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Proposal for a

## **COUNCIL REGULATION**

**fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks,  
applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters**

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

### **1. CONTEXT OF THE PROPOSAL**

#### **• Reasons for and objectives of the proposal**

All fishing opportunities regulations must limit the harvesting of the fish stocks to levels which must be consistent with the overall objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). In this respect, Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Common Fisheries Policy (“the basic regulation of the CFP”) sets out the objectives for the annual proposals for catch and fishing effort limitations to ensure that Union fisheries are ecologically, economically and socially sustainable.

The fishing opportunities exercise represents an annual management cycle (biennial in the case of deep sea stocks). However, this does not stand in the way of the introduction of long-term management approaches. The Union has made progress in this regard and key stocks of commercial interest are now subject to multi-annual management plans; yearly TACs and effort ceilings must comply with those plans.

This proposal contains fishing opportunities that the Union establishes autonomously. However, it also features fishing opportunities resulting from multilateral or bilateral fisheries consultations. The outcome is implemented by providing for internal allocation among Member States on the principle of relative stability.

Thus this proposal covers, apart from autonomous Union stocks:

- Shared stocks, i.e. stocks that are jointly managed with Norway in the North Sea and the Skagerrak, or related to North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) Coastal State consultations.
- Fishing opportunities resulting from agreements reached in the framework of Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs).

A number of fishing opportunities are marked as “*pm*” (*pro memoria*) in this proposal. This is due to the fact that:

- the advice on some stocks is not available at the time when the proposal is adopted; or
- certain catch limitations and other recommendations from the relevant RFMOs are pending because their annual meetings have not taken place yet; or
- for some stocks in Greenland waters, as well as shared stocks or stocks exchanged with Norway and other third countries, the figures are not available yet, pending the conclusion of consultations in November and December 2016 with those countries; or
- for a few TACs the advice has been received, but the evaluation is still ongoing.

It is suggested that TACs for certain short-lived species (sandeel, capelin and sprat) would be established by the Commission by means of implementing acts. This is necessary as scientific advice for these species is released shortly before the start of the fishery, allowing very little

time for legislative procedures. Implementing acts are also used for necessary adjustments to effort regimes.

### **Stock overview**

As usual, the Commission has reviewed the situation to which the fishing opportunities proposals must respond via its annual Communication from the Commission concerning a consultation on Fishing Opportunities (COM(2016)396), hereinafter "Communication"). The Communication provides an overview of the state of the stocks based on the findings of the scientific advice available.

In response to the Commission's request, the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) provided on 30 June 2016 its annual advice on most fish stocks covered by this proposal. ICES has taken into account the orientations presented by the Commission in its Communication.

Scientific advice delivered by ICES is essentially dependent on data: only stocks for which there is sufficient and reliable data can be fully assessed, so that stock size estimates are produced, as well as a forecast of how they will react to the various exploitation scenarios (this is referred to as "catch options tables"). Where sufficient data is available, the scientific bodies are able to provide estimates of adjustments to the fishing opportunities that will bring the stock to produce its maximum sustainable yield (MSY). The advice is then referred to as "MSY advice". In other cases, the scientific bodies rely on the precautionary approach to make recommendations as to what the level of fishing opportunities should be. The methodology followed by ICES to that end is presented in ICES published material pertaining to the implementation of advice for data limited stocks<sup>1</sup>.

All the proposed fishing opportunities respond to the scientific advice received by the Commission as to the state of the stocks, which has been used in the manner outlined in the Communication.

### **Landing obligation introduced by Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013**

The landing obligation introduced by the basic regulation of the CFP is becoming progressively applicable from 2015 to 2019. In 2019, all stocks under a TAC are to be subject to the landing obligation. As from 1 January 2016, certain demersal fisheries in the North Sea, North-Western and South-Western Atlantic waters have been placed under the landing obligation. On the basis of the joint recommendations submitted by the Member States and in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the Commission adopted Delegated Regulations laying down specific discard plans. In 2016 the Member States have submitted updated joint recommendations in order to progressively extend the landing obligation from 1 January 2017.

With the introduction of the landing obligation, and in accordance with Article 16(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the fishing opportunities proposed are to reflect the change from amount landed to amount caught, taking into account that discards are no longer allowed. This is done on the basis of the received scientific advice for the fish stocks in fisheries referred to in Article 15(1) of the basic regulation of the CFP. The fishing opportunities should also be fixed in accordance with other relevant provisions, i.e. Articles 16(1) (referring to the principle of relative stability) and 16(4) (referring to the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy and the rules provided for in multiannual plans).

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<sup>1</sup> See in particular the document "General Context of ICES Advice" at the following link: [http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/General\\_context\\_of\\_ICES\\_advice\\_2015.pdf](http://www.ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Advice/2015/2015/General_context_of_ICES_advice_2015.pdf)

As a consequence, the Commission will propose TAC increases for stocks which will become subject to the landing obligation in 2017. Where catches from the same stock must be landed in the fisheries brought under the landing obligation in 2017, but other catches from the same stock can still be discarded (caught in fisheries coming under the landing obligation in 2018 and 2019), the Commission will propose, on the basis of the best available data, TAC increases corresponding to the amounts that will have to be landed.

A number of stocks will be subject to top-ups, in order to compensate for former discards, which will have to be landed. These top-ups will be calculated on the basis of the data submitted by the Member States. Pending the submission of such data, it was decided for the time being in the Commission Proposal to include the figures without top-ups. The top-ups will be added as soon as the data enabling their calculation is provided.

Finally, the links between the basic regulation of the CFP and Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 must be considered. The latter establishes additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs, including flexibility provisions under Articles 3 and 4 for precautionary and analytical stocks respectively. Under its Article 2, when fixing the TACs, the Council is to decide to which stocks Articles 3 and 4 shall not apply, in particular on the basis of the biological status of the stocks. More recently, another flexibility mechanism was introduced by Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. Therefore, in order to avoid excessive flexibility that would undermine the principle of rational and responsible exploitation of living marine biological resources and hinder the achievement of the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy, it should be clarified that Article 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 cannot apply in addition to the year-to-year flexibility provided for in Article 15(9) of Regulation 1380/2013.

