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## II

*(Non-legislative acts)*

## REGULATIONS

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 39/2013

of 21 January 2013

**fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available to EU vessels for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

as in the light of the opinions expressed during the consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the meetings of the Regional Advisory Councils concerned.

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 (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy <sup>(1)</sup> requires that measures governing access to waters and resources and the sustainable pursuit of fishing activities be established taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice and, in particular, reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), as well as in the light of any advice received from Regional Advisory Councils.

(2) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. Fishing opportunities should be distributed among Member States in such a way as to assure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each stock or fishery and having due regard to the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.

(3) The total allowable catch (TACs) should be established on the basis of available scientific advice, taking into account biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, as well

(4) For stocks subject to specific multiannual plans, the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of Southern hake, of Norway lobster, of sole in the Western Channel, of herring to the west of Scotland and of cod in the Kattegat, to the west of Scotland and in the Irish Sea should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in: Council Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 of 20 December 2005 establishing measures for the recovery of the Southern hake and Norway lobster stocks in the Cantabrian Sea and Western Iberian peninsula <sup>(2)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2007 of 7 May 2007 establishing a multi-annual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Western Channel <sup>(3)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries exploiting that stock <sup>(4)</sup>; and Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks <sup>(5)</sup> (the "Cod Plan"). With regard, however, to the stocks of northern hake (Regulation (EC) No 811/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> and sole in the Bay of Biscay (Regulation (EC) No 388/2006 <sup>(7)</sup>), the minimum targets of the relevant recovery and management plans have been reached and, therefore, it is appropriate to follow scientific advice provided in order to achieve or maintain the TACs at maximum sustainable yield levels, as the case may be.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 345, 28.12.2005, p. 5.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 122, 11.5.2007, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 6.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20.

<sup>(6)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 811/2004 of 21 April 2004 establishing measures for the recovery of the northern hake stock (OJ L 150, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

<sup>(7)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 388/2006 of 23 February 2006 establishing a multiannual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Bay of Biscay (OJ L 65, 7.3.2006, p. 1).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

- (5) For stocks for which there is no sufficient or reliable data in order to provide size estimates, management measures and TAC levels should follow the precautionary approach to fisheries management as defined in point (i) of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, while taking into account stock-specific factors, including, in particular, available information on stock trends and mixed fisheries considerations.
- (6) In accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas <sup>(1)</sup>, the stocks that are subject to the various measures referred to therein should be identified.
- (7) Where a TAC relating to a stock is allocated to one Member State only, it is appropriate to empower that Member State in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Treaty to determine the level of such TAC. Provisions should be made to ensure that, when fixing that TAC level, the Member State concerned acts in a manner fully consistent with the principles and rules of the Common Fisheries Policy.
- (8) For certain TACs Member States should be allowed to grant additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. The aim of those trials is to test a catch-quota system, i.e. a system where all catches should be landed and counted against quotas in order to avoid discards and the waste of otherwise usable fish resources they entail. Uncontrolled discards of fish are a threat to the long term sustainability of fish as a public good and thus to the Common Fisheries Policy objectives. By contrast, catch-quota systems inherently present the fishers with an incentive to optimise the catch selectivity of their operations. In order to achieve a rational management of discards, a fully documented fishery should cover every operation at sea, rather than what is landed at port. The conditions for Member States to grant such additional allocations should therefore include an obligation to ensure the use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors (jointly referred to as "CCTV system"). This should enable the recording, in detail, of all retained and discarded parts of catches. A system based on human observers operating in real time on board would be less efficient, more costly, and less reliable. Consequently, the use of CCTV systems is, at this time, a prerequisite for the achievement of discard reduction schemes such as fully documented fisheries. In the use of such system, the requirements of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data <sup>(2)</sup> should be complied with.
- (9) In order to ensure that trials of fully documented fisheries can effectively evaluate the potential of catch-quota systems to control the absolute fishing mortality of the stocks concerned, it is necessary for all fish caught in those trials, including those under minimum landing size, to be counted against the total allocation assigned to the participating vessel, and for fishing operations to cease when that total allocation has been fully utilised by that vessel. It is also appropriate to allow transfers of allocations between vessels participating in the fully documented fisheries trials and non-participating vessels provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by non-participating vessels do not increase.
- (10) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2013 in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005, Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, while taking into account Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (11) For certain species, such as certain species of sharks, even a limited fishing activity could result in a serious risk to their conservation. Fishing opportunities for such species should therefore be fully restricted through a general prohibition on fishing those species.
- (12) Since the four TAC areas for the northern stock of hake correspond to the same biological stock, it is appropriate, in order to guarantee full use of the fishing opportunities, to allow the implementation of a flexible arrangement for Member States involved in this fishery between the TAC for IIIa, EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 and the TAC for EU waters of IIa and IV.
- (13) Fishing opportunities should be used in full compliance with the applicable law of the Union.
- (14) The use of fishing opportunities available to EU vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular to Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation, concerning the recording of catches and fishing effort and the notification of data on the exhaustion of fishing opportunities. It is therefore necessary to specify the codes to be used by Member States when sending data to the Commission relating to landings of stocks subject to this Regulation.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

- (15) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation concerning the granting to an individual Member State an authorisation to benefit from the system of managing its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission.
- (16) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission relating to granting of additional days at sea for permanent cessation of fishing activities and for enhanced scientific observer coverage as well as to establishing the formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information concerning transfer of days at sea between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (17) In order to avoid the interruption of fishing activities and to ensure the livelihood of the fishermen of the Union, this Regulation should apply from 1 January 2013, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2013. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication,
- HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## TITLE I

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

## Article 1

**Subject matter**

1. This Regulation fixes the fishing opportunities available to EU vessels for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements.

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

- (a) catch limits for the year 2013;
- (b) fishing effort limits for the period from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014.

## Article 2

**Scope**

This Regulation shall apply to EU vessels.

## Article 3

**Definitions**

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

- (a) 'EU vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Union;
- (b) 'EU waters' means waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States with the exception of waters adjacent to the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II to the Treaty;

(c) 'total allowable catch' (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken and landed from each fish stock each year;

(d) 'quota' means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union or a Member State;

(e) 'international waters' means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;

(f) 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>;

(g) 'EU fishing fleet register' means the register set up by the Commission in accordance with Article 15(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;

(h) 'fishing logbook' means the logbook referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;

(i) 'analytical assessments' means a quantitative evaluation of trends in a given stock, based on data about the stock's biology and exploitation, which scientific review has indicated to be of sufficient quality to provide scientific advice on options for future catches.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 of 10 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 as regards the determination of the mesh size and assessing the thickness of twine of fishing nets (OJ L 151, 11.6.2008, p. 5).

*Article 4***Fishing zones**

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

- (a) ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>;
- (b) 'Skagerrak' means the geographical area bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast;
- (c) 'Kattegat' means the geographical area bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gnibens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen;

- (d) 'Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea VII' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

53° 30' N 15° 00' W,

53° 30' N 11° 00' W,

51° 30' N 11° 00' W,

51° 30' N 13° 00' W,

51° 00' N 13° 00' W,

51° 00' N 15° 00' W,

53° 30' N 15° 00' W;

- (e) 'Gulf of Cádiz' means the geographical area of ICES division IXa east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W;
- (f) CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>.

## TITLE II

**FISHING OPPORTUNITIES***Article 5***TACs and allocations**

The TACs for EU vessels in EU waters or in certain non-EU waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.

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

1. The TACs for certain fish stocks shall be determined by the Member State concerned. Those stocks are identified in Annex I.

2. The TACs to be determined by a Member State shall:

- (a) be consistent with the principles and rules of the Common Fisheries Policy, in particular the principle of sustainable exploitation of the stock; and

(b) result:

<sup>(1)</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).

- (i) if analytical assessments are available, in the exploitation of the stock consistent with maximum sustainable yield from 2015 onwards, with as high a probability as possible;

- (ii) if analytical assessments are unavailable or incomplete, in the exploitation of the stock consistent with the precautionary approach to fisheries management.

3. By 15 March 2013, each Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission the following information:

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 1).

*Article 7***Additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries**

1. For certain stocks, a Member State may grant an additional allocation to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. Those stocks are identified in Annex I.

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

3. The additional allocation referred to in paragraph 1 shall comply with the following conditions:

(a) the vessel makes use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors (jointly referred to as "the CCTV system") to record all on board fishing and processing activities;

(b) the additional allocation granted to an individual vessel that participates in trials on fully documented fisheries shall not exceed any of the following limits:

(i) 75 % of the discards of the stock, as estimated by the relevant Member State, produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs.

(ii) 30 % of the vessel's individual allocation prior to participating in the trials.

(c) all catches by the vessel from the stock subject to the additional allocation, including fish that are under minimum landing size as defined in Annex XII of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, shall be counted against the individual allocation of the vessel, as resulting from any additional allocation granted under this Article.

(d) once the individual allocation for any stock subject to the additional allocation has been fully utilised by a vessel, the vessel in question must cease all fishing activity in the relevant TAC area.

(e) in respect of the stocks for which this Article may be used, the Member States may allow transfers of the individual allocation or any part thereof from vessels not participating in the fully documented fisheries trials to vessels participating in those trials provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by the non-participating vessels do not increase.

4. Notwithstanding point (i) of point (b) of paragraph 3, a Member State may exceptionally grant to a vessel flying its flag an additional allocation exceeding 75 % of the estimated discards of the stock produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs, provided that:

(a) the rate of stock discards, as estimated for the relevant type of vessel, is less than 10 %;

(b) the inclusion of that type of vessel is important to evaluate the potential of the CCTV system for control purposes;

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

5. To the extent that the recordings obtained in accordance with point (a) of paragraph 3 involve the processing of personal data within the meaning of Directive 95/46/EC, that Directive shall apply to the processing of such data.

6. Where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in trials on fully documented fisheries fails to comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 3, it shall immediately withdraw the additional allocation granted to that vessel and exclude it from participation in those trials for the remainder of the year 2013.

7. Prior to granting the additional allocation referred to in paragraphs 1 to 6, a Member State shall submit to the Commission the following information:

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

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

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

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

(e) the amount of catches of the stock subject to the relevant TAC made in 2012 by the vessels participating in the trials.



8. The Commission may request any Member State that avails itself of this Article to submit its assessment of the discards produced per type of vessel to a scientific advisory body for review, in order to monitor the implementation of the requirement set out in point (i) of point (b) of paragraph 3. In the absence of an assessment confirming such discards, the Member State concerned shall take any appropriate measure to ensure compliance with that requirement and inform the Commission thereof.

#### Article 8

##### Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

Fish from stocks for which TACs are established shall be retained on board or landed only if:

- (a) the catches have been taken by vessels flying the flag of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
- (b) the catches consist of a share in a EU quota which has not been allocated by quota among Member States, and that EU quota has not been exhausted.

#### Article 9

##### Fishing effort limits

From 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014, the fishing effort measures laid down in:

- (a) Annex IIA, shall apply for the management of cod stocks in the Kattegat, ICES divisions VIIa and VIa, and EU waters of ICES division Vb;
- (b) Annex IIB, shall apply for the recovery of hake and Norway lobster in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa, with the exception of the Gulf of Cádiz;
- (c) Annex IIC, shall apply for the management of the sole stock in ICES division VIIe.

#### Article 10

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

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

- (a) exchanges made pursuant to Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;

(b) reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 or pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>;

(c) additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;

(d) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;

(e) deductions made pursuant to Articles 37, 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

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

#### Article 11

##### Closed fishing season

1. It shall be prohibited to fish or retain on board any of the following species in the Porcupine Bank during the period from 1 May to 31 May 2013: cod, megrim, anglerfish, haddock, whiting, hake, Norway lobster, plaice, pollack, saithe, skates and rays, common sole and spurdog.

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

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2008 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33).



3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, transit through the Porcupine Bank while carrying on board the species referred to in that paragraph, shall be permitted in accordance with Article 50(3), (4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

#### Article 12

##### Prohibitions

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

- (a) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all waters;
- (b) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters, except where it is provided otherwise in Annex I Part B;
- (c) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in EU waters;
- (d) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;

(e) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Raja alba*) in EU waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;

(f) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in EU waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;

(g) giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in all waters.

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

#### Article 13

##### Data transmission

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

### TITLE III

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

#### Article 14

##### Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture established by Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002. 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 15

##### Entry into force and application

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2013.

However, Article 9 shall apply from 1 February 2013.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2013.

For the Council  
The President  
E. GILMORE

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## ANNEX I

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

## PART A

## General provisions

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

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

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones, unless otherwise specified. Within each area, fish stocks are referred to following the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species. For the purposes of this Regulation, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	RJR	Starry ray
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
<i>Caproidae</i>	BOR	Boarfish
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon</i> spp.	GER	Deep sea red crab
<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>	ANI	Mackerel icefish
<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	PCR	Snow crab
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Dipturus batis</i>	RJB	Common skate
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	GAG	Tope shark

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder
<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	HAL	Atlantic halibut
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	POR	Porbeagle
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	NOS	Grey rockcod
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrim
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	DAB	Common dab
<i>Lophiidae</i>	ANF	Anglerfish
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Manta birostris</i>	RMB	Giant manta ray
<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	SQS	Squid
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Paralomis</i> spp.	PAI	Crabs
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	"Penaeus" shrimps
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	FLE	European flounder
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfish

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Psetta maxima</i>	TUR	Turbot
<i>Raja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray
<i>Raja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray
<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJU	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes</i>	SRX	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	RED	Redfish
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole
<i>Solea spp.</i>	SOO	Sole
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS	Spurdog/dogfish
<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	CJM	Jack mackerel
<i>Trachurus spp.</i>	JAX	Horse mackerel
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP	Norway pout
<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	HKW	White hake
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	SWO	Swordfish

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

Alfonsinos	ALF	<i>Beryx</i> spp.
American plaice	PLA	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	ANE	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	ANF	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>
Atlantic halibut	HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>
Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Blue ling	BLI	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue marlin	BUM	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
Blue whiting	WHB	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Boarfish	BOR	<i>Caproidae</i>
Brill	BLL	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Capelin	CAP	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common dab	DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Common skate	RJB	<i>Dipturus batis</i>
Common sole	SOL	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crabs	PAI	<i>Paralomis</i> spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>
Deep sea red crab	GER	<i>Chaceon</i> spp.
European flounder	FLE	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Flatfish	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Giant manta ray	RMB	<i>Manta birostris</i>
Great lanternshark	ETR	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Greater silver smelt	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grenadiers	GRV	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.
Grey rockcod	NOS	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>
Haddock	HAD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	HKE	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>

Horse mackerel	JAX	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.
Jack mackerel	CJM	<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>
Kitefin shark	SCK	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Krill	KRI	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Lemon sole	LEM	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>
Mackerel	MAC	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Mackerel icefish	ANI	<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>
Megrim	LEZ	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.
Northern prawn	PRA	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	NEP	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	NOP	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>
Norwegian skate	JAD	<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>
Orange roughy	ORY	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Patagonian toothfish	TOP	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
"Penaeus" shrimps	PEN	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Plaice	PLE	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Pollack	POL	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Porbeagle	POR	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Portuguese dogfish	CYO	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>
Redfish	RED	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	POK	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeels	SAN	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	<i>Raja circularis</i>
Shagreen ray	RJF	<i>Raja fullonica</i>
Shortfin squid	SQI	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	SRX	<i>Rajiformes</i>
Small-eyed ray	RJE	<i>Raja microocellata</i>
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>
Snow crab	PCR	<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.
Sole	SOO	<i>Solea</i> spp.



Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Spotted ray	RJM	<i>Raja montagui</i>
Sprat	SPR	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog/dogfish	DGS	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Squid	SQS	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>
Starry ray	RJR	<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>
Swordfish	SWO	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Thornback ray	RJC	<i>Raja clavata</i>
Tope shark	GAG	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Turbot	TUR	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Tusk	USK	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Undulate ray	RJU	<i>Raja undulata</i>
White hake	HKW	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
White marlin	WHM	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Raja alba</i>
Whiting	WHG	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	WIT	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

## PART B

**Kattegat, ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV, EU waters of CECAF, French Guiana waters**

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

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Boarfish <i>Caproidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU and international waters of VI, VII and VIII (BOR/678-)
Denmark	20 123		
Ireland	56 666		
United Kingdom	5 211		
Union	82 000		
TAC	82 000		Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VlaS <sup>(1)</sup> , VIIb, VIIc (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	1 364		
The Netherlands	136		
Union	1 500		
TAC	1 500		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between: the Mull of Kintyre and Corsewall Point.  
— the Mull of Kintyre (55°19'N, 05°48'W);  
— a point at position (55°04'N, 05°23'W) and;  
— Corsewall Point (55°01'N, 05°10'W).

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIa <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/07A/MM)
Ireland	1 300		
United Kingdom	3 693		
Union	4 993		
TAC	4 993		Analytical TAC

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

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIe and VIIf (HER/7EF.)
France	465		
United Kingdom	465		
Union	931		
TAC	931		Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIg <sup>(1)</sup> , VIIh <sup>(1)</sup> , VIIj <sup>(1)</sup> and VIIk <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	191		
France	1 062		
Ireland	14 864		
The Netherlands	1 062		
United Kingdom	21		
Union	17 200		
TAC	17 200		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> This zone is increased by the area bounded:

- to the north by latitude 52° 30' N,
- to the south by latitude 52° 00' N,
- to the west by the coast of Ireland,
- to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

<b>Species:</b>	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain	4 198		
Portugal	4 580		
Union	8 778		
TAC	8 778		Precautionary TAC

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIa (COD/07A.)
Belgium	4		
France	10		
Ireland	188		
The Netherlands	1		
United Kingdom	82		
Union	285		
TAC	285		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIb, VIIc, VIle-k, VIII, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	456		
France	7 459		
Ireland	1 479		
The Netherlands	2		
United Kingdom	804		
Union	10 200		
TAC	10 200		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

<b>Species:</b> Porbeagle <i>Lamna nasus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> French Guiana waters, Kattegat; EU waters of Skagerrak, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2 (POR/3-1234)
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Ireland	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Spain	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> When accidentally caught, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

<b>Species:</b> Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of IIa and IV (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC </div>
Denmark	5	
Germany	5	
France	32	
The Netherlands	25	
United Kingdom	1 864	
Union	1 937	
TAC	1 937	

<b>Species:</b> Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> EU and international waters of Vb; VI; international waters of XII and XIV (LEZ/56-14)
Spain	385	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC </div>
France	1 501	
Ireland	439	
United Kingdom	1 062	
Union	3 387	
TAC	3 387	

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

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Article 7 of this Regulation.

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

<b>Species:</b>	Megrimms <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (LEZ/8C3411)
Spain	1 121		
France	56		
Portugal	37		
Union	1 214		
TAC	1 214		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	177		
Germany	202		
Spain	189		
France	2 179		
Ireland	492		
The Netherlands	170		
United Kingdom	1 515		
Union	4 924		
TAC	4 924		Precautionary TAC



<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VII (ANF/07.)
Belgium	2 693 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Germany	300 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Spain	1 070 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	17 282 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Ireland	2 209 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
The Netherlands	349 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 241 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	29 144 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	29 144 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId (ANF/\*8ABDE).

<sup>(2)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Article 7 of this Regulation.

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 190	
France	6 619	
Union	7 809	
TAC	7 809	Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANF/8C3411)
Spain	2 063	
France	2	
Portugal	410	
Union	2 475	
TAC	2 475	Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b> Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU and international waters of Vb and VIa (HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium	5	
Germany	6	
France	232	
Ireland	690	
United Kingdom	3 278	
Union	4 211	
TAC	4 211	Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIb-k, VIII, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HAD/7X7A34)
Belgium	157 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	9 432 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	3 144 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 415 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	14 148 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	14 148		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Article 7 of this Regulation.

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIa (HAD/07A.)
Belgium	19		
France	86		
Ireland	515		
United Kingdom	569		
Union	1 189		
TAC	1 189		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (WHG/56-14)
Germany	2		
France	36		
Ireland	87		
United Kingdom	167		
Union	292		
TAC	292		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIa (WHG/07A.)
Belgium	0		
France	3		
Ireland	49		
The Netherlands	0		
United Kingdom	32		
Union	84		
TAC	84		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	239		
France	14 700		
Ireland	6 812		
The Netherlands	120		
United Kingdom	2 629		
Union	24 500		
TAC	24 500		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

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

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HKE/3A/BCD)
Denmark	1 531 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	130 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	1 661		
TAC	1 661 <sup>(1)</sup>		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

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

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of IIa and IV (HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium	28		
Denmark	1 119		
Germany	128		
France	248		
The Netherlands	64		
United Kingdom	348		
Union	1 935		
TAC	1 935 <sup>(1)</sup>		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI and VII; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (HKE/571214)
Belgium	284 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Spain	9 109 <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	14 067 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Ireland	1 704 <sup>(3)</sup>		
The Netherlands	183 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 553 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	30 900		
TAC	30 900 <sup>(2)</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

<sup>(3)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Article 7 of this Regulation.

#### Special condition:

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

VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIE (HKE/*8ABDE)	
Belgium	37
Spain	1 469
France	1 469
Ireland	184
The Netherlands	18
United Kingdom	827
Union	4 004

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	9 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	6 341		
France	14 241		
The Netherlands	18 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	20 609		
TAC	20 609 <sup>(2)</sup>		Analytical TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

#### Special condition:

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

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

Belgium	2
Spain	1 837
France	3 305
The Netherlands	6
Union	5 150

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HKE/8C3411)
Spain	9 051		
France	869		
Portugal	4 224		
Union	14 144		
TAC	14 144		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	International waters of XII (BLI/12INT-)
Estonia	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	739 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	18 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	774 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	774 <sup>(1)</sup>		Precautionary TAC

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of Iia and IV (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	908	
Denmark	908	
Germany	13	
France	27	
The Netherlands	467	
United Kingdom	15 027	
Union	17 350	
TAC	17 350	Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI; EU and international waters of Vb (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	34		
France	135		
Ireland	226		
United Kingdom	16 295		
Union	16 690		
TAC	16 690		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VII (NEP/07.)
Spain	1 384 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	5 609 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	8 506 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 566 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	23 065 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	23 065 <sup>(1)</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which no more than the following quotas may be taken in Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea VII (NEP/\*07U16):

Spain	543
France	340
Ireland	653
United Kingdom	264
Union	1 800

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

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc (NEP/08C.)
Spain	71		
France	3		
Union	74		
TAC	74		Analytical TAC



<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (NEP/9/3411)
Spain	62		
Portugal	184		
Union	246		
TAC	246		Analytical TAC
<b>Species:</b>	"Penaeus" shrimps <i>Penaeus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	French Guiana waters (PEN/FGU.)
France	To be established <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	To be established <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	To be established <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		Precautionary TAC
<sup>(1)</sup> Article 6 of this Regulation applies. <sup>(2)</sup> Fishing for shrimps <i>Penaeus subtilis</i> and <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i> is prohibited in waters less than 30 metres deep. <sup>(3)</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 1.			
<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (PLE/56-14)
France	9		
Ireland	261		
United Kingdom	388		
Union	658		
TAC	658		Precautionary TAC
<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIa (PLE/07A.)
Belgium	42		
France	18		
Ireland	1 063		
The Netherlands	13		
United Kingdom	491		
Union	1 627		
TAC	1 627		Analytical TAC
<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIb and VIIc (PLE/7BC.)
France	11		
Ireland	63		
Union	74		
TAC	74		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIId and VIIe (PLE/7DE.)
Belgium	1 047 <sup>(1)</sup>	
France	3 491 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	1 862 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	6 400	
TAC	6 400	Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Article 7 of this Regulation.

<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIf and VIIg (PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	46	
France	83	
Ireland	197	
United Kingdom	43	
Union	369	
TAC	369	Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIh, VIIj and VIIk (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	9	
France	18	
Ireland	61	
The Netherlands	35	
United Kingdom	18	
Union	141	
TAC	141	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of IIa and IV (SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	211 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Denmark	8 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Germany	10 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	33 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
The Netherlands	180 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	814 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	1 256 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	1 256 <sup>(3)</sup>		Precautionary TAC

- <sup>(1)</sup> Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C), blonde ray (*Raja adiate an*) (RJH/2AC4-C), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) and starry ray (*Amblyraja adiate*) (RJR/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.
- <sup>(2)</sup> By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Shall not apply to common skate (*Dipturus batis*). When accidentally caught, that species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

<b>Species:</b>	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of IIIa (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	41 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	11 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	52 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	52 <sup>(2)</sup>		Precautionary TAC

- <sup>(1)</sup> Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/03A-C.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/03A-C.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/03A-C.) and starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/03A-C.) shall be reported separately.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Shall not apply to common skate (*Dipturus batis*) and thornback ray (*Raja clavata*). When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

<b>Species:</b> Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	806 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Estonia	5 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
France	3 615 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Germany	11 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Ireland	1 165 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Lithuania	19 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
The Netherlands	3 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Portugal	20 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Spain	974 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 306 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Union	8 924 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
TAC	8 924 <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

- <sup>(1)</sup> Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/67AKXD), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJE/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*), common skate (*Dipturus batis*), Norwegian skate (*Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis*) and white skate (*Raja alba*). When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in EU waters of VIId (SRX/\*07D.). Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*07D.), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/\*07D.), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/\*07D.) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJE/\*07D.) shall be reported separately.

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

- <sup>(1)</sup> Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/07D.), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) and starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/07D.) shall be reported separately.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Shall not apply to common skate (*Dipturus batis*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in EU waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/\*67AKD). Catches of Cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*67AKD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*67AKD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*67AKD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*67AKD), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/\*67AKD) and starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/\*67AKD) shall be reported separately.

<b>Species:</b> Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of VIII and IX (SRX/89-C.)
Belgium	8 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	1 441 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Portugal	1 168 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Spain	1 175 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	8 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	3 800 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	3 800 <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*), common skate (*Dipturus batis*) and white skate (*Raja alba*). When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (SOL/3A/BCD)
Denmark	470	
Germany	27 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Netherlands	45 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Sweden	18	
Union	560	
TAC	560	Analytical TAC

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIa (SOL/07A.)
Belgium	36		
France	0		
Ireland	58		
The Netherlands	11		
United Kingdom	35		
Union	140		
TAC	140		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIb and VIIc (SOL/7BC.)
France	6		
Ireland	36		
Union	42		
TAC	42		Precautionary TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.
<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIId (SOL/07D.)
Belgium	1 588		
France	3 177		
United Kingdom	1 135		
Union	5 900		
TAC	5 900		Analytical TAC
<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIe (SOL/07E.)
Belgium	32 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	337 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	525 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	894		
TAC	894		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, pursuant to Article 7 of this Regulation.



<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIf and VIIg (SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	688		
France	69		
Ireland	34		
United Kingdom	309		
Union	1 100		
TAC	1 100		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIf, VIIj and VIIk (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	33		
France	67		
Ireland	181		
The Netherlands	54		
United Kingdom	67		
Union	402		
TAC	402		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIa and VIIIb (SOL/8AB.)
Belgium	51		
Spain	9		
France	3 758		
The Netherlands	282		
Union	4 100		
TAC	4 100		Analytical TAC

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of IIa and IV (DGS/2AC4-C)
Belgium	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches taken with longlines of tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*), kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), bird beak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), greater lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*), smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*), Portuguese dogfish (*Centrosymnus coelolepis*) and spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*) are included. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

<b>Species:</b>	Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU and international waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 11 of this Regulation applies. </div>	
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches taken with longlines of tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*), kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), bird beak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), greater lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*), smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*), Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) and spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*) are included. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

<b>Species:</b>	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc (JAX/08C.)
Spain	22 409 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC </div>	
France	388 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	2 214 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	25 011		
TAC	25 011		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 (2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 850/98 <sup>(1)</sup>, no more than 5 % by live weight of the total catches retained on board may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	IX (JAX/09.)
Spain	7 762 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC </div>	
Portugal	22 238 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	30 000		
TAC	30 000		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 (2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % by live weight of the total catches retained on board may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

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

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 (2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % by live weight of the total catches retained on board may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

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

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

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 (2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % by live weight of the total catches retained on board may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of that quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ANNEX IIA

**FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF COD STOCKS IN THE KATTEGAT, ICES DIVISIONS VIa AND VIIa AND EU WATERS OF ICES DIVISION Vb****1. Scope**

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas specified in point 2 of this Annex.
- 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. Those vessels shall not be required to carry fishing authorisations issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During 2013, the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.

