commission, On behalf of the President, Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 478, 16.12.2022, p. 24.

^(*) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 of 13 June 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 179, 19.6.2014, p. 36).

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2023/733

of 3 April 2023

designating Union testing facilities for radio equipment and toys in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2004/42/EC and Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011 (¹), and in particular Article 21(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1267 (2) provides that public testing facilities of Member States are to be designated as Union testing facilities following a call for expression of interest.
- (2) The Commission launched the call for expression of interest for radio equipment and toys 325/G/GRO/IMA/22/2711/12562. An evaluation of the applications received was carried out pursuant to the applicable rules and against the criteria set out in the call for the expression of interest.
- (3) Based on the results of the evaluation, the Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania should be designated as Union testing facility for radio equipment and the Service Commun des Laboratoires should be designated as Union testing facility for toys,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Union testing facility for radio equipment

Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania (Mortos str. 14, LT-03219 Vilnius, Lithuania) is hereby designated as a Union testing facility for radio equipment.

Article 2

Union testing facility for toys

Service Commun des Laboratoires (369 rue Jules Guesde, 59651 Villeneuve d'Ascq, France) is hereby designated as a Union testing facility for toys.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 25.6.2019, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1267 of 20 July 2022 specifying the procedures for the designation of Union testing facilities for the purposes of market surveillance and verification of product compliance in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 192, 21.7.2022, p. 21).

Article 3

Review of the designation

The designation as a Union testing facility referred to in Articles 1 and 2 of this Decision shall be reviewed in accordance with Article 2 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1267 by 24 April 2028, and every 5 years thereafter.

Article 4

Entry into force

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

Done at Brussels, 3 April 2023.

For the Commission
The President
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