### **Measures on sea bass**

ICES assessment of the stock of sea bass in the Channel, Celtic Sea, Irish Sea and the southern North Sea continues to report a downward trend. However, this is not surprising, as restorative actions are expected to take between 4 and 7 years to produce effects and to be reflected in the assessment. There is an initial indication of higher recruitment. The immediate objective of the management measures remains the same, i.e. to provide protection to spawning aggregations and to reduce as far as possible other sources of mortality. There has been a significant decrease in landings in 2015 and 2016, however, measures need to be strengthened and continued.

- **Consistency with existing policy provisions in the policy area**

The measures proposed are designed in accordance with the objectives and the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy and are consistent with the Union's policy on sustainable development.

- **Consistency with other Union policies**

The measures proposed are consistent with other Union policies, in particular with the policies in the field of environment.

## **2. LEGAL BASIS, SUBSIDIARITY AND PROPORTIONALITY**

- **Legal basis**

The legal basis of this proposal is Article 43(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

The Union's obligations for sustainable exploitation of living aquatic resources arise from obligations set out in Article 2 of the basic regulation of the CFP.

- **Subsidiarity (for non-exclusive competence)**

The proposal falls under the Union exclusive competence as referred to in Article 3(1)(d) of the Treaty. The subsidiarity principle therefore does not apply.

- **Proportionality**

The proposal complies with the proportionality principle for the following reason: the CFP is a common policy. According to Article 43(3) of the Treaty it is incumbent upon the Council to adopt the measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.

The proposed Council Regulation allocates fishing opportunities to Member States. Having regard to Articles 16 and 17 of the basic regulation, Member States then proceed to allocate in turn such opportunities among regions or operators as they see fit. Therefore, Member States have ample room for manoeuvre on decisions related to the social/economic model of their choice to exploit their allocated fishing opportunities.

The proposal has no new financial implications for Member States. This Regulation is adopted by Council every year, and the public and private means to implement it are already in place.

- **Choice of the instrument**

Proposed instrument: regulation.

### **3. RESULTS OF EX-POST EVALUATIONS, STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS AND IMPACT ASSESSMENTS**

- **Ex-post evaluations/fitness checks of existing legislation**

The fishing opportunities regulation is revised several times per year to introduce the necessary changes to reflect the most recent scientific advice and other developments.

- **Stakeholder consultations**

(a) Consultation methods, main sectors targeted and general profile of respondents

The Commission has consulted stakeholders, in particular through the Advisory Councils (ACs), and Member States on its proposed approach to its various fishing opportunities proposals on the basis of its Communication on Fishing Opportunities for 2017.

In addition, the Commission has followed the orientations outlined in its Communication to the Council and European Parliament on improving consultation on Community fisheries management (COM(2006)246 final), which sets out the principles for the so-called front-loading process.

(b) Summary of responses and how they were taken into account

The response to the Commission Communication on Fishing Opportunities mentioned above reflects the views of stakeholders on the evaluation made by the Commission of the state of the resources and how to ensure the appropriate management response. These responses have been considered by the Commission when formulating the Proposal.

- **Collection and use of expertise**

As for the methodology used, the Commission consulted, as already noted, the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES). Advice from ICES is based on an advice

framework developed by its expert groups and decision-making bodies and issued in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding agreed with the Commission.

The ultimate objective is to bring and maintain the stocks to levels that can deliver Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY). This objective has been incorporated expressly in the basic regulation of the CFP, in particular its Article 2(2) stating that this objective “*shall be achieved by 2015 where possible, and [...] by 2020 for all stocks*”. This reflects the commitment taken by the Union regarding the conclusions of the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg and its related Plan of Implementation. As already noted, for some stocks information on maximum sustainable yield levels is indeed available. Among these, there are very important stocks in terms of volume of catches and commercial value such as hake, cod, anglerfish, sole, megrims, haddock and Norway lobster.

Reaching the MSY objective may, in certain cases, need a reduction in fishing mortality rates and/or a reduction in catches. Against this background, this proposal makes use of the MSY advice, where available. In line with the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy, where TACs are proposed on the basis of MSY advice, the TAC corresponds to the level which, according to that advice, would ensure delivery of the MSY objective in 2017. This approach follows the principles presented in the Communication on fishing opportunities for 2017.

For data-limited stocks, the scientific advisory bodies issue recommendations as to whether to reduce, stabilise or allow catches to increase. ICES advice has in many cases provided quantitative guidance about such variations, based on their methodology of a +/- 20% maximum change in catches from one year to the other, on precautionary grounds. This guidance has been used to set the TACs proposed. Where there is no scientific advice at all, the precautionary approach has been followed, meaning precautionary TAC reductions by 20%.

For some stocks (mainly widely distributed stocks, sharks and rays) the advice will be issued in the autumn. This proposal will need to be updated as appropriate once that advice is received. Finally, as mentioned above, for certain stocks the advice is used for the purpose of implementing management plans.

- **Impact assessment**

The scope of the fishing opportunities regulation is circumscribed by Article 43(3) of the Treaty.

The Union has adopted a number of multiannual management plans for stocks of key economic importance, including cod, sole, plaice, and others. Before their adoption, such plans are subject to the requirement of an impact assessment. Once in force, they determine the TAC and effort levels that must be fixed for the given year in order to attain their long-term objectives. The Commission is bound to make its proposal for fishing opportunities in accordance with these plans as long as they remain scientifically valid and in force. As a result, many crucial fishing opportunities included in the proposal are the result of the specific impact assessment carried out for the plan they are based upon.