**2. Regulated gears and geographical areas**

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

**3. Authorisations**

If a Member State deems so appropriate in order to reinforce the sustainable implementation of this effort regime, it shall not issue an authorisation for fishing with a regulated gear in any of the geographical areas to which this Annex applies by any of vessels flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in that area.

**4. Maximum allowable fishing effort**

- 4.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 for the 2013 management period, i.e. from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex.
- 4.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

**5. Management**

- 5.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 4 and Articles 13 to 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 5.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State concerned may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 5.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State concerned shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

**6. Fishing effort report**

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

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

7. **Communication of relevant data**

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

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## Appendix 1 to Annex IIA

## Maximum allowable fishing effort in kilowatt days

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

Geographical area	Regulated gear	BE	FR	IE	NL	UK
(c) ICES division VIIa	TR1	0	48 193	33 539	0	339 592
	TR2	10 166	744	475 649	0	1 088 238
	TR3	0	0	1 422	0	0
	BT1	0	0	0	0	0
	BT2	843 782	0	514 584	200 000	111 693
	GN	0	471	18 255	0	5 970
	GT	0	0	0	0	158
	LL	0	0	0	0	70 614

Geographical area	Regulated gear	BE	DE	ES	FR	IE	UK
(d) ICES division VIa and EU waters of ICES division Vb	TR1	0	9 320	0	1 057 828	428 820	1 033 273
	TR2	0	0	0	34 926	14 371	2 972 845
	TR3	0	0	0	0	273	16 027
	BT1	0	0	0	0	0	117 544
	BT2	0	0	0	0	3 801	4 626
	GN	0	35 442	13 836	302 917	5 697	213 454
	GT	0	0	0	0	1 953	145
	LL	0	0	1 402 142	184 354	4 250	630 040

## ANNEX IIB

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

## CHAPTER I

**GENERAL PROVISIONS****1. Scope**

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

**2. Definitions**

For the purposes of this Annex:

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

(i) trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm and

(ii) gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm and bottom longlines;

(b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;

(c) 'area' means ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cádiz;

(d) '2013 management period' means the period from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014;

(e) 'special conditions' means the special conditions set out in point 6.1.

**3. Limitation in activity**

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

## CHAPTER II

**AUTHORISATIONS****4. Authorised vessels**

4.1. A Member State shall not authorise fishing with a regulated gear in the area by any of vessels flying its flag which have no record of such fishing activity in the years 2002 to 2012 in the area, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.

4.2. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with a regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 11 or 12 of this Annex.

## CHAPTER III

**NUMBER OF DAYS PRESENT WITHIN THE AREA ALLOCATED TO EU VESSELS****5. Maximum number of days**

5.1. During the 2013 management period, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area having carried on board any regulated gear is shown in Table I.

5.2. If a vessel is able to demonstrate that its hake catches represent less than 4 % of the total live weight of fish caught in a given fishing trip, the flag Member State of the vessel shall be allowed not to count the days at sea associated with that fishing trip against the applicable maximum number of days at sea as set out in Table I.



## 6. Special conditions for the allocation of days

- 6.1. For the purposes of fixing the maximum number of days at sea an EU vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area, the following special conditions shall apply in accordance with Table I:
- (a) the total landings of hake in the year 2010 or 2011 made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight; and
  - (b) the total landings of Norway lobster in the year 2010 or 2011 made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 2,5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight.
- 6.2. If a vessel benefits from an unlimited number of days as a result of its compliance with the special conditions, the vessel's landings in the 2013 management period shall not exceed 5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of hake and 2,5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of Norway lobster.
- 6.3. When either of the special conditions is not met by a vessel, that vessel shall, with immediate effect, no longer be entitled to the allocation of days corresponding to the given special condition.
- 6.4. The application of the special conditions referred to in point 6.1. may be transferred from one vessel to one or more other vessels which replace that vessel in the fleet, provided that the replacing vessel uses similar gear and does not have in any year of its operation a record of landings of hake and Norway lobster higher than the quantities specified in point 6.1.

Table I

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

Special condition	Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
	Bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar trawls of mesh size $\geq 32$ mm, gill-nets of mesh size $\geq 60$ mm and bottom longlines	ES	141
		FR	134
		PT	140
6.1.(a) and 6.1.(b)	Bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar trawls of mesh size $\geq 32$ mm, gill-nets of mesh size $\geq 60$ mm and bottom longlines	Unlimited	

## 7. Kilowatt day system

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

(b) track record of 2010 and 2011 for such vessels reflecting the catch composition defined in the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b), if these vessels are qualified for such special conditions;

(c) the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 7.1.

7.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in point 7 are complied with and, where applicable, may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 7.1.

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

8.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place between 1 February 2012 and 31 January 2013 either in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.

8.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the regulated gear shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.

8.3. Points 8.1. and 8.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 3 or 6.4., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.

8.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June 2013, with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping and special conditions as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:

(a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;

(b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears and, if necessary, special conditions.

8.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 14(2).

8.6. During the 2013 management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears. Additional days stemming from a withdrawn vessel that benefited from a special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) may not be allocated to a vessel remaining active that does not benefit from a special condition.

8.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the 2013 management period, the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the 2014 management period.

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

9.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 of 24 July 2008 instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis (OJ L 202, 31.7.2008, p. 1).

observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and shall go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> and its implementing rules for national programmes.

- 9.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the vessel and any crew member.
- 9.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 9.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 9.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 14(2).
- 9.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

#### CHAPTER IV

##### MANAGEMENT

#### 10. General obligation

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

#### 11. Management periods

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

#### CHAPTER V

##### EXCHANGES OF FISHING EFFORT ALLOCATIONS

#### 12. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State

- 12.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the EU fishing fleet register.
- 12.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 12.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2010 and 2011 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 12.3. The transfer of days as described in point 12.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.

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

12.4. The transfer of days is only permitted for vessels benefiting from an allocation of fishing days without special conditions.

12.5. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. The format of spreadsheets for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 14(2).

### 13. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different Member States

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

## CHAPTER VI

### REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

#### 14. Fishing effort report

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

#### 15. Collection of relevant data

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

#### 16. Communication of relevant data

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with data specified in point 15 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send to the Commission detailed information on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2012 and 2013 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

Table II

Reporting format kW-day information by year

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

Table III

Data format kW-day information by year

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>(1)</sup> L(ef)/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: TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm GN = gillnets ≥ 60 mm LL = bottom longlines
(3) Year	4		Either 2006 or 2007 or 2008 or 2009 or 2010 or 2011 or 2012 or 2013
(4) Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 January until 31 December of the relevant year

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

Table IV

**Reporting format for vessel-related information**

Member State	CFR	External marking	Length of management period	Gear notified				Special condition applying to notified gear(s)				Days eligible using notified gear(s)				Days spent with notified gear(s)				Transfer of days
				No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(9)

Table V

**Data format for vessel-related information**

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>(1)</sup> L(ef)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered
(2) CFR	12		EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side
(3) External marking	14	L	Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 <sup>(2)</sup>
(4) Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5) Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types: TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm GN = gillnets ≥ 60 mm LL = bottom longlines
(6) Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	2	L	Indication of which, if any, of the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) of Annex IIB that apply
(7) Days eligible using notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIB for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(8) Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(9) Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate '- number of days transferred' and for days received indicate '+ number of days transferred'

<sup>(1)</sup> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels (OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9).

## ANNEX IIC

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

## CHAPTER I

**GENERAL PROVISIONS****1. Scope**

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels of 10 metres length overall or more carrying on board or deploying beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and static nets including gill-nets, trammel-nets and tangle-nets with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, and present in ICES division VIIe. For the purposes of this Annex, a reference to the 2013 management period means the period from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014.
- 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 catch less than 300 kg live weight of sole during the 2013 management period;
  - (b) such vessels do not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel;
  - (c) by 31 July 2013 and 31 January 2014 each Member State concerned make a report to the Commission on these vessels' catch records for sole in the three previous years as well as on catches of sole in 2013.

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

**2. Definitions**

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

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:
  - (i) beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and
  - (ii) a static nets, including gill-nets, trammel nets and tangle-nets, with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES division VIIe;
- (d) '2013 management period' means the period from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014.

**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, EU vessels flying its flag and registered in the Union shall be present within the area for no more than the number of days set out in Chapter III of this Annex.

## CHAPTER II

**AUTHORISATIONS****4. Authorised vessels**

- 4.1 A Member State shall not authorise fishing with a regulated gear in the area by any of vessels flying its flag which have no record of such fishing activity in the years 2002 to 2012 in that area unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 4.2 However, a vessel with a track record of using a regulated gear may be authorised to use a different fishing gear, provided that the number of days allocated to this latter gear is greater than or equal to the number of days allocated to the regulated gear.

- 4.3 A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with a regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 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 EU VESSELS

##### 5. Maximum number of days

During the 2013 management period, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area having carried on board any regulated gear is shown in Table I.

Table I

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

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days
Beam trawls of mesh size $\geq 80$ mm	164
Static nets with mesh size $\leq 220$ mm	164

##### 6. Kilowatt day system

- 6.1. During the 2013 management period, a Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system. Through that system it may authorise any vessel concerned by any regulated gear as set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear is respected.
- 6.2. This overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of that Member State and qualified for the regulated gear. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if point 6.1. were not applied.
- 6.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, with reports in electronic format containing, for the regulated gear as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 6.1.
- 6.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in point 6 are complied with and, where applicable, may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.1.

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

- 7.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place since 1 January 2004 either in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.

- 7.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using a given gear grouping shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear grouping during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 7.3. Points 7.1. and 7.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 4.2., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.
- 7.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June 2013, with reports in electronic format containing for the gear grouping as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears.
- 7.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 14(2).
- 7.6. During the 2013 management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears.
- 7.7. A Member State may not re-allocate in the 2013 management period any additional number of days resulting from a permanent cessation of activity previously allocated by the Commission, unless the Commission has taken a decision that reassesses those additional numbers of days on the basis of the current gear groupings and limitations in days at sea. Upon the Member State's request to reassess the number of days, the Member State is provisionally authorised to reallocate 50 % of the additional number of days, until the Commission takes its decision.
- 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 2013 and 31 January 2014 to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 and its implementing rules for national programmes.
- 8.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the fishing vessel and any crew member.
- 8.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 8.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 14(2).
- 8.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

#### CHAPTER IV

#### MANAGEMENT

**9. General obligation**

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



**10. Management periods**

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

## CHAPTER V

**EXCHANGES OF FISHING EFFORT ALLOCATIONS****11. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State**

- 11.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the EU fishing fleet register.
- 11.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 11.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 11.3. The transfer of days as described in point 11.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 11.4. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. Formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 14(2).

**12. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different Member States**

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

## CHAPTER VI

**REPORTING OBLIGATIONS****13. Fishing effort report**

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

**14. Collection of relevant data**

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

### 15. Communication of relevant data

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with data specified in point 14 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send to the Commission detailed information on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2012 and 2013 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

Table II

#### Reporting format kW-day information by year

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

Table III

#### Data format kW-day information by year

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>(1)</sup> L(left)/R(right)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered
(2) Gear	2		One of the following gear types: BT = beam trawls ≥ 80 mm GN = gillnet < 220 mm TN = trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm
(3) Year	4		Either 2006 or 2007 or 2008 or 2009 or 2010 or 2011 or 2012 or 2013
(4) Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 January until 31 December of the relevant year

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

Table IV

#### Reporting format for vessel-related information

Member State	CFR	External marking	Length of management period	Gear notified				Days eligible using notified gear(s)				Days spent with notified gear(s)				Transfer of days
				No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)

Table V

#### Data format for vessel-related information

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>(1)</sup> L(left)/R(right)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered
(2) CFR	12		EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side
(3) External marking	14	L	Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>(1)</sup> L(ef)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(4) Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5) Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types: BT = beam trawls $\geq 80$ mm GN = gillnet $< 220$ mm TN = trammel net or entangling net $< 220$ mm
(6) Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIC for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(7) Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(8) Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate '- number of days transferred' and for days received indicate '+ number of days transferred'

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

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 40/2013****of 21 January 2013****fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements**

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 (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy <sup>(1)</sup> requires that Union measures governing access to waters and resources and the sustainable pursuit of fishing activities be established taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice and in particular reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), as well as in the light of any advice received from Regional Advisory Councils.
- (2) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. Fishing opportunities should be distributed among Member States in such a way as to assure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each stock or fishery and having due regard to the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- (3) For certain total allowable catch (TACs) Member States should be allowed to grant additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. The aim of those trials is to test a catch-quota system, i.e. a system where all catches should be landed and counted against quotas in order to avoid discards and the waste of otherwise usable fish resources they entail. Uncontrolled discards of fish are a threat to the long term sustainability of fish as a public good and thus to the Common Fisheries Policy objectives. By contrast, catch-quota systems inherently present the fishers with an incentive to optimise the catch selectivity of their operations. In order to achieve a rational management of discards, a fully documented fishery should cover

every operation at sea, rather than what is landed at port. The conditions for Member States to grant such additional allocations should therefore include an obligation to ensure the use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors (jointly referred to as "CCTV system"). This should enable the recording, in detail, of all retained and discarded parts of catches. A system based on human observers operating in real time on board would be less efficient, more costly, and less reliable. Consequently, the use of CCTV systems is, at this time, a prerequisite for the achievement of discard reduction schemes such as fully documented fisheries. In the use of such system, the requirements of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data <sup>(2)</sup> should be complied with.