For the remainder, and despite the fact that multiannual plans may not be in place, the proposal seeks to avoid short-term approaches in favour of long-term sustainability decisions, and hence it takes into account initiatives from stakeholders and ACs if they have been positively reviewed by ICES and/or STECF. Furthermore, the Commission's CFP reform proposal was duly developed on the basis of an impact assessment (SEC(2011)891) in the context of which the MSY objective was analysed. Its conclusions identify this objective as a necessary condition to achieve environmental, economic and social sustainability.

As regards RFMO fishing opportunities and stocks which are shared with third countries, this proposal essentially transposes internationally agreed measures. Any elements relevant to assess possible impacts of the fishing opportunities are dealt with in the preparation and conduct phase of international negotiations in the framework of which the Union's fishing opportunities are agreed with third parties.

- **Regulatory fitness and simplification**

The proposal provides for simplification of administrative procedures for public authorities (Union or national), in particular as regards requirements regarding the effort management.

- **Fundamental rights**

Not applicable

#### **4. BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS**

The proposed measures will have no budgetary implications.

#### **5. OTHER ELEMENTS**

- **Implementation plans and monitoring, evaluation and reporting arrangements**

The provisions of the Regulation will be implemented and the compliance will be controlled in accordance with the existing Common Fisheries Policy.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 43(3) of the Treaty provides that the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, is to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup> requires that conservation measures be adopted taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice, including, where relevant, reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) and other advisory bodies, as well as in the light of any advice received from Advisory Councils.
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. In accordance with Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, fishing opportunities should be fixed in accordance with the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Article 2(2) of that Regulation. In accordance with Article 16(1) of that Regulation, fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States in such a way as to ensure relative stability of fishing activities of each Member State for each fish stock or fishery.
- (4) The total allowable catch (TACs) should therefore be established, in line with Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, on the basis of available scientific advice, taking into account biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, as well as in the light of the opinions expressed during the consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the meetings of the Advisory Councils.
- (5) The landing obligation referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 is introduced on a fishery-by-fishery basis. In the region covered by this Regulation, when a fishery falls under the landing obligation, all species in that fishery subject to catch limits should be landed. From 1 January 2017, the landing obligation applies to the species that define the fisheries. Article 16(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 provides that, when the landing obligation in respect of a fish stock is introduced, fishing opportunities are to be fixed taking into account the change from fixing fishing

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22).



opportunities that reflect landings to fixing fishing opportunities that reflect catches. On the basis of the joint recommendations submitted by the Member States and in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 the Commission adopted a number of delegated Regulations laying down specific discard plans applicable on a temporary basis for a maximum period of three years, in preparation for the full implementation of the landing obligation.

- (6) The fishing opportunities for stocks of species falling under the landing obligation from 1 January 2017 should compensate for former discards and be based on scientific information and advice. In order to ensure fair compensation for the fish that has been previously discarded and that will have to be landed from 1 January 2017, a top-up should be calculated according to the following methodology: the new landings figure should be calculated by subtracting from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) figure of total catches the amounts that will continue to be discarded during the operation of the landing obligation; subsequently a top-up applied to the TAC figure should be proportional to the change between the new calculated landings figure and the previous ICES landings figure.
- (7) According to scientific advice, sea bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) in the Celtic Sea, Channel, Irish Sea and southern North Sea (ICES divisions IVb, IVc and VIIa, VIIId–VIIh) remains in a perilous state and the stock continues to decline. The conservation actions to prohibit fishing for sea bass should therefore be maintained in ICES divisions VIIa, VIIb, VIIc, VIIg, VIIj and VIIk, with the exception of the waters within 12 nautical miles of the baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom. Spawning aggregations of sea bass should be protected with commercial catches restricted further in 2017. On the basis of social and economic impacts limited fisheries using hooks and lines should be permitted, while providing for a closure to protect spawning aggregations. Additionally, due to incidental and unavoidable by-catches of sea bass by vessels using demersal trawls and seines, such by-catches should be limited to 1 % of the weight of the total catch of marine organisms on board. Catches of recreational fishermen should be restricted by a monthly limit.
- (8) For some years, certain TACs for stocks of elasmobranchs (skates, sharks, rays) have been set at 0, with a linked provision establishing an obligation to immediately release accidental catches. The reason for this specific treatment is that the conservation status of those stocks is poor and, because of their high survival rates, discards will not raise fishing mortality rates for them, but are deemed as beneficial for the conservation of these species. As of 1 January 2015, however, catches of those species in pelagic fisheries have to be landed, unless they are covered by any of the derogations from the landing obligation foreseen in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. Article 15(4)(a) of that Regulation allows such derogations for species in respect of which fishing is prohibited and which are identified as such in a Union legal act adopted in the area of the Common Fisheries Policy. Therefore, it is appropriate to prohibit the fishing of those species in the areas concerned.
- (9) Pursuant to Article 16(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, for stocks subject to specific multiannual plans the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of sole in the Western Channel, of plaice and sole in the North Sea and of bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean should be established in accordance with the rules laid

down in Council Regulations (EC) No 509/2007<sup>3</sup>, (EC) No 676/2007<sup>4</sup> and (EC) No 302/2009<sup>5</sup>. The objective for the Southern hake stock as set out in Council Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005<sup>6</sup> is to rebuild the biomass of the stocks concerned to within safe biological limits, while staying in line with the scientific data. In accordance with scientific advice, in the absence of definitive data on a target spawning stock biomass and while taking into account changes in safe biological limits, it is appropriate, in order to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy as defined in Regulation (EU) 1380/2013, to fix the TAC on the basis of maximum sustainable yield advice, as provided by ICES.

- (10) As a result of the recent benchmark exercise, as regards the stock of herring to the west of Scotland, ICES has provided advice for the combined herring stocks in Divisions VIa, VIIb and VIIc (West of Scotland, West of Ireland). The advice covers two separate TACs (for VIaS, VIIb and VIIc on the one hand, and for Vb, VIb and VIaN on the other). According to ICES, a rebuilding plan has to be developed for these stocks. Since, according to scientific advice, the management plan for the northern stock<sup>7</sup> cannot be applied to the combined stocks, it is appropriate, in order to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy as defined in Regulation (EU) 1380/2013, to fix the TACs on the basis of the maximum sustainable yield advice.
- (11) For stocks for which there is no sufficient or reliable data in order to provide size estimates, management measures and TAC levels should follow the precautionary approach to fisheries management as defined in Article 4(1)(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, while taking into account stock-specific factors, including, in particular, available information on stock trends and mixed fisheries considerations.
- (12) Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96<sup>8</sup> introduced additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs including, under Articles 3 and 4, flexibility provisions for precautionary and analytical TACs. Under Article 2 of that Regulation, when fixing the TACs, the Council is to decide to which stocks Articles 3 or 4 shall not apply, in particular on the basis of the biological status of the stocks. More recently, the year-to-year flexibility mechanism was introduced by Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 for all stocks that are subject to the landing obligation. Therefore, in order to avoid excessive flexibility that would undermine the principle of rational and responsible exploitation of living marine biological resources, hinder the achievement of the objectives of the CFP and deteriorate the biological status of the stocks, it should be established that Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 apply to

<sup>3</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2007 of 7 May 2007 establishing a multi-annual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Western Channel (OJ L 122, 11.5.2007, p. 7).

<sup>4</sup> 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 (OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1).

<sup>5</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, amending Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1559/2007 (OJ L 96, 15.4.2009, p. 1).

<sup>6</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 of 20 December 2005 establishing measures for the recovery of the Southern hake and Norway lobster stocks in the Cantabrian Sea and Western Iberian peninsula and amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms (OJ L 345, 28.12.2005, p. 5).

<sup>7</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries exploiting that stock (OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 6).

<sup>8</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas (OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3).

analytical TACs only where the year-to-year flexibility provided for in Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 is not used.

- (13) The scientific advice for shortly-lived species is issued shortly before the start of the fishery. In order to ensure that the relevant catch limits are adapted in line with the scientific advice in order to allow the start of such fisheries, it is appropriate to empower the Commission to adopt implementing acts establishing catch limits for sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and subarea IV, capelin in Greenland waters of ICES subareas V and XIV and sprat in ICES division IIa and subarea IV.
- (14) 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.
- (15) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2017 in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 5 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, while taking into account Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009<sup>9</sup>.
- (16) In order to guarantee full use of fishing opportunities, it is appropriate to allow for the implementation of a flexible arrangement between some of the TAC areas where the same biological stock is concerned.
- (17) 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.
- (18) 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.
- (19) At the 11th Conference of the Parties of the Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, held in Quito from 3 to 9 November 2014, a number of species were added to the lists of protected species in Appendices I and II of the Convention, with effect from 8 February 2015. Therefore, it is appropriate to provide for the protection of those species with respect to Union fishing vessels fishing in all waters and non-Union fishing vessels fishing in Union waters.
- (20) The use of fishing opportunities available to Union fishing vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009<sup>10</sup>, and in particular to Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation, concerning the recording of catches and fishing

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<sup>9</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 (OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16).

<sup>10</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1).

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.

- (21) It is appropriate, following advice from the ICES, to maintain a specific system to manage sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV. Given that the ICES scientific advice is expected to become available only in February 2017, it is appropriate to set the TAC and quotas for this stock provisionally at zero until such advice is released.
- (22) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway<sup>11</sup> and the Faroe Islands<sup>12</sup> the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners. In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreement and protocol on fisheries relations with Greenland<sup>13</sup>, the Joint Committee has established the level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2017. It is therefore necessary to include these fishing opportunities in this Regulation. [Recital to be modified, as well as the relevant provisions to which it refers, after the new consultations are held]
- (23) At its Annual Meeting in 2015, NEAFC adopted a conservation measure on the redfish stock in the Irminger Sea fixing for 2016 the TAC and quotas for the contracting parties, including the Union. [Recital to be modified, as well as the relevant provisions to which it refers, after the new consultations are held]
- (24) At its Annual Meeting in 2015, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted for the 2016-2018 period a decrease of the TAC and quotas for bigeye tuna and an extension of the TACs and quotas for blue and white marlins. Furthermore, it confirmed for 2016 TACs and quotas previously established for bluefin tuna, North-Atlantic swordfish, Southern-Atlantic swordfish, Southern-Atlantic Albacore and North- Atlantic Albacore. As it is already the case for the stock of bluefin tuna, it is appropriate that catches in recreational fisheries performed on all other ICCAT stocks included in Annex ID also be subject to the catch limits adopted by that organisation in order to guarantee that the Union does not exceed its quotas. Furthermore, Union fishing vessels of 20 meters length overall or greater fishing for bigeye tuna in the ICCAT Convention Area should be subject to the capacity limitations adopted by ICCAT in the ICCAT Recommendation 15-01. All these measures should be implemented in the law of the Union. [Recital to be modified, as well as the relevant provisions to which it refers, after the new consultations are held]
- (25) At its 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in 2015, the Parties to the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) adopted catch limits for both target and by-catch species for 2015/2016 and 2016/2017. The uptake of such quota during 2015 should be considered when setting fishing opportunities for the

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<sup>11</sup> Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48).