- (4) In order to ensure that trials of fully documented fisheries can effectively evaluate the potential of catch-quota systems to control the absolute fishing mortality of the stocks concerned, it is necessary for all fish caught in those trials, including those under minimum landing size, to be counted against the total allocation assigned to the participating vessel, and for fishing operations to cease when that total allocation has been fully utilised by that vessel. It is also appropriate to allow transfers of allocations between vessels participating in the fully documented fisheries trials and non-participating vessels provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by non-participating vessels do not increase.
- (5) The TACs should be established on the basis of available scientific advice, taking into account biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, as well as in the light of the opinions expressed during the consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the meetings of the Regional Advisory Councils concerned.
- (6) For stocks subject to specific multiannual plans, the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of sole in the North Sea, of plaice in the North Sea, of cod in the North Sea, Skagerrak and the eastern Channel, of bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean and of herring in the West of Scotland should be

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.

established in accordance with the rules laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries exploiting that stock <sup>(2)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks <sup>(3)</sup> (the 'Cod Plan'); and Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean <sup>(4)</sup>.

(7) For stocks for which there is no sufficient or reliable data in order to provide size estimates, management measures and TAC levels should follow the precautionary approach to fisheries management as defined in point (i) of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, while taking into account stock-specific factors, including, in particular, available information on stock trends and mixed fisheries considerations.

(8) In accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas <sup>(5)</sup>, the stocks that are subject to the various measures referred to therein should be identified.

(9) For certain species, such as certain species of sharks, even a limited fishing activity could result in a serious risk to their conservation. Fishing opportunities for such species should therefore be fully restricted through a general prohibition on fishing those species.

(10) It is appropriate, following advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), to maintain and revise a system to manage sandeel in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV.

(11) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2013 in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 5 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, while taking into account Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 96, 15.4.2009, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16.

(12) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway <sup>(7)</sup>, the Faroe Islands <sup>(8)</sup> and Iceland <sup>(9)</sup>, the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners. The consultations with Norway have not been finalised and the arrangements for 2013 are only expected to be concluded in early 2013. In order to avoid the interruption of Union fishing activities, whilst allowing for the necessary flexibility for the conclusion of those arrangements early in 2013, it is appropriate to establish the fishing opportunities for stocks subject to those arrangements on a provisional basis. It has not been possible to conclude consultations with either the Faroe Islands or Iceland on fisheries arrangements for 2013. In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreement and protocol on fisheries relations with Greenland <sup>(10)</sup>, the Joint Committee has established the concrete level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2013. According to the decision of the Joint Committee, quotas for capelin available to the Union in Greenland waters of ICES subareas V and XIV are to be automatically increased if a catch level of 70 % of the initial quota is achieved.

(13) The Union is a contracting party to several fisheries organisations and participates in other organisations as a cooperating non-party. Moreover, by virtue of the 2003 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements previously concluded by the Republic of Poland, such as the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea, are managed by the Union as from the date of accession of Poland. Those fisheries organisations have recommended the introduction for 2013 of a number of measures, including fishing opportunities for EU vessels. Those fishing opportunities should be implemented in the law of the Union.

(14) Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMO) may allow for quota transfers and exchanges between Contracting Parties. To facilitate such quota transfers and exchanges between the Union and other Contracting Parties, Member States should be authorised to discuss with other Contracting Parties to the RFMO and, as appropriate, establish possible outlines of an intended

<sup>(7)</sup> Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48).

<sup>(8)</sup> Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12).

<sup>(9)</sup> Agreement on fisheries and the marine environment between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland (OJ L 161, 02.07.1993, p. 2).

<sup>(10)</sup> Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 4) and Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in that Agreement (OJ L 293, 23.10.2012, p. 5).

quota transfer or exchange. The Commission should exchange the consent to be bound by such quota transfer or exchange with the other Contracting Party and notify the quota transfer or exchange to the RFMO. The fishing opportunities received or transferred under such quota transfer or exchange should be considered as fishing opportunities allocated to, or deducted from the allocation of the Member State concerned including for the purposes of applying the relevant provisions of Council Regulation (EC) 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy<sup>(1)</sup>. However, such *ad hoc* quota transfer or exchange should not change the existing distribution key for the purpose of allocating fishing opportunities among Member States in accordance with the principle of relative stability of fishing activities.

- (15) At its 34th Annual Meeting in 2012, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted a number of fishing opportunities for 2013 of certain stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. In that context, NAFO adopted a procedure for increase of the TAC for white hake in NAFO Subdivision 3NO fixed for 2013, if certain conditions related to the situation of this stock are met. A Contracting Party to NAFO may notify to the Executive Secretary of NAFO that higher than normal catches per unit of effort have been observed for the stock of white hake in NAFO Subdivision 3NO. If the in-year 2013 TAC increase is confirmed by NAFO, it should be implemented into the law of the Union.
- (16) At its 83rd Annual Meeting in 2012, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) adopted conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna. IATTC also adopted a resolution on the conservation of oceanic whitetip sharks. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (17) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted a revised multi-annual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean according to which the Union quota was increased. Furthermore, the closed fishing season for some fishing gears has been replaced by an open season and moved back by ten days. In addition, a one year extension of the existing TAC and quotas for Southern-Atlantic swordfish was adopted, as well as a new plan for rebuilding populations of blue and white marlins. As a result, the Union quota for Southern-Atlantic swordfish remains the same as in 2012, whereas the Union quota for blue marlin was consistently increased to take into account the artisanal fishery in the outermost regions of the Union. The Union quota for white marlins remained stable. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (18) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) did not modify its measures

regarding fishing opportunities as currently implemented in the law of the Union. The currently applicable measures adopted by the IOTC should be implemented in the law of the Union.

- (19) The first Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) will be held from 28 January to 1 February 2013. Until such Annual Meeting is held, it is appropriate that the current interim measures remain in place, as implemented by Regulation (EU) No 44/2012.
- (20) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) did not modify the TACs for Patagonian toothfish, orange roughy, alfonsinos and deep-sea red crab agreed for 2011 and 2012 at its annual meeting in 2010. The currently applicable measures adopted by SEAFO should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (21) In the light of the most recent scientific advice from ICES and in accordance with the international commitments in the context of the North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention (NEAFC), it is necessary to limit the fishing effort on certain deep-sea species.
- (22) The 9th Annual Meeting of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) in 2012 did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities as currently implemented in the law of the Union, with the exception of a strengthening of the closed area for fish aggregation devices (FAD) fishing. The revision of this closed area for FAD fishing requires that the Union as a Contracting Party to WCPFC decides on one of two available options for additional measures for strengthening the closed area. Until such a decision is taken, the currently applicable measures adopted by the WCPFC should continue to be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (23) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (24) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the Parties to the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) adopted catch limits for both target and by-catch species. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (25) Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant RFMOs at the end of the year and become applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.



It is therefore necessary for the provisions that implement such measures in the law of the Union to apply retroactively. In particular, since the fishing season in CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area runs from 1 December to 30 November, and thus certain fishing opportunities or prohibitions in the CCAMLR Convention Area are laid down for a period of time starting from 1 December 2012, it is appropriate that the relevant provisions of this Regulation apply from that date. Such retroactive application will be without prejudice to the principle of legitimate expectations as CCAMLR members are forbidden to fish in the CCAMLR Convention Area without authorisation.

- (26) In accordance with the declaration by the Union to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ("Venezuela") on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) off the coast of French Guyana <sup>(1)</sup>, it is necessary to fix the fishing opportunities for snappers available to Venezuela in EU waters.
- (27) The use of fishing opportunities available to EU vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Regulation (EC)

No 1224/2009 and in particular to Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation, concerning the recording of catches and fishing effort and the notification of data on the exhaustion of fishing opportunities. It is therefore necessary to specify the codes to be used by Member States when sending data to the Commission relating to landings of stocks subject to this Regulation.

- (28) In order to avoid the interruption of fishing activities and to ensure the livelihood of the fishermen of the Union, this Regulation should apply from 1 January 2013, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2013, and specific provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application as indicated in recital 23. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.
- (29) Fishing opportunities should be used in full compliance with the applicable law of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## TITLE I

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Article 1

##### Subject matter

1. This Regulation fixes fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements.
2. The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:
  - (a) catch limits for the year 2013 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2014;
  - (b) fishing effort limits for the period from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014;
  - (c) fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013 for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area; and
  - (d) fishing opportunities for the periods set out in Article 27 for certain stocks in the IATTC Convention Area for the year 2013 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2014.
3. This Regulation also fixes provisional fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks subject to the

bilateral fisheries arrangements with Norway, pending the consultations on those arrangements for 2013.

#### Article 2

##### Scope

This Regulation shall apply to the following vessels:

- (a) EU vessels;
- (b) third-country vessels in EU waters.

#### Article 3

##### Definitions

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

- (a) 'EU vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Union;
- (b) 'third-country vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country;
- (c) 'EU waters' means waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States with the exception of waters adjacent to the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II to the Treaty;

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

- (d) 'total allowable catch' (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken and landed from each fish stock each year;
- (e) 'quota' means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union, a Member State or a third country;
- (f) 'international waters' means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (g) 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (f) 'SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean <sup>(5)</sup>;
- (g) 'ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas <sup>(6)</sup>;
- (h) 'CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>;

#### Article 4

##### Fishing zones

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

- (a) ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>;
- (b) 'Skagerrak' means the geographical area bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast;
- (c) 'Kattegat' means the geographical area bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gribens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gribjerg Hoved to Kullen;
- (d) CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>;
- (e) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>;
- (i) 'IATTC (Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica <sup>(8)</sup>;
- (j) 'IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission <sup>(9)</sup>;
- (k) 'SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area' is the high seas geographical area south of 10° N, north of the CCAMLR Convention Area, east of the SIOFA Convention Area as defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement <sup>(10)</sup>, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;
- (l) 'the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean <sup>(11)</sup>;
- (m) 'high seas of the Bering Sea' is the geographical area of the high seas of the Bering Sea beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 70).

<sup>(3)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 1).

<sup>(4)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 42).

<sup>(5)</sup> Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC (OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39).

<sup>(6)</sup> The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33).

<sup>(7)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources (OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16).

<sup>(8)</sup> Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC (OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22).

<sup>(9)</sup> The Union acceded by Council Decision 95/399/EC (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24).

<sup>(10)</sup> Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC (OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27).

<sup>(11)</sup> The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC (OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1).



## TITLE II

## FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EU VESSELS

## CHAPTER I

**General provisions**

## Article 5

**TACs and allocations**

1. The TACs for EU vessels in EU waters or in certain non-EU waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.

2. EU vessels are authorised to make catches, within the TACs set out in Annex I, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the condition set out in Article 14 of and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> and its implementing provisions.

## Article 6

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

1. For certain stocks, a Member State may grant an additional allocation to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. Those stocks are identified in Annex I.

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

3. The additional allocation referred to in paragraph 1 shall comply with the following conditions:

- (a) the vessel makes use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors (jointly referred to as "the CCTV system") to record all on board fishing and processing activities;
- (b) the additional allocation granted to an individual vessel that participates in trials on fully documented fisheries shall not exceed any of the following limits:
  - (i) 75 % of the discards of the stock, as estimated by the relevant Member State, produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs;
  - (ii) 30 % of the vessel's individual allocation prior to participating in the trials;

(c) all catches by the vessel from the stock subject to the additional allocation, including fish that are under minimum landing size as defined in Annex XII of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, shall be counted against the individual allocation of the vessel, as resulting from any additional allocation granted under this Article;

(d) once the individual allocation for any stock subject to the additional allocation has been fully utilised by a vessel, the vessel in question must cease all fishing activity in the relevant TAC area;

(e) in respect of the stocks for which this Article may be used, the Member States may allow transfers of the individual allocation or any part thereof from vessels not participating in the fully documented fisheries trials to vessels participating in those trials provided that it can be demonstrated that discards by the non-participating vessels do not increase.

4. Notwithstanding point (i) of point (b) of paragraph 3, a Member State may exceptionally grant to a vessel flying its flag an additional allocation exceeding 75 % of the estimated discards of the stock produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs, provided that:

- (a) the rate of stock discards, as estimated for the relevant type of vessel, is less than 10 %;
- (b) the inclusion of that type of vessel is important to evaluate the potential of the CCTV system for control purposes;
- (c) an overall limit of 75 % of the estimated stock discards produced by all vessels participating in the trials is not exceeded.

5. To the extent that the recordings obtained in accordance with point (a) of paragraph 3 involve the processing of personal data within the meaning of Directive 95/46/EC, that Directive shall apply to the processing of such data.

6. Where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in trials on fully documented fisheries fails to comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 3, it shall immediately withdraw the additional allocation granted to that vessel and exclude it from participation in those trials for the remainder of the year 2013.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2009 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33).

7. Prior to granting the additional allocation referred to in paragraphs 1 to 6, a Member State shall submit to the Commission the following information:

- (a) the list of vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries;
- (b) the specifications of the remote electronic monitoring equipment installed on board those vessels;
- (c) the capacity, type and specification of gears used by those vessels;
- (d) the estimated discards for each type of vessel participating in the trials;
- (e) the amount of catches of the stock subject to the relevant TAC made in 2012 by the vessels participating in the trials.

8. The Commission may request any Member State that avails itself of this Article to submit its assessment of the discards produced per type of vessel to a scientific advisory body for review, in order to monitor the implementation of the requirement set out in point (i) of point (b) of paragraph 3. In the absence of an assessment confirming such discards, the Member State concerned shall take any appropriate measure to ensure compliance with that requirement and inform the Commission thereof.

#### Article 7

##### Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

Fish from stocks for which TACs are established shall be retained on board or landed only if:

- (a) the catches have been taken by vessels flying the flag of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
- (b) the catches consist of a share in a EU quota which has not been allocated by quota among Member States, and that EU quota has not been exhausted.

#### Article 8

##### Fishing effort limits

From 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014, the fishing effort measures laid down in Annex IIA shall apply for the management of certain cod, plaice and sole stocks in:

- (a) the Skagerrak;
- (b) that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat;
- (c) ICES subarea IV;

(d) EU waters of ICES division IIa; and

(e) ICES division VIIId.