<sup>12</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>13</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).

year 2016. [Recital to be modified, as well as the relevant provisions to which it refers, after the new consultations are held]

- (26) At its Annual Meeting in 2016, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) adopted catch limits for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*). It also adopted a measure reducing the use of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) and limiting the use of supply vessels. As the activities of supply vessels and the use of FADs are an integral part of the fishing effort exerted by the purse seine fleet, the measure should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (27) The Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) will be held on 18 – 22 January 2017. It is appropriate that current measures in the SPRFMO Convention Area are provisionally maintained until such Annual Meeting is held. However, the stock of jack mackerel should not be targeted before a TAC is set as a result of that Annual Meeting.
- (28) At its 89th Annual Meeting in 2015, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) maintained its conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna. IATTC also maintained its resolution on the conservation of oceanic whitetip sharks. Those measures should continue to be implemented in the law of the Union. [Recital to be modified, as well as the relevant provisions to which it refers, after the new consultations are held]
- (29) At its Annual Meeting in 2015, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) adopted a conservation measure for biennial TACs for Patagonian toothfish and deep-sea red crab, while the existing TACs for alfonsinos, orange roughy and pelagic armourhead remained in force. The currently applicable measures on allocation of fishing opportunities adopted by SEAFO should be implemented in the law of the Union. [Recital to be modified, as well as the relevant provisions to which it refers, after the new consultations are held]
- (30) At its 12th Annual Meeting, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) confirmed the conservation and management measures in place. Those measures should continue to be implemented in the law of the Union. [Recital to be modified, as well as the relevant provisions to which it refers, after the new consultations are held]
- (31) At its Annual Meeting in 2013, the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union. [Recital to be modified, as well as the relevant provisions to which it refers, after the new consultations are held]
- (32) At its 38th Annual Meeting in 2016, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted a number of fishing opportunities for 2017 of certain stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (33) At its 40th Annual Meeting in 2016, the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) adopted catch and effort limits for certain small pelagic stocks for the years 2017 and 2018 in the geographical subareas 17 and 18 (Adriatic Sea) of the GFCM Agreement area. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (34) Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant Regional Fisheries Management Organisations

(RFMOs) at the end of the year and become applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation. It is therefore necessary for the provisions that implement such measures in the law of the Union to apply retroactively. In particular, since the fishing season in CCAMLR Convention Area runs from 1 December to 30 November, and thus certain fishing opportunities or prohibitions in the CCAMLR Convention Area are laid down for a period of time starting from 1 December 2016, it is appropriate that the relevant provisions of this Regulation apply from that date. Such retroactive application does not prejudice the principle of legitimate expectations as CCAMLR members are forbidden to fish in the CCAMLR Convention Area without authorisation.

- (35) In accordance with the declaration by the Union addressed to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone off the coast of French Guiana<sup>14</sup>, it is necessary to fix the fishing opportunities for snapper available to Venezuela in Union waters.
- (36) In order to ensure uniform conditions for granting an individual Member State an authorisation to benefit from the system of managing its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>15</sup>.
- (37) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission relating to the granting of additional days at sea for permanent cessation of fishing activities and for enhanced scientific observer coverage as well as to establish the formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information concerning transfer of days at sea between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State.
- (38) 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 2017, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2017, and certain provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.
- (39) Fishing opportunities should be used in full compliance with the applicable law of the Union,

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<sup>14</sup> OJ L 6, 10.1.2012, p. 8.

<sup>15</sup> Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## **TITLE I**

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### *Article 1* *Subject matter*

1. This Regulation fixes the fishing opportunities available in Union waters and, to Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks.
2. The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 include:
  - (a) catch limits for the year 2017 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2018;
  - (b) fishing effort limits for the period from 1 February 2017 to 31 January 2018, except where other periods are established for effort limits in Articles 9, 26 and 27 and Annex IIE;
  - (c) fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017 for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area;
  - (d) fishing opportunities for certain stocks in the IATTC Convention Area set out in Article 28 for the periods in 2017 and 2018 specified in that provision.

#### *Article 2* *Scope*

1. This Regulation shall apply to the following vessels:
  - (a) Union fishing vessels;
  - (b) third-country vessels in Union waters.
2. This Regulation shall also apply to recreational fisheries where they are expressly referred to in the relevant provisions.

#### *Article 3* *Definitions*

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

- (a) ‘third-country vessel’ means a fishing vessel flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country.
- (b) ‘recreational fisheries’ means non-commercial fishing activities exploiting marine living aquatic resources for recreation, tourism or sport.
- (c) ‘international waters’ means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (d) ‘total allowable catch’ (TAC) means:
  - (i) in fisheries subject to the landing obligation referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the quantity of fish that can be caught from each stock each year;

- (ii) in all other fisheries, the quantity of fish that can be landed from each stock each year;
- (e) 'quota' means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union, a Member State or a third country;
- (f) 'analytical assessments' means quantitative evaluations of trends in a given stock, based on data about the stock's biology and exploitation, which scientific review has indicated to be of sufficient quality to provide scientific advice on options for future catches;
- (g) 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008<sup>16</sup>;
- (h) 'Union fishing fleet register' means the register set up by the Commission in accordance with Article 24(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
- (i) 'fishing logbook' means the logbook referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

#### *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>17</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,

<sup>16</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>17</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).



- 51° 00' N 13° 00' W,
  - 51° 00' N 15° 00' W,
  - 53° 30' N 15° 00' W;
- (e) 'Functional Unit 26 of ICES division IXa' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
- 43° 00' N 8° 00' W,
  - 43° 00' N 10° 00' W,
  - 42° 00' N 10° 00' W,
  - 42° 00' N 8° 00' W;
- (f) 'Functional Unit 27 of ICES division IXa' means the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
- 42° 00' N 8° 00' W,
  - 42° 00' N 10° 00' W,
  - 38° 30' N 10° 00' W,
  - 38° 30' N 9° 00' W,
  - 40° 00' N 9° 00' W,
  - 40° 00' N 8° 00' W;
- (g) 'Gulf of Cádiz' means the geographical area of ICES division IXa east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W;
- (h) CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>18</sup>;
- (i) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) areas are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>19</sup>;

<sup>18</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>19</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).

- (j) 'SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean<sup>20</sup>;
- (k) 'ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas<sup>21</sup>;
- (l) 'CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004<sup>22</sup>;
- (m) 'IATTC (Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica<sup>23</sup>;
- (n) 'IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Area of Competence' is the geographical area defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission<sup>24</sup>;
- (o) 'SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area' is the high seas geographical area south of 10° N, north of the CCAMLR Convention Area, east of the SIOFA Convention Area as defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement<sup>25</sup>, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;
- (p) 'the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean<sup>26</sup>;
- (q) 'the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) geographical subareas' are the areas defined in Annex I of Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011<sup>27</sup>.
- (r) '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;
- (s) 'overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC' is the geographical area defined by the following limits:
  - longitude 150° W,

<sup>20</sup> Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC (OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39).

<sup>21</sup> The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33).

<sup>22</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 3943/90, (EC) No 66/98 and (EC) No 1721/1999 (OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16).

<sup>23</sup> Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC (OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22).

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

<sup>25</sup> Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC (OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27).

<sup>26</sup> The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC (OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1).

<sup>27</sup> Regulation (EU) No 1343/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea (OJ L 347, 30.12.2011, p. 44).

- longitude 130° W,
- latitude 4° S,
- latitude 50° S.

## TITLE II

### FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS

#### Chapter I

##### General provisions

###### *Article 5*

###### *TACs and allocations*

1. The TACs for Union fishing vessels in Union waters or certain non-Union waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.
2. Union fishing vessels shall be authorised to make catches, within the TACs set out in Annex I, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the condition set out in Article 15 of and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008<sup>28</sup> and its implementing provisions.

###### *Article 6*

###### *TACs to be determined by the Commission and by Member States*

1. The TACs for the following fish stocks shall be determined by the Commission by means of implementing acts:
  - (a) sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and subarea IV;
  - (b) capelin in Greenland waters of ICES subareas V and XIV;
  - (c) sprat in ICES division IIa and area IV.

The TACs to be determined by the Commission shall be consistent with the principles and rules of the Common Fisheries Policy, in particular the principle of sustainable exploitation of the stock.

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

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

<sup>28</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2008 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third-country vessels to Community waters, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93 and (EC) No 1627/94 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 3317/94 (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33).

- (b) result:
  - (i) if analytical assessments are available, in the exploitation of the stock consistent with maximum sustainable yield from 2017 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.

By 15 March 2017, each Member State concerned shall submit the following information to the Commission:

- (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 the second subparagraph.

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

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

#### *Article 8* *Fishing effort limits*

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

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

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

1. Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002<sup>29</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 2017 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.
- 3 Paragraph 2 shall apply only to fishing trips on which more than 100 kg of deep-sea species, other than greater silver smelt, are caught.

*Article 10*  
*Measures on Sea bass fisheries*

1. It shall be prohibited for Union fishing vessels to fish for sea bass in ICES divisions VIIb, VIIc, VIIj and VIIk, as well as in the waters of ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg that are more than 12 nautical miles from the baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom. It shall be prohibited for Union fishing vessels to retain on board, tranship, relocate or land sea bass caught in that area.
2. It shall be prohibited for Union fishing vessels to fish for sea bass and to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land sea bass caught in the following areas:
  - (a) ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh;
  - (b) waters within 12 nautical miles from baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom in ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg.

By derogation from the first subparagraph, the following measures shall apply in the areas referred to in that subparagraph:

- (a) a Union fishing vessel deploying demersal trawls and seines<sup>30</sup> may retain on board catches of sea bass that do not exceed 1 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board in any single day. The catches of sea bass retained on board by a Union fishing vessel on the basis of this derogation may not exceed 1 tonne per month;
- (b) in January 2017 and from 1 April to 31 December 2017, Union fishing vessels using hooks and lines<sup>31</sup>, may fish for sea bass and retain on board, relocate, tranship or land sea bass caught in that area not exceeding 10 tonnes per vessel per year. This derogation shall apply only to Union fishing vessels that have recorded catches of sea bass using hooks and lines from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2016.

<sup>29</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).

<sup>30</sup> All types of demersal trawls including Danish/Scottish seines, including OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB, SX, TBN, TBS, TB.

<sup>31</sup> All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries, including LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS.

4. The catch limits set in paragraph 2 shall not be transferable between vessels. Member States shall report to the Commission catches of sea bass per type of gear not later than 20 days after the end of each month.
5. In January 2017 and from 1 April to 31 December 2017 in recreational fisheries in ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIIa and from VIId to VIIk, a maximum of 10 fish per fisherman may be retained each month.
6. From 1 February to 31 March 2016 in recreational fisheries in ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIIa and from VIId to VIIk, only catch-and-release fishing for sea bass, including from shore, shall be allowed. During this period, it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land sea bass caught in that area.

### *Article 11*

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

1. The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States as set out in this Regulation shall be without prejudice to:
  - (a) exchanges made pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
  - (b) deductions and reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
  - (c) reallocations made pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
  - (d) additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation 1380/2013;
  - (e) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation 1380/2013;
  - (f) deductions made pursuant to Articles 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
  - (g) quota transfers and exchanges pursuant to Article 16 of this Regulation.
2. Stocks which are subject to precautionary or analytical TACs are identified in Annex I to this Regulation for the purposes of the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas provided for in Regulation (EC) No 847/96.
3. Except where otherwise specified in Annex I to this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to a precautionary TAC and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation shall apply to stocks subject to an analytical TAC.
4. Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply where a Member State uses the year-to-year flexibility provided for in Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

### *Article 12*

#### *Closed fishing seasons*

1. It shall be prohibited to fish or retain on board any of the following species in the Porcupine Bank during the period from 1 May to 31 May 2017: cod, megrims, anglerfish, haddock, whiting, hake, Norway lobster, plaice, pollack, saithe, skates and rays, common sole, tusk, blue ling, ling and picked dogfish.

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

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

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

2. Commercial fishing for sandeel with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV from 1 January to 31 March 2017 and from 1 August to 31 December 2017.