#### Article 9

##### Catch and effort limits for deep-sea fisheries

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

2. Member States shall ensure that for 2013 the fishing effort levels, measured in kilowatt days absent from port, by vessels holding deep-sea fishing permits referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 do not exceed 65 % of the average annual fishing effort deployed by the vessels of the Member State concerned in 2003 on trips when deep-sea fishing permits were held or deep-sea species, as listed in Annexes I and II to that Regulation, were caught. This paragraph shall apply only to fishing trips on which more than 100 kg of deep-sea species, other than greater silver smelt, were caught.

#### Article 10

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

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

- (a) exchanges made pursuant to Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;
- (b) reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 or pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
- (c) additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- (d) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- (e) deductions made pursuant to Articles 37, 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
- (f) quota transfers and exchanges pursuant to Article 15 of this Regulation.

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

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

## Article 11

**Closed fishing season**

1. It shall be prohibited to fish or retain on board any of the following species in the Porcupine Bank during the period from 1 May to 31 May 2013: tusk, blue ling and ling.

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

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

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, transit through the Porcupine Bank while carrying on board the species referred to in that paragraph, shall be permitted in accordance with Article 50(3), (4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

## Article 12

**Prohibitions**

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

- (a) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all waters;
- (b) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters, except where it is provided otherwise in Annex I, Part B of Regulation (EU) No 39/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>;
- (c) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in EU waters;

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EU) No 39/2013 of 21 January 2013 fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available to EU vessels for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements (See page 1 of this Official Journal).

(d) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;

(e) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Raja alba*) in EU waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;

(f) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in EU waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;

(g) giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in all waters.

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

## Article 13

**Data transmission**

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

## CHAPTER II

**Fishing authorisations in third-country waters**

## Article 14

**Fishing authorisations**

1. The maximum number of fishing authorisations for EU vessels fishing in waters of a third country is set out in Annex III.

2. Where one Member State transfers quota to another Member State ("swap") in the fishing areas set out in Annex III on the basis of Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, the transfer shall include an appropriate transfer of fishing authorisations and shall be notified to the Commission. However, the total number of fishing authorisations for each fishing area, as set out in Annex III, shall not be exceeded.

## CHAPTER III

**Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations**

## Article 15

**Quota transfers and exchanges**

1. Where, under the rules of a regional fisheries management organisation ("RFMO"), quota transfers or exchanges between the Contracting Parties to the RFMO are permitted, a Member State ("the Member State concerned") may discuss with a Contracting Party to the RFMO and, as appropriate, establish a possible outline of an intended quota transfer or exchange.

2. Upon notification to the Commission by the Member State concerned, the Commission may endorse the outline of the intended quota transfer or exchange that the Member State has discussed with the concerned Contracting Party to the RFMO. Thereupon, the Commission shall exchange, without undue delay, the consent to be bound by such quota transfer or exchange with the concerned Contracting Party to the RFMO. The Commission shall then give notification of the agreed quota transfer or exchange to the secretariat of the RFMO in accordance with the rules of that organisation.

3. The Commission shall inform the Member States of the agreed quota transfer or exchange.

4. The fishing opportunities received from or transferred to the concerned Contracting Party to the RFMO under the quota transfer or exchange shall be deemed to be quotas allocated to or deducted from the allocation of, the Member State concerned, as of the moment that the quota transfer or exchange takes effect in accordance with the terms of the agreement reached with the concerned Contracting Party to the RFMO or in accordance with the rules of the relevant RFMO, as appropriate. Such allocation shall not change the existing distribution key for the purpose of allocating fishing opportunities among Member States in accordance with the principle of relative stability of fishing activities.

#### Section 1

##### ICCAT Convention Area

###### Article 16

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

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

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

3. The number of EU vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm shall be limited as set out in point 3 of Annex IV.

4. The number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 4 of Annex IV.

5. The number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery shall be limited as set out in point 5 of Annex IV.

6. The bluefin tuna farming capacity, the fattening capacity and the maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna allocated

to the farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 6 of Annex IV.

###### Article 17

###### Recreational and sport fisheries

Member States shall allocate a specific quota of bluefin tuna for recreational and sport fisheries from their quotas allocated in Annex ID.

###### Article 18

###### Sharks

1. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of bigeye thresher sharks (*Alopias superciliosus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited.

2. It shall be prohibited to undertake a directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the genus *Alopias*.

3. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the family *Sphyrnidae* (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be prohibited.

4. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.

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

#### Section 2

##### CCAMLR Convention Area

###### Article 19

###### Prohibitions and catch limitations

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

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

###### Article 20

###### Exploratory fisheries

1. Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may participate in longline exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* spp. in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a outside areas of national jurisdiction in 2013. If such a Member State intends to participate in such fisheries, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with Articles 7 and 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 and in any case no later than 1 June 2013.

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

3. Fishing shall take place over as large a geographical and bathymetric range as possible to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and to avoid over-concentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a shall be prohibited in depths less than 550 m.

#### Article 21

##### Krill fishery during the 2013/2014 fishing season

1. Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2013/2014 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat, in accordance with Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, and the Commission, and in any case no later than 1 June 2013:

- (a) of its intention to fish for krill, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part C;
- (b) of the net configuration form, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part D.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Section 3

##### IOTC Convention Area

#### Article 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Article 23

##### Sharks

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



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

#### Section 4

### SPRFMO Convention Area

#### Article 24

#### Pelagic fisheries - capacity limitation

Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 shall limit the total level of gross tonnage of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2013 to the levels of total 78 610 gross tonnage in that area in such manner that sustainable exploitation of the pelagic fishery resources in the South Pacific is ensured.

#### Article 25

#### Pelagic fisheries – TACs

1. Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009, as specified in Article 24, may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IJ.

2. Member States shall notify the Commission on a monthly basis of the names and characteristics, including gross tonnage, of vessels flying their flag engaged in the fishery referred to in this Article.

3. For the purpose of monitoring the fishery referred to in this Article, Member States shall send to the Commission, in order to communicate them to the SPRFMO Interim Secretariat, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifteenth day of the following month.

#### Article 26

#### Bottom fisheries

Member States with a track record in bottom fishing effort or catch in the SPRFMO Convention Area over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 shall limit their effort or catch to:

- (a) the average level of catches or effort parameters over that period; and
- (b) only those parts of the SPRFMO Convention Area where bottom fisheries have occurred in any previous fishing season.

#### Section 5

### IATTC Convention Area

#### Article 27

#### Purse-seine fisheries

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

- (a) from 29 July to 28 September 2013 or from 18 November 2013 to 18 January 2014 in the area defined by the following limits:

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

- (b) from 29 September to 29 October 2013 in the area defined by the following limits:

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

2. The Member States concerned shall notify the Commission of the selected period of closure referred to in paragraph 1 before 1 April 2013. All the purse-seine vessels of the Member States concerned shall stop purse-seine fishing in the areas defined in paragraph 1 during the selected period.

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

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

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

5. It shall be prohibited to fish for oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) in the IATTC Convention Area, and to retain on board, to tranship, to store, to offer to sell, to sell or to land any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks in that area.

6. When accidentally caught, the species referred to in paragraph 5 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released by vessel operators, who shall also:

- (a) record the number of releases with indication of status (dead or alive);
- (b) report the information specified in paragraph (a) to the Member State of which they are nationals. Member States shall transmit this information to the Commission by 31 January 2013.

## Section 6

### SEAFO Convention Area

#### Article 28

#### Prohibition of fishing for deep water sharks

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

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

## Section 7

### WCPFC Convention Area

#### Article 29

#### Fishing effort limitations for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna and south Pacific albacore

Member States shall ensure that the total fishing effort for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) and south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area is limited

to the fishing effort provided for in fisheries partnership agreements between the Union and coastal States in that region.

#### Article 30

#### Closed area for FAD fishing

1. In the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20° N and 20° S, fishing activities of purse-seine vessels making use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) shall be prohibited between 00:00 hours of 1 July 2013 and 24:00 hours of 30 September 2013. During that period, a purse-seine vessel may only engage in fishing operations within that part of the WCPFC Convention Area if it carries onboard an observer to monitor that at no time does the vessel:

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

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

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

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

#### Article 31

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

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

## Section 8

### Bering Sea

#### Article 32

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

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

## TITLE III

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

## Article 33

## TACs

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

## Article 34

## Fishing authorisations

1. The maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in EU waters is laid down in Annex VIII.
2. Fish from stocks for which TACs are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless the catches have been taken by third-country vessels having a quota and that quota is not exhausted.

## Article 35

## Prohibitions

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

- (a) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in EU waters;
- (b) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in EU waters;
- (c) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (d) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Raja alba*) in EU waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (e) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in EU waters;
- (f) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in EU waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
- (g) giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in EU waters.

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

## TITLE IV

## FINAL PROVISIONS

## Article 36

## Entry into force and application

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2013.

However, Article 8 shall apply from 1 February 2013.

The provisions on fishing opportunities set out in Articles 19, 20 and 21 and Annexes IE and V for the CCAMLR Convention Area shall apply from the dates specified therein.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2013.

For the Council  
The President  
E. GILMORE



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## ANNEX I

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

The tables in Annexes IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH and IJ set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock, and conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate. All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and in particular Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation.

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones, unless otherwise specified. Within each area, fish stocks are referred to following the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species. For the purposes of this Regulation, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	RJR	Starry ray
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
<i>Caproidae</i>	BOR	Boarfish
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscyttus coelestis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon</i> spp.	GER	Deep sea red crab
<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	SSI	Blackfin icefish
<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	ANI	Mackerelicefish
<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	PCR	Snow crab
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Dipturus batis</i>	RJB	Common skate
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	GAG	Tope shark
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	NOG	Humped rockcod
<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	HAL	Atlantic halibut

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	POR	Porbeagle
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	NOS	Grey rockcod
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrim
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	DAB	Common dab
<i>Lophiidae</i>	ANF	Anglerfish
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Manta birostris</i>	RMB	Giant manta ray
<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	SQS	Squid
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	NOR	Marbled rockcod
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Paralomis</i> spp.	PAI	Crabs
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	"Penaeus" shrimps
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	FLE	European flounder
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfish
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Psetta maxima</i>	TUR	Turbot
<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	SIG	South Georgia icefish
<i>Raja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Raja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray
<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJU	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes</i>	SRX	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	RED	Redfish
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole
<i>Solea spp.</i>	SOO	Sole
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS	Spurdog/dogfish
<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	CJM	Jack mackerel
<i>Trachurus spp.</i>	JAX	Horse mackerel
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP	Norway pout
<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	HKW	White hake
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	SWO	Swordfish

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

Alfonsinos	ALF	<i>Beryx spp.</i>
American plaice	PLA	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	ANE	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	ANF	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>
Atlantic halibut	HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>
Blackfin icefish	SSI	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>
Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Blue ling	BLI	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue marlin	BUM	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>

Blue whiting	WHB	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Boarfish	BOR	<i>Caproidae</i>
Brill	BLL	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Capelin	CAP	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common dab	DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Common skate	RJB	<i>Dipturus batis</i>
Common sole	SOL	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crabs	PAI	<i>Paralomis</i> spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>
Deep sea red crab	GER	<i>Chaceon</i> spp.
European flounder	FLE	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Flatfish	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Giant manta ray	RMB	<i>Manta birostris</i>
Great lanternshark	ETR	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Greater silver smelt	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grenadiers	GRV	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.
Grey rockcod	NOS	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>
Haddock	HAD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	HKE	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Horse mackerel	JAX	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.
Humped rockcod	NOG	<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>
Jack mackerel	CJM	<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>
Kitefin shark	SCK	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Krill	KRI	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Lemon sole	LEM	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>
Mackerel	MAC	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Mackerel icefish	ANI	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>
Marbled rockcod	NOR	<i>Notothenia rossii</i>
Megrim	LEZ	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.
Northern prawn	PRA	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	NEP	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	NOP	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>

Norwegian skate	JAD	<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>
Orange roughy	ORY	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Patagonian toothfish	TOP	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
"Penaeus" shrimps	PEN	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Plaice	PLE	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Pollack	POL	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Porbeagle	POR	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Portuguese dogfish	CYO	<i>Centroscyllium coelolepis</i>
Redfish	RED	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	POK	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeels	SAN	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	<i>Raja circularis</i>
Shagreen ray	RJF	<i>Raja fullonica</i>
Shortfin squid	SQI	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	SRX	<i>Rajiformes</i>
Small-eyed ray	RJE	<i>Raja microocellata</i>
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>
Snow crab	PCR	<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.
Sole	SOO	<i>Solea</i> spp.
South Georgia icefish	SIG	<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>
Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Spotted ray	RJM	<i>Raja montagui</i>
Sprat	SPR	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog/dogfish	DGS	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Squid	SQS	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>
Starry ray	RJR	<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>
Swordfish	SWO	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Thornback ray	RJC	<i>Raja clavata</i>
Tope shark	GAG	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Turbot	TUR	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Tusk	USK	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Undulate ray	RJU	<i>Raja undulata</i>
White hake	HKW	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
White marlin	WHM	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Raja alba</i>
Whiting	WHG	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	WIT	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

## ANNEX IA

**Skagerrak, Kattegat, ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV, EU waters of CECAF**

<b>Species:</b>	Sandeel <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of IV (SAN/04-N.)
Denmark	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<b>Species:</b>	Sandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV <sup>(1)</sup>
Denmark	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0		
TAC	0		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

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

<sup>(2)</sup> At least 98 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of sandeel. By-catches of dab, mackerel and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the quota (OT1/\*2A3A4).

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex IIB:

<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of sandeel management areas <sup>(1)</sup>						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	(SAN/234_1)	(SAN/234_2)	(SAN/234_3)	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5)	(SAN/234_6)	(SAN/234_7)
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU and international waters of V, VI and VII (USK/567EI.)
Germany	5 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Spain	17 <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	207 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Ireland	20 <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	99 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Others	5 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	353 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	3 860	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



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

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIa (HER/03A.)
Denmark	15 276 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Germany	244 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Sweden	15 980 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Union	31 500 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
TAC	Not established	

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

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	45 058 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Germany	29 296 <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	14 900 <sup>(2)</sup>	
The Netherlands	37 476 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Sweden	2 884 <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	40 485 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	170 099 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not established	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Analytical TAC.            Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.            Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.         </div>

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

#### Special condition:

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

Norwegian waters south  
of 62°N (HER/\*04N-) <sup>(1)</sup>

Union	0
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<sup>(1)</sup> Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their landings of herring in IVa (HER/\*4AN.) and IVb (HER/\*4BN.).

<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HER/04-N.)
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not established	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Analytical TAC            Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.            Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.         </div>

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIa (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	3 984 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Germany	36 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Sweden	641 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	4 661 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not established	<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IV, VIId and in EU waters of IIa (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	62 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Denmark	11 994 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Germany	62 <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	62 <sup>(2)</sup>	
The Netherlands	62 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Sweden	59 <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	228 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	12 529 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not established	<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IVc, VIIId <sup>(2)</sup> (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	6 142 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Denmark	617 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Germany	401 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
France	7 610 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
The Netherlands	13 483 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 932 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Union	31 185 <sup>(4)</sup>	
TAC	Not established	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Analytical TAC            Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.            Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.         </div>

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

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

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

<sup>(4)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU and international waters of Vb, Vlb and VIaN <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	3 072	
France	581	
Ireland	4 151	
The Netherlands	3 072	
United Kingdom	16 604	
Union	27 480	
TAC	27 480	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Analytical TAC         </div>

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

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	6 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Denmark	2 118 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	53 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	13 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	371 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	2 561 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	547 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Denmark	3 147 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	1 995 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	676 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	1 778 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	21 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 218 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	15 382 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

#### Special condition:

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

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

Union	0
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<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (COD/04-N.)
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIId (COD/07D.)
Belgium	46 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	907 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	27 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	100 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	1 080 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

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

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of IIa and IV (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	308 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Denmark	678 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Germany	331 <sup>(1)</sup>	
France	63 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Netherlands	233 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Sweden	8 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	7 082 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	8 703 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	8 703	Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/\*56-14).

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters of IV (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIa, EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HAD/3A/BCD)
Belgium	8 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Denmark	1 360 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Germany	86 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Netherlands	1 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Sweden	161 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	1 616 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not established	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IV; EU waters of IIa (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	291 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	1 999 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	1 272 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	2 217 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	218 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	141 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	21 279 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	27 417 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

#### Special condition:

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

Norwegian waters of IV (HAD/*04N-)			
Union	0		
<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HAD/04-N.)
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU and international waters VIb, XII and XIV (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	2		
Germany	3		
France	109		
Ireland	78		
United Kingdom	798		
Union	990		
TAC	990		Analytical TAC



<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Illa (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	650 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	69 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	721 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3)

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IV; EU waters of IIa (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	365 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	1 579 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	411 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	2 373 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	913 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 297 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	11 940 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

#### Special condition:

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

Norwegian waters of IV (WHG/*04N-)			
Union	0		
<b>Species:</b>	Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (WHG/04-N.) for whiting; (POL/04-N.) for pollack
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of II and IV (WHB/24-N.)
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	16 923 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	6 580 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Spain	14 347 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	11 777 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	13 105 <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	20 635 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	1 333 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	4 186 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	21 959 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	110 845 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	9 095 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	2 274 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	11 369 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
Norway	0		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Lemon sole and witch flounder <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of IIa and IV (LEM/2AC4-C) for lemon sole; (WIT/2AC4-C) for witch flounder
Belgium	346		
Denmark	953		
Germany	122		
France	261		
The Netherlands	793		
Sweden	11		
United Kingdom	3 905		
Union	6 391		
TAC	6 391		Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b>	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	25 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Estonia	4 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Spain	79 <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	1 793 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	7 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Lithuania	2 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Poland	1 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	457 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Others	7 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	2 375 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	2 540		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

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

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

<b>Species:</b>	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of IV (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	16		
Denmark	243		
Germany	150		
France	135		
The Netherlands	5		
Sweden	10		
United Kingdom	1 869		
Union	2 428		
TAC	2 428		Analytical TAC
<b>Species:</b>	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU and international waters of V (LIN/05.)
Belgium	9		
Denmark	6		
Germany	6		
France	6		
United Kingdom	6		
Union	33		
TAC	33		Precautionary TAC
<b>Species:</b>	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	30 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	109 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	2 211 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	2 357 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	591 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 716 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	8 024 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	14 164		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Ling <i>Molva molva</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters of IV (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (NEP/3A/BCD)
Denmark	3 822	
Germany	11	
Sweden	1 367	
Union	5 200	
TAC	5 200	<div> Analytical TAC </div>

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	1 720 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	926 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	2 646 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of IIa and IV (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	2 273		
The Netherlands	21		
Sweden	91		
United Kingdom	673		
Union	3 058		
TAC	3 058		<div> Analytical TAC </div>

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3);

<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	34 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Denmark	4 332 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Germany	22 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Netherlands	833 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Sweden	232 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	5 453 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not established <sup>(1)</sup>	<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Kattegat (PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	1 602	
Germany	18	
Sweden	180	
Union	1 800	
TAC	1 800	<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	3 636 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	11 817 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	3 409 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	682 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	22 726 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	16 817 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	59 087 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

#### Special condition:

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

Norwegian waters of IV (PLE/*04N-)	
Union	0

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (POK/2A34.)
Belgium	19 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	2 284 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	5 769 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	13 577 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	57 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	314 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	4 423 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	26 443 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VI; EU and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV (POK/56-14)
Germany	200 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	1 989 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	375 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 917 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	5 481 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (POK/04-N.)
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

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

<b>Species:</b> Greenland Halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of IIa and IV; EU and international waters of Vb and VI (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Germany	28 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Estonia	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Spain	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	
France	259 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Ireland	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Lithuania	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Poland	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	1 016 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	1 400 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	2 000	Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)
Belgium	384 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Denmark	13 185 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Germany	401 <sup>(1)</sup>	
France	1 209 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Netherlands	1 217 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Sweden	3 610 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	1 127 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	21 133 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

#### Special condition:

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

	IIIa (MAC/*03A.)	IIIa and IVb (MAC/*3A4BC)	IVb (MAC/*04B.)	IVc (MAC/*04C.)	VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January to 31 March 2013 and in December 2013 (MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	7 112
France	0	490	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	1 372
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV (MAC/2CX14-)
Germany	15 320 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Spain	17 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Estonia	128 <sup>(1)</sup>	
France	10 214 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Ireland	51 067 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Latvia	95 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Lithuania	95 <sup>(1)</sup>	
The Netherlands	22 341 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Poland	1 079 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	140 436 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	240 792 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

#### Special condition:

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

	EU waters of IVa (MAC/*04A-EN) During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2013 and from 1 September to 31 December 2013	Norwegian waters of IIa (MAC/*2AN-)
Germany	6 164	0
France	4 109	0
Ireland	20 547	0
The Netherlands	8 989	0
United Kingdom	56 507	0
Union	96 316	0

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
Spain	22 709 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	151 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	4 694 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	27 554		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

#### Special condition:

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

	VIIIb (MAC/*08B.)
Spain	1 907
France	13
Portugal	395

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa (MAC/2A4A-N.)
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quotas in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of II and IV (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium	1 162 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	531 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	930 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	232 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	10 492 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	598 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	13 945 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	14 000		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Illa (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	24 390 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	51 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	9 229 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	33 670 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		Precautionary TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*03A.).

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of IIa and IV (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 726 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Denmark	136 572 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	1 726 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	1 726 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	1 726 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Sweden	1 330 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 694 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	150 500 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	161 500		Precautionary TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<sup>(3)</sup> At least 98 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of sprat. By-catches of dab and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the quota (OTH/\*2AC4C).

<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	37 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Denmark	16 198 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Germany	1 430 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Spain	301 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
France	1 344 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Ireland	1 019 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
The Netherlands	9 752 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Portugal	34 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Sweden	75 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
United Kingdom	3 855 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Union	34 045 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	37 950	Precautionary TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<sup>(3)</sup> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*4BC7D).

<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIId, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	15 502 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Germany	12 096 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Spain	16 498 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
France	6 226 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Ireland	40 284 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
The Netherlands	48 532 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Portugal	1 589 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Sweden	675 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
United Kingdom	14 587 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
Union	155 989	
TAC	157 989	Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in EU waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2013 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId (JAX/\*4BC7D).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIId (JAX/\*07D).

<sup>(3)</sup> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*2A-14).

<sup>(4)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIa; EU waters of IIa and IV (NOP/2A3A4.)
Denmark	167 345 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Germany	32 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
The Netherlands	123 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	167 500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of Norway pout. By-catches of haddock and whiting to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OT2/\*2A3A4).

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of IV (NOP/04-N.)
Denmark	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Industrial fish	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of IV (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Other species	<b>Zone:</b>	EU waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant		
Norway	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Other species		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters of IV (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Denmark	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Germany	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	
France	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	
The Netherlands	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Sweden	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC

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

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Other species		<b>Zone:</b> EU waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	Not relevant	
Norway	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC

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

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).



## ANNEX IB

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

<b>Species:</b>	Snow crab <i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PCR/N1GRN.)
Ireland	31		
Spain	219		
Union	250		
TAC	Not relevant		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EU and international waters of I and II (HER/1/2.)
Belgium	14 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Denmark	13 806 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	2 418 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	46 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	596 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	3 574 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	4 941 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Poland	699 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	46 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Finland	214 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	5 116 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	8 827 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	40 297 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not established		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned Union share of the TAC, no more than 0 tonnes may be taken in the following zone:

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

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of I and II (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	0		
Greece	0		
Spain	0		
Ireland	0		
France	0		
Portugal	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 and Greenland waters of XIV (COD/N1GL14)
Germany	1 391 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	309 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
Union	1 700 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> The area in East Greenland called the 'Kleine Banke' is closed for all fisheries. This area is bounded by the following coordinates:  
64°40' N 37°30' W  
64°40' N 36°30' W  
64°15' N 36°30' W, and  
64°15' N 37°30' W

<sup>(2)</sup> May be fished in East or West Greenland. However, in East Greenland the fishery shall only be permitted:  
— by trawlers from 1 July to 31 December 2013.  
— by longliners from 1 April to 31 December 2013.

<sup>(3)</sup> The fishery shall be conducted with 100 % observer coverage and with Vessels Monitoring Systems (VMS). A maximum of 80 % of the quota can be taken in one of the areas below. In addition, a minimum effort of 10 hauls per vessel shall be conducted in each area:

Area	Boundary
1. East Greenland (COD/N65E44)	North of 65° N East of 44°W
2. East Greenland (COD/645E44)	Between 64°N and 65°N East of 44°W
3. East Greenland (COD/624E44)	Between 62°N and 64°N East of 44°W
4. East Greenland (COD/S62E44)	South of 62°N East of 44°W
5. West Greenland (COD/S62W44)	South of 62°N West of 44°W
6. West Greenland (COD/N62W44)	North of 62°N West of 44°W

<sup>(4)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I and IIb (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	7 739 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Spain	14 330 <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	3 758 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Poland	3 057 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Portugal	2 816 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 223 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Other Member States	250 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	37 172 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	986 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

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

<sup>(3)</sup> By-catches of haddock may represent up to 19 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.

<b>Species:</b>	Cod and haddock <i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Faroese waters of Vb (COD/05B-F.) for cod; (HAD/05B-F.) for haddock
Germany	0		
France	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of V and XIV (HAL/514GRN)
Portugal	112 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	112		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (HAL/N1GRN.)
Union	112 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514GRN)
Union	100 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514GRN) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
Union	100 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/N1GRN.) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

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

<b>Species:</b>	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of V and XIV (CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	4 909		
United Kingdom	46		
Sweden	352		
Germany	214		
All Member States	254 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	5 775 <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> Except Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota.

<sup>(2)</sup> Member States with an assigned quota may access the "All Member States" quota only once they have exhausted their own quota.

<sup>(3)</sup> To be fished from 1 January until 30 April 2013. If a catch level of 70 % of this initial Union quota is attained by 15 April 2013, this Union quota shall automatically be increased by an additional amount of 5 775 tonnes, to be fished within the same period. That additional Union quota shall be considered to be allocated according to the same distribution key.

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of I and II (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3)

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	0		
Germany	0		
France	0		
The Netherlands	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> TAC set in accordance with consultations among the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.

<b>Species:</b> Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dypterygia</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Faroese waters of Vb (LIN/05B-F.) for ling; (BLI/05B-F.) for blue ling
Germany	0	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
France	0	
United Kingdom	0	
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Greenland waters of V and XIV (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	2 105 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
France	2 105 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	4 210 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 700	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
France	1 700	
Union	3 400	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species:</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters of I and II (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

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

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Faroese waters of Vb (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	0		
Germany	0		
France	0		
The Netherlands	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of I and II (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

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

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1GRN.)
Germany	2 075 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	2 075 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GHL/514GRN)
Germany	3 695 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	195 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	3 890 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

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



<b>Species:</b>	Redfish (deep pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214D)
Estonia	121 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Germany	2 441 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Spain	433 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	230 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	1 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Latvia	44 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
The Netherlands	1 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Poland	222 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	518 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	4 017 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	26 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		

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

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

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

<sup>(2)</sup> May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2013.

<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters of I and II (RED/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Spain	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Portugal	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> International waters of I and II (RED/1/2INT)
Union	Not relevant <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	19 500	<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> The fishery may only take place within the period from 1 July to 31 December 2013. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. The Commission shall inform Member States of the date on which the Secretariat of NEAFC has notified NEAFC Contracting Parties that the TAC has been fully utilised. From that date Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.

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

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish (pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/N1G14P)
Germany	2 173 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	11 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	16 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	2 200 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> May only be fished by trawl.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: the quotas may be fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that the part of the quotas fished therein are reported separately (RED/\*5-14P). When fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, it may only be taken as of 10 May 2013 as deep pelagic redfish, and only within the area (the "NEAFC box") bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(3).