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

### *Article 13* *Prohibitions*

1. It shall be prohibited for Union fishing vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species:
  - (1) starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and VIIId and ICES subarea IV;
  - (2) white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all waters;
  - (3) leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I and XIV;

- (4) Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I and XIV;
- (5) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) in all waters;
- (6) kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I and XIV;
- (7) birdbeak dogfish (*Deania calcea*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I and XIV;
- (8) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus* cf. *flossada* and *Dipturus* cf. *intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (9) great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I and XIV;
- (10) smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
- (11) tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in Union waters of ICES division IIa and subarea IV and in Union and international waters of ICES subareas I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
- (12) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters;
- (13) reef manta ray (*Manta alfredi*) in all waters;
- (14) giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in all waters;
- (15) the following species of Mobula rays in all waters:
  - (i) devil fish (*Mobula mobular*);
  - (ii) lesser Guinean devil ray (*Mobula rochebrunei*);
  - (iii) spinetail mobula (*Mobula japanica*);
  - (iv) smoothtail mobula (*Mobula thurstoni*);
  - (v) longhorned mobula (*Mobula eregoodootenkee*);
  - (vi) Munk's devil ray (*Mobula munkiana*);
  - (vii) Chilean devil ray (*Mobula tarapacana*);
  - (viii) shortfin devil ray (*Mobula kuhlii*);
  - (ix) lesser devil ray (*Mobula hypostoma*);
- (16) the following species of sawfish (*Pristidae*) in all waters:
  - (i) narrow sawfish (*Anoxypristis cuspidate*);
  - (ii) dwarf sawfish (*Pristis clavata*);
  - (iii) smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*);
  - (iv) largetooth sawfish (*Pristis pristis*);
  - (v) green sawfish (*Pristis zijsron*);



- (17) thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) in Union waters of ICES division IIIa;
  - (18) Norwegian skate (*Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis*) in Union waters of ICES divisions VIa, VIb, VIIa, VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh and VIIk;
  - (19) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI and X;
  - (20) white skate (*Raja alba*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
  - (21) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
  - (22) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in Union waters.
2. When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

#### *Article 14*

##### *Data transmission*

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

## **Chapter II**

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

#### *Article 15*

##### *Fishing authorisations*

- 1. The maximum number of fishing authorisations for Union fishing 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 to this Regulation on the basis of Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the transfer shall include an appropriate transfer of fishing authorisations and shall be notified to the Commission. However, the total number of fishing authorisations for each fishing area, as set out in Annex III to this Regulation, shall not be exceeded.

## **Chapter III**

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

#### *Article 16*

##### *Quota transfers and exchanges*

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

2. Upon notification to the Commission by the Member State concerned, the Commission may endorse the outline of the intended quota transfer or exchange that the Member State has discussed with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO. Thereupon, the Commission shall express, without undue delay, the consent to be bound by such quota transfer or exchange with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO. The Commission shall notify the secretariat of the RFMO of the agreed quota transfer or exchange in accordance with the rules of that organisation.
3. The Commission shall inform the Member States of the agreed quota transfer or exchange.
4. The fishing opportunities received from or transferred to the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO under the quota transfer or exchange shall be deemed to be quotas allocated to, or deducted from, the allocation of the Member State concerned, as of the moment that the quota transfer or exchange takes effect in accordance with the terms of the agreement reached with the relevant Contracting Party to the RFMO or in accordance with the rules of the relevant RFMO, as appropriate. Such allocation shall not change the existing distribution key for the purpose of allocating fishing opportunities among Member States in accordance with the principle of relative stability of fishing activities.
5. This article shall apply until 31 January 2018 for quota transfers from a RFMO Contracting Party to the Union and their subsequent allocation to Member States.

## SECTION 1

### ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

#### *Article 17*

#### *Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations*

1. The number of Union bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic shall be limited as set out in point 1 of Annex IV.
2. The number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 2 of Annex IV.
3. The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm shall be limited as set out in point 3 of Annex 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.
7. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels of at least 20 meters length that fish for bigeye tuna in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be limited as set out in point 7 of Annex IV.

*Article 18*  
*Recreational fisheries*

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

*Article 19*  
*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 *Alopias* genus.
3. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the *Sphyrnidae* family (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be prohibited.
4. Retaining on board, 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 20*  
*Prohibitions and catch limitations*

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

*Article 21*  
*Exploratory fisheries*

1. Member States 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 2017. If 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 2017.
2. With regard to FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a, TACs and by-catch limits per subarea and division, and their distribution among Small Scale Research Units (SSRUs) within each of them, shall be as set out in Part B of Annex V. Fishing in any SSRU shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified TAC, and the SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the season.
3. Fishing shall take place over as large a geographical and bathymetric range as possible to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and to

avoid over-concentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a shall be prohibited in depths less than 550 m.

#### *Article 22*

##### *Krill fishery during the 2017/2018 fishing season*

1. If a Member State intends to fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2017/2018 fishing season, it shall notify the Commission, no later than 1 May 2017, using the format laid down in Part C of Annex V to this Regulation of its intention to fish for krill. On the basis of the information provided by Member States, the Commission shall submit the notifications to the CCAMLR Secretariat no later than 30 May 2017.
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 notify its intention to do so only in respect of authorised vessels either flying its flag at the time of the notification or flying the flag of another CCAMLR member that are expected, at the time the fishery takes place, to be flying the flag of that Member State.
4. Member States shall be entitled to authorise participation in a krill fishery by vessels other than those notified to CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article, if an authorised vessel is prevented from participation due to legitimate operational reasons or *force majeure*. In such circumstances the Member States concerned shall immediately inform the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission, providing:
  - (a) full details of the intended replacement vessel(s), including information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004;
  - (b) a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.
5. Member States shall not authorise a vessel on any CCAMLR illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) Vessel List to participate in krill fisheries.

### **SECTION 3**

#### **IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE**

#### *Article 23*

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

1. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area of Competence and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VI.
2. The maximum number of Union fishing vessels fishing for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the IOTC Area of Competence and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex 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. Member States may only increase their fishing capacity beyond the ceilings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 within the limits set out in the development plans submitted to the IOTC.

#### *Article 24*

##### *Drifting fish aggregating devices (FADs) and supply vessels*

1. A purse seine vessel shall not deploy more than 425 active drifting fish aggregating devices (FADs) at any one time.
2. The number of supply vessels flying the flag of a Member State shall not exceed half of the purse seine vessels flying the flag of that Member State. For the purposes of this paragraph, the number of supply vessels and purse seine vessels shall be established on the basis of the IOTC register of active vessels.

#### *Article 25*

##### *Sharks*

1. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the *Alopiidae* family in any fishery shall be prohibited.
2. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited, except for vessels under 24 metres overall length engaged solely in fishing operations within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the Member State whose flag they fly, and provided that their catch is destined solely for local consumption.
3. When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

### **SECTION 4**

#### **SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA**

#### *Article 26*

##### *Pelagic fisheries*

1. Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IJ.
2. Member States referred to in paragraph 1 shall limit the total level of gross tonnage of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2017 to the total Union level of 78 600 gross tonnage in that area.
3. The fishing opportunities set out in Annex IJ may only be used under the condition that Member States send to the Commission the list of vessels actively fishing or engaged in transshipment in the SPRFMO Convention Area, records from vessel

monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifth day of the following month, in order to communicate this information to the SPRFMO Secretariat.

*Article 27*  
*Bottom fisheries*

1. Member States shall limit their bottom fishing catch or effort in 2017 in the SPRFMO Convention Area to those parts of the Convention Area where bottom fishing has occurred from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 and to a level that does not exceed the annual average levels of catches or effort parameters in that period. They may fish beyond the track record only if SPRFMO endorses their plan to fish beyond the track record.
2. Member States without a track record in bottom fishing catch or effort in the SPRFMO Convention Area over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 shall not fish, unless SPRFMO endorses their plan to fish without the track record.

**SECTION 5**  
**IATTC CONVENTION AREA**

*Article 28*  
*Purse-seine fisheries*

1. 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 2017 or from 18 November 2017 to 18 January 2018 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 2017 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 2017. 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.

#### *Article 29*

##### *Prohibition of fishing for oceanic whitetip sharks*

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

#### *Article 30*

##### *Prohibition of fishing for Mobulid rays*

It shall be prohibited for Union fishing vessels in the IATTC Convention Area to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship, to land, to store, to offer to sell or to sell any part or whole carcass of Mobulid rays (family *Mobulidae*, which includes the genera *Manta* and *Mobula*). As soon as Union fishing vessels notice that Mobulid rays have been caught, Union fishing vessels shall promptly release them alive and unharmed wherever possible.

### **SECTION 6**

#### **SEAFO CONVENTION AREA**

#### *Article 31*

##### *Prohibition of fishing for deep water sharks*

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

- ghost catshark (*Apristurus manis*),
- blurred smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus bigelowi*),

- shorttail lanternshark (*Etmopterus brachyurus*),
- great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*),
- smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*),
- skates (*Rajidae*),
- velvet dogfish (*Scymnodon squamulosus*),
- deep-sea sharks of the *Selachimorpha* super-order.
- picked dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*).

## SECTION 7

### WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

#### *Article 32*

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

1. Member States shall ensure that the number of fishing days allocated to purse-seine vessels fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located in the high seas between 20° N and 20° S does not exceed 403 days.
2. Union fishing vessels shall not target south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area south of 20°S.
3. Member States shall ensure that catches of bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) by longliners do not exceed 2,000 tonnes in 2017.

#### *Article 33*

#### *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 2017 and 24:00 hours of 31 October 2017. 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 34*

##### *Limitations to the number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for swordfish*

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

#### *Article 35*

##### *Silky sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks*

1. Retaining on board, transshipping, storing or landing any part or whole carcass of the following species in the WCPFC Convention Area shall be prohibited:
  - (a) silky sharks (*Carcharhinus falciformis*),
  - (b) oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*)
2. When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

#### *Article 36*

##### *Overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC*

1. Vessels listed exclusively in the WCPFC register shall apply the measures set out in this Section when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in Article 4(s).
2. Vessels listed in both the WCPFC register and the IATTC register and vessels listed exclusively in the IATTC register shall apply the measures set out in Article 28(1)(a), (2), (3) and (4) and Article 29 when fishing in the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC as defined in Article 4(s).

### **SECTION 8** **GFCM AGREEMENT AREA**

#### *Article 37*

##### *Small pelagic stocks in geographical subareas 17 and 18*

1. Catches of small pelagic stocks by Union fishing vessels in the geographical subareas 17 and 18 shall not exceed the levels exerted in 2014, as set out in Annex II.
2. The number of days allocated to Union fishing vessels fishing for small pelagic stocks (sardine and anchovy) in geographical subareas 17 and 18 shall not exceed 180 days per year. The maximum number of days allocated to vessels fishing for sardine shall be 144 days. The maximum number of days allocated to vessels fishing for anchovy shall be 144 days.

3. Member States shall apply to vessels flying their flags the following temporary closures:
- (a) For vessels fishing for sardine, closures of at least 15 but no more than 30 continuous days in the entire Adriatic Sea (GFCM geographical subareas 17 and 18) from 1 January to 31 March or from 1 October to 31 December;
  - (b) For vessels fishing for anchovy, closures of at least 15 but no more than 30 continuous days in the entire Adriatic Sea (GFCM geographical subareas 17 and 18) from 1 April to 30 September;
  - (c) For all vessels over 12 metres length fishing for small pelagic stocks, closures of at least 6 months covering at least 30 percent of the areas identified by the Member States as nursery areas or areas of special importance for the protection of early age classes of fish (in territorial and inner sea).

## **SECTION 9**

### **BERING SEA**

#### *Article 38*

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

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

## **TITLE III**

### **FISHING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

#### *Article 39*

#### *TACs*

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

#### *Article 40*

#### *Fishing authorisations*

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

#### *Article 41*

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

The conditions specified in Article 7 shall apply to catches and by-catches of third-country vessels fishing under the authorisations specified in Article 40.

*Article 42*  
*Prohibitions*

1. It shall be prohibited for third-country vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species whenever they are found in Union waters:
  - (1) starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and VIIId and ICES subarea IV;
  - (2) the following species of sawfish in Union waters:