<b>Species:</b> Redfish (demersal) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/N1G14D)
Germany	1 976 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Analytical TAC            Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.            Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.         </div>
France	10 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	14 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Union	2 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

<sup>(1)</sup> May only be fished by pelagic trawl.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: the quotas may be fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that the part of the quotas fished therein are reported separately (RED/\*5-14D). When fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, it may only be taken as of 10 May 2013 as deep pelagic redfish, and only within the area (the "NEAFC box") bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
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4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> Icelandic waters of Va (RED/05A-IS)
Belgium	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Analytical TAC            Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.            Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.         </div>
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

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

<sup>(2)</sup> May only be fished between July and December 2013.

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	Faroese waters of Vb (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	0		
Germany	0		
France	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<b>Species:</b>	Other species	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters of I and II (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

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

<b>Species:</b>	Other species <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>Zone:</b>	Faroese waters of Vb (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	0		
France	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

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

<b>Species:</b> Flatfish <i>Pleuronectiformes</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Faroese waters of Vb (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	0	
France	0	
United Kingdom	0	
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

## ANNEX IC

## NORTH WEST ATLANTIC

## NAFO CONVENTION AREA

All TACs and associated conditions are adopted in the framework of NAFO.

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 2J3KL (COD/N2J3KL)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Analytical TAC            Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.            Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.         </div>	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 of 22 October 2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (OJ L 318, 5.12.2007, p. 1).

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3NO (COD/N3NO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Analytical TAC            Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.            Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.         </div>	
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3M (COD/N3M.)
Estonia	157	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Analytical TAC            Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.            Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.         </div>	
Germany	657		
Latvia	157		
Lithuania	157		
Poland	536		
Spain	2 019		
France	282		
Portugal	2 769		
United Kingdom	1 315		
Union	8 049		
TAC	14 113		

<b>Species:</b> Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 2J3KL (WIT/N2J3KL)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

<b>Species:</b> Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3NO (WIT/N3NO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

<b>Species:</b> American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3M (PLA/N3M.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

<b>Species:</b> American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3LNO (PLA/N3LNO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.



<b>Species:</b>	Shortfin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4 (SQI/N34.)
Estonia	128 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Latvia	128 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	128 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Poland	227 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	Not relevant <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	34 000		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>			

<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2013.

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

<b>Species:</b>	Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LNO (YEL/N3LNO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	17 000		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>			

<sup>(1)</sup> Despite having access to a shared quota of 85 tonnes for the Union, it is decided to set this amount to 0. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

<b>Species:</b>	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3NO (CAP/N3NO.)
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>			

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3L <sup>(1)</sup> (PRA/N3L.)
Estonia	96		
Latvia	96		
Lithuania	96		
Poland	96		
Spain	76		
Portugal	20		
Union	480		
TAC	8 600		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

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

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

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

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

Moreover, fishing for shrimp is prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2013 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

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

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

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

<sup>(3)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LMNO (GHL/N3LMNO)
Estonia	312		
Germany	318		
Latvia	44		
Lithuania	22		
Spain	4 262		
Portugal	1 782		
Union	6 738		
TAC	11 493		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
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<b>Species:</b>	Skate <i>Rajidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LNO (SKA/N3LNO.)
Spain	3 403		
Portugal	660		
Estonia	283		
Lithuania	62		
Union	4 408		
TAC	7 000		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
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<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LN (RED/N3LN.)
Estonia	322		
Germany	219		
Latvia	322		
Lithuania	322		
Union	1 185		
TAC	6 500		<div> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3M (RED/N3M.)
Estonia	1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	513 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	233 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Latvia	1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	2 354 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	7 813 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	6 500 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 6 500 tonnes established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties, no more than 3 250 tons may be fished before 1 July 2013. Upon exhaustion of the TAC or the mid-term amount of 3 250 tonnes, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3O (RED/N3O.)
Spain	1 771 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	5 229 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	7 000 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	20 000 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO Subarea 2, Divisions 1F and 3K (RED/N1F3K.)
Latvia	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

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

## ANNEX ID

## HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH – ALL AREAS

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

<b>Species:</b> Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
Cyprus	69,44 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	
Greece	129,07 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Spain	2 504,45 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	
France	2 471,23 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	
Italy	1 950,42 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	
Malta	160,02 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	
Portugal	235,50 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Other Member States	27,93 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	
Union	7 548,06 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	
TAC	13 400	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/\*8301):

Spain	364,09
France	164,27
Union	528,36

<sup>(3)</sup> Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or measuring no less than 70 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/\*641):

France	100
Union	100

<sup>(4)</sup> Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (BFT/\*8302):

Spain	50,09
France	49,42
Italy	39,01
Cyprus	3,20
Malta	4,71
Union	146,43

<sup>(5)</sup> Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/\*643):

Italy	39,01
Union	39,01

<sup>(6)</sup> By derogation from Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) 302/2009, purse seine fishing for bluefin tuna shall be authorised in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean from 26 May to 24 June 2013 included.

<b>Species:</b>	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain	6 949		
Portugal	1 263		
Other Member States	135,5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	8 347,5		
TAC	13 700		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

<b>Species:</b>	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/AS05N)
Spain	4 818,18		
Portugal	361,82		
Union	5 180,00		
TAC	15 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<b>Species:</b>	Northern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	2 371,17 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Spain	17 096,8 <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	5 393,31 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	195,2 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Portugal	1 882,65 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	26 939,13 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	28 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<sup>(1)</sup> The number of EU vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species is fixed to 1 253 in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>.

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

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

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



<b>Species:</b>	Southern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (ALB/AS05N)
Spain	759,20		
France	249,50		
Portugal	531,30		
Union	1 540,00		
TAC	24 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<b>Species:</b>	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	13 931,65		
France	10 806,21		
Portugal	4 729,24		
Union	29 467,10		
TAC	85 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<b>Species:</b>	Blue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean (BUM/ATLANT)
Spain	27,20		
Portugal	55,20		
France	397,60		
Union	480,0		
TAC	1 985		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

<b>Species:</b>	White marlin <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain	30,5		
Portugal	19,5		
Union	50,0		
TAC	355		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

## ANNEX IE

**ANTARCTIC**  
**CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA**

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

Unless specified otherwise, these TACs are applicable for the period from 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013.

<b>Species:</b> Mackerel icefish <i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (ANI/F483.)
TAC	2 933
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>
<b>Species:</b> Mackerel icefish <i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> (ANI/F5852.)
TAC	679
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Analytical TAC  Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.  Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. </div>

<sup>(1)</sup> For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is specified as that portion of FAO statistical division 58.5.2 that lies within the area enclosed by a line:

- starting at the point where the meridian of longitude 72° 15' E intersects the Australia-France Maritime Delimitation Agreement Boundary then south along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 53° 25' S,
- then east along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 74° E,
- then northeasterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 52° 40' S and the meridian of longitude 76° E,
- then north along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 52° S,
- then northwesterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 51° S with the meridian of longitude 74° 30' E, and
- then southwesterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

<b>Species:</b> Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (TOP/F483.)
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TAC 2 600 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

#### Special conditions:

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

Management Area A: 48° W to 43° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S  
(TOP/\*F483A) 0

Management Area B: 43° 30' W to 40° W – 52° 30' S to 56° S  
(TOP/\*F483B) 780

Management Area C: 40° W to 33° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S  
(TOP/\*F483C) 1 820

<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 1 May to 31 August 2013 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013.

<b>Species:</b> Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.4 Antarctic North (TOP/F484N.)
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TAC 63 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W.

<b>Species:</b> Toothfish <i>Dissostichus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.4 Antarctic South (TOP/F484S.)
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TAC 52 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eiginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (TOP/F5852.)
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TAC 2 730 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48 (KRI/F48.)
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TAC 5 610 000

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

#### Special conditions:

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic (KRI/F5841.)
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TAC 440 000

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

#### Special conditions:

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

Division 58.4.1 west of 115° E (KRI/*F-41W)	277 000
Division 58.4.1 east of 115° E (KRI/*F-41E)	163 000

<b>Species:</b> Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic (KRI/F5842.)
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TAC 2 645 000

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

#### Special conditions:

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (NOS/F5852.)
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TAC 80 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (GRV/F5852.)
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TAC 360 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Other species	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (OTH/F5852.)
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TAC 50 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (SRX/F5852.)
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TAC 120 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Unicorn icefish <i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (LIC/F5852.)
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TAC 150 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Humped rockcod <i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (NOG/F483.)
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TAC 1 470 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Blackfin icefish <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (SSI/F483.)
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TAC 2 200 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

<b>Species:</b> South Georgia icefish <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (SIG/F483.)
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TAC 300 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Species:</b> Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic (NOS/F483.)
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TAC 300 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

## ANNEX IF

## SOUTH-EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN — SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

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

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

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

<sup>(1)</sup> For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:

- its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,
- its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,
- its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and
- the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.

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

<b>Species:</b>	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	SEAFO (TOP/SEAFO)
TAC	230	Precautionary TAC	

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

<sup>(1)</sup> For the purpose of this Annex, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:

- its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,
- its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,
- its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and
- the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.

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



## ANNEX IG

## SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – ALL AREAS

<b>Species:</b>	Southern bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	All areas (SBF/F41-81)
Union	10 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	10 949		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

## ANNEX IH

## WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

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

## ANNEX II

## SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species: Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>		Zone: SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)	
Germany	6 790,5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
The Netherlands	7 360,2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	4 725 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Poland	8 124,3 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	27 000 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional quota pending the outcome of the first annual meeting of the SPRFMO Commission scheduled on 28 January – 1 February 2013.

## ANNEX IIA

**Fishing effort for vessels in the context of the management of certain cod, plaice and sole stocks in the Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat, ICES subarea IV, EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES division VIIId****1. Scope**

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears specified in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas specified in point 2 of that Annex.
- 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. Those vessels shall not be required to carry fishing authorisations issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During 2013, the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.

**2. Regulated gears and geographical areas**

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

**3. Authorisations**

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

**4. Maximum allowable fishing effort**

- 4.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the 2013 management period, from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex.
- 4.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

**5. Management**

- 5.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Article 4 and Articles 13 to 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 5.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 5.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

**6. Fishing effort report**

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

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

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7. **Communication of relevant data**

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

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## Appendix 1 to Annex IIa

## MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FISHING EFFORT IN KILOWATT DAYS

**Geographical area: Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat; ICES subarea IV and EU waters of ICES division IIa; ICES division VIIId**

Regulated gear	BE	DK	DE	ES	FR	IE	NL	SE	UK
TR1	895	3 385 928	954 390	1 409	533 451	157	257 266	172 064	6 185 460
TR2	193 676	2 841 906	357 193	0	6 496 811	10 976	748 027	604 071	5 127 906
TR3	0	2 545 009	257	0	101 316	0	36 617	1 024	8 482
BT1	1 427 574	1 157 265	29 271	0	0	0	999 808	0	1 739 759
BT2	5 401 395	79 212	1 375 400	0	1 202 818	0	28 307 876	0	6 116 437
GN	163 531	2 307 977	224 484	0	342 579	0	438 664	74 925	546 303
GT	0	224 124	467	0	4 338 315	0	0	48 968	14 004
LL	0	56 312	0	245	125 141	0	0	110 468	134 880

## ANNEX IIB

**Fishing opportunities for vessels fishing for sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa AND ICES subarea IV**

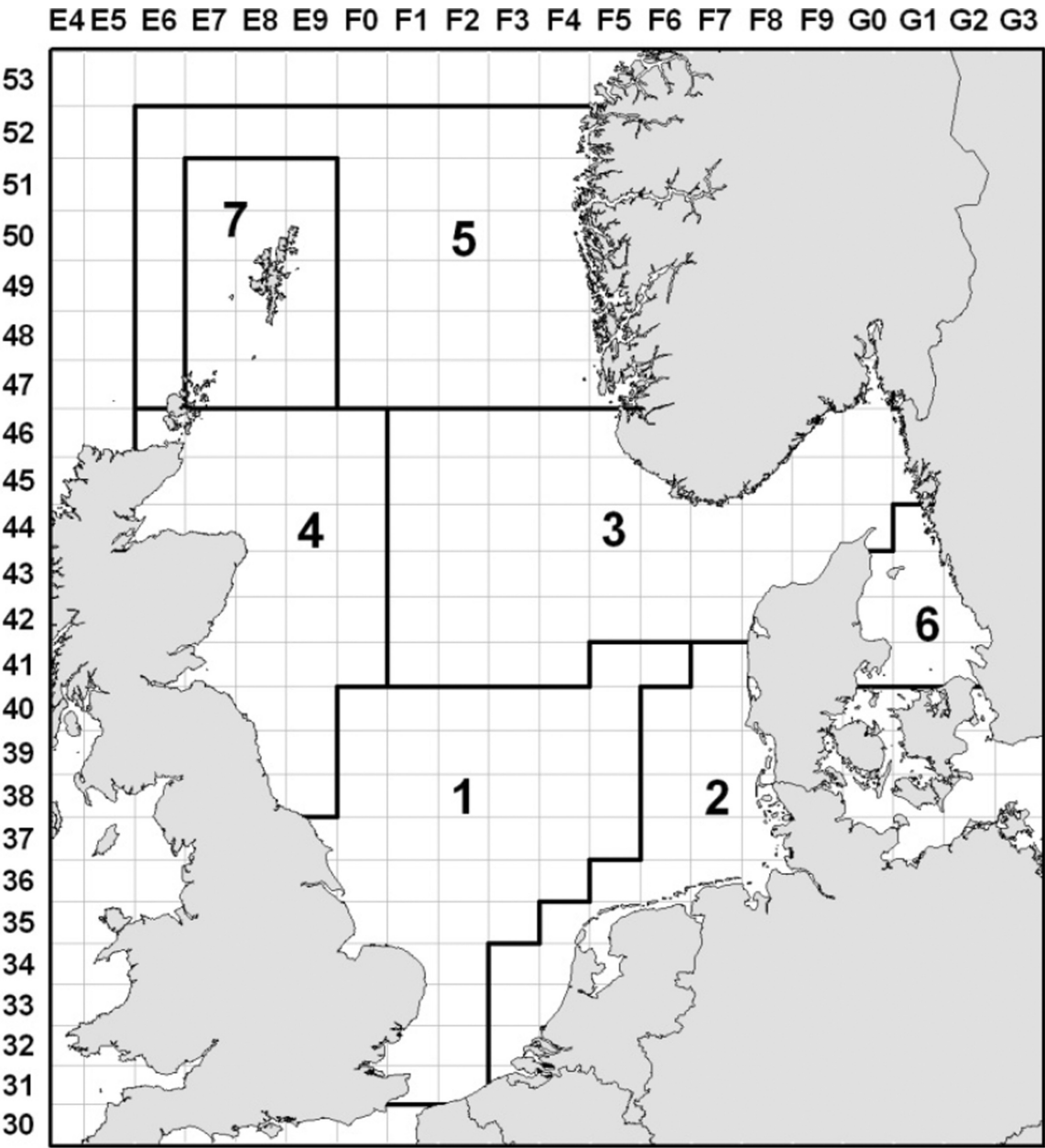
1. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to EU vessels fishing in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm.
2. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to third-country vessels authorised to fish for sandeel in EU waters of ICES subarea IV unless otherwise specified, or as a consequence of consultations between the Union and Norway as set out in the Agreed Record of conclusions between the Union and Norway.
3. For the purposes of this Annex, sandeel management areas shall be as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

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

4. Commercial fishing with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited from 1 January to 31 March 2013 and from 1 August to 31 December 2013.

Appendix 1 to Annex IIB

SANDEEL MANAGEMENT AREAS





## ANNEX III

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

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	To be established	To be established	To be established
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	To be established	To be established	To be established
	Mackerel	Not relevant	Not relevant	To be established <sup>(1)</sup>
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	To be established	To be established	To be established

<sup>(1)</sup> Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

## ANNEX IV

ICCAT CONVENTION AREA <sup>(1)</sup>

1. Maximum number of EU 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	8
Union	68

2. Maximum number of EU 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	119
France	87
Italy	30
Cyprus	7
Malta	28
Union	316

3. Maximum number of EU 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

Italy	12
Union	12

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

Table A

Number of fishing vessels <sup>(1)</sup>						
	Cyprus	Greece <sup>(2)</sup>	Italy	France	Spain	Malta <sup>(3)</sup>
Purse Seiners	1	1	12	17	6	1
Longliners	4 <sup>(4)</sup>	0	30	8	12	20
Baitboat	0	0	0	8	60	0
Handline	0	0	0	29	2	0

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

Number of fishing vessels <sup>(1)</sup>						
	Cyprus	Greece <sup>(2)</sup>	Italy	France	Spain	Malta <sup>(3)</sup>
Trawler	0	0	0	57	0	0
Other artisanal <sup>(5)</sup>	0	16	0	87	32	0

<sup>(1)</sup> The numbers in this Table A of section 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

<sup>(2)</sup> One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

<sup>(3)</sup> One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

<sup>(4)</sup> Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.

<sup>(5)</sup> Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

Table B

Total capacity in gross tonnage						
	Cyprus	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta
Purse Seiners	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Longliners	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Baitboats	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Handlines	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Trawlers	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Other artisanal	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established

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

	Number of traps
Spain	5
Italy	6
Portugal	1 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity		
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)
Spain	17	11 852
Italy	15	13 000

Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity		
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Malta	8	12 300

*Table B*

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)	
Spain	5 855
Italy	3 764
Greece	785
Cyprus	2 195
Malta	8 768

## ANNEX V

## CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

## PART A

## PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
Finfish	FAO 48.1. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> FAO 48.2. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i> <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> <sup>(1)</sup>	FAO 48.3.	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 48.5. Antarctic	From 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2013
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 88.3. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E <sup>(1)</sup> FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> FAO 58.6. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> FAO 58.7. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4. <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
All species except <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic	From 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2013
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W	From 1 January to 31 December 2013

<sup>(1)</sup> Except for scientific research purposes.<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).

## PART B

## TACs AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA IN 2012/13

Subarea/ Division	Region	Season	SSRU	<i>Dissostichus</i> spp. catch limit (in tonnes)	By-catch catch limit (in tonnes) <sup>(1)</sup>		
					Skates and rays	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Other species
58.4.1.	Whole Division	1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013	SSRUs A, B, D, and F: 0 SSRU C: 84 SSRU E: 42 SSRU G: 42 <sup>(2)</sup> SSRU H: 42 <sup>(2)</sup>	Total 210	All Division: 50	All Division: 33	All Division: 20
58.4.2.	Whole Division	1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013	SSRUs A, B, C and D: 0 SSRU E: 70	Total 70	All Division: 50	All Division: 20	All Division: 20
58.4.3a.	Whole Division	1 May to 31 August 2013		Total 32	All Division: 50	All Division: 26	All Division: 20
88.1.	Whole Subarea	1 December 2012 to 31 August 2013	SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRUs B, C and G: 428 SSRUs H, I and K: 2 423 SSRUs J and L: 382	Total 3 282	164 SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 50 SSRU H, I and K: 121 SSRU J and L: 50	430 SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 40 SSRU H, I and K: 320 SSRU J and L: 70	160 SSRUs A, D, E, F and M: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 60 SSRU H, I and K: 60 SSRU J and L: 40
88.2.	South of 65° S	1 December 2012 to 31 August 2013	SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRUs C, D, E, F and G: 124 SSRU H: 406	Total 530	50 SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 50 SSRU H: 50	84 SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 20 SSRU H: 64	120 SSRUs A, B and I: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 100 SSRU H: 20

<sup>(1)</sup> Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:

- skates and rays: 5 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 50 tonnes, whichever is greater;
- *Macrourus* spp.: 16 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 20 tonnes, whichever is greater, except in Statistical Division 58.4.3a and Statistical Subarea 88.1;
- other species: 20 tonnes per SSRU.

<sup>(2)</sup> Catch limit to permit Spain to undertake a depletion experiment in 2012/2013.

## Appendix to Annex V, Part B

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

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
48.6	A	From 50° S 20° W, due east to 1°30' E, due south to 60° S, due west to 20° W, due north to 50° S.
	B	From 60° S 20° W, due east to 10° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 10° W, due east to 0° longitude, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° W, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 0° longitude, due east to 10° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 0° longitude, due north to 60° S.
	E	From 60° S 10° E, due east to 20° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° E, due north to 60° S.
	F	From 60° S 20° E, due east to 30° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° E, due north to 60° S.
	G	From 50° S 1° 30' E, due east to 30° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 1° 30' E, due north to 50° S.
58.4.1	A	From 55° S 86° E, due east to 150° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 86° E, due north to 55° S.
	B	From 60° S 86° E, due east to 90° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 80° E, due north to 64° S, due east to 86° E, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 90° E, due east to 100° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 90° E, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 100° E, due east to 110° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 100° E, due north to 60° S.
	E	From 60° S 110° E, due east to 120° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° E, due north to 60° S.
	F	From 60° S 120° E, due east to 130° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° E, due north to 60° S.
	G	From 60° S 130° E, due east to 140° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° E, due north to 60° S.
58.4.2	H	From 60° S 140° E, due east to 150° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° E, due north to 60° S.
	A	From 62° S 30° E, due east to 40° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 30° E, due north to 62° S.
	B	From 62° S 40° E, due east to 50° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 40° E, due north to 62° S.
	C	From 62° S 50° E, due east to 60° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 50° E, due north to 62° S.

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
	D	From 62° S 60° E, due east to 70° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 60° E, due north to 62° S.
	E	From 62° S 70° E, due east to 73° 10' E, due south to 64° S, due east to 80° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 70° E, due north to 62° S.
58.4.3a	A	Whole division, from 56° S 60° E, due east to 73°10' E, due south to 62° S, due west to 60° E, due north to 56° S.
58.4.3b	A	From 56° S 73° 10' E, due east to 79° E, south to 59° S, due west to 73°10' E, due north to 56° S.
	B	From 60° S 73° 10' E, due east to 86° E, south to 64° S, due west to 73°10' E, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 59° S 73° 10' E, due east to 79° E, south to 60° S, due west to 73°10' E, due north to 59° S.
	D	From 59° S 79° E, due east to 86° E, south to 60° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 59° S.
	E	From 56° S 79° E, due east to 80° E, due north to 55° S, due east to 86° E, south to 59° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 56° S.
58.4.4	A	From 51° S 40° E, due east to 42° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 51° S.
	B	From 51° S 42° E, due east to 46° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 42° E, due north to 51° S.
	C	From 51° S 46° E, due east to 50° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 46° E, due north to 51° S.
	D	Whole division excluding SSRUs A, B, C, and with outer boundary from 50° S 30° E, due east to 60° E, due south to 62° S, due west to 30° E, due north to 50° S.
58.6	A	From 45° S 40° E, due east to 44° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 45° S.
	B	From 45° S 44° E, due east to 48° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 44° E, due north to 45° S.
	C	From 45° S 48° E, due east to 51° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 48° E, due north to 45° S.
	D	From 45° S 51° E, due east to 54° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 51° E, due north to 45° S.
58.7	A	From 45° S 37° E, due east to 40° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 37° E, due north to 45° S.
88.1	A	From 60° S 150° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 65° S, due west to 150° E, due north to 60° S.
	B	From 60° S 170° E, due east to 179° E, due south to 66°40' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 179° E, due east to 170° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° W, due north to 66° 40' S, due west to 179° E, due north to 60° S.



Region	SSRU	Boundary line
	D	From 65° S 150° E, due east to 160° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° E, due north to 65° S.
	E	From 65° S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 68° 30' S, due west to 160° E, due north to 65° S.
	F	From 68° 30' S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° E, due north to 68° 30' S.
	G	From 66° 40' S 170° E, due east to 178° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 66° 40' S.
	H	From 70° 50' S 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 73° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 170° E, due north to 70° 50' S.
	I	From 70° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 73° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 70° S.
	J	From 73° S at coast near 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 80° S, due west to 170° E, northward along coast to 73° S.
	K	From 73° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 76° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 73° S.
	L	From 76° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 80° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 76° S.
	M	From 73° S at coast near 169° 30' E, due east to 170° E, due south to 80° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 73° S.
88.2	A	From 60° S 170° W, due east to 160° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 170° W, due north to 60° S.
	B	From 60° S 160° W, due east to 150° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 70° 50' S 150° W, due east to 140° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	D	From 70° 50' S 140° W, due east to 130° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	E	From 70° 50' S 130° W, due east to 120° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	F	From 70° 50' S 120° W, due east to 110° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	G	From 70° 50' S 110° W, due east to 105° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° W, due north to 70° 50' S.

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
	H	From 65° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 150° W, due north to 65° S.
	I	From 60° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 65° S, due west to 150°W, due north to 60° S.
88.3	A	From 60° S 105° W, due east to 95° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 105° W, due north to 60° S.
	B	From 60° S 95° W, due east to 85° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 95° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 85° W, due east to 75° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 85° W, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 75° W, due east to 70° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 75° W, due north to 60° S.

## PART C

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

Contracting Party:

Fishing season:

Name of vessel:

Expected level of catch (in tonnes):

Fishing technique:	Conventional trawl
	Continuous fishing system
	Pumping to clear codend
	Other approved methods: Please specify

Methods used for direct estimate of green weight of krill caught <sup>(1)</sup>:Products to be derived from the catch and their conversion factors <sup>(2)</sup>:

Product type	% of catch	Conversion factor <sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> As of the 2013/14 fishing season, using the table provided in the C1 form as a guideline, the notification shall include a description of the exact detailed method of estimation of the green weight of krill caught, including information and, where possible, data to estimate the uncertainty associated with green weight reported by vessels or to understand the underlying variability in the constants used for making these estimations, and, if conversion factors are applied, the exact detailed method of how each conversion factor was derived. Members are not required to re-submit such a description in the following seasons, unless changes in the method of green weight estimation occur.

<sup>(2)</sup> Information to be provided to the extent possible.

<sup>(3)</sup> Conversion factor = whole weight/processed weight.

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Subarea/Division	48.1											
	48.2											
	48.3											
	48.4											
	48.5											
	48.6											
	58.4.1											
	58.4.2											
	88.1											
	88.2											
	88.3											

X Tick boxes where and when you are most likely to operate

Precautionary catch limits not set, therefore considered as exploratory fisheries

Note that the details you provide here are for information only and do not preclude you from operating in areas or times which you did not specify.

## PART D

## NET CONFIGURATION AND USE OF FISHING TECHNIQUES

Net opening (mouth) circumference (m)	Vertical opening (m)	Horizontal opening (m)

Net panel length and mesh size

Panel	Length (m)	Mesh size (mm)
1st panel		
2nd panel		
3rd panel		
...		
Final panel (Codend)		

Provide diagram of each net configuration used

Use of multiple fishing technique <sup>(1)</sup>: Yes No

	Fishing technique	Expected proportion of time to be used (%)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
...		Total 100 %

Presence of marine mammal exclusion device <sup>(2)</sup>: Yes No

Provide explanation of fishing techniques, gear configuration and characteristics and fishing patterns:

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<sup>(1)</sup> If yes, frequency of switch between fishing techniques:

<sup>(2)</sup> If yes, provide design of the device:

## ANNEX VI

**IOTC CONVENTION AREA**

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

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	22	61 364
France	22	33 604
Portugal	5	1 627
Union	49	96 595

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

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	27	11 590
France	41	5 382
Portugal	15	6 925
United Kingdom	4	1 400
Union	72	21 922

3. The vessels referred to in point 1 shall also be authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Convention Area.
4. The vessels referred to in point 2 shall also be authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area.
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## ANNEX VII

**WCPFC CONVENTION AREA**

Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area

Spain	14
Union	14

## ANNEX VIII

**QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING  
IN EU WATERS**

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	To be established	To be established
Venezuela <sup>(1)</sup>	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	45	45

<sup>(1)</sup> To issue those fishing authorisations, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the ship 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 plant. 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 duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the fishing authorisation application. Where such an endorsement is refused, the French authorities shall give notification of this refusal and state their reasons for it to the party concerned and to the Commission.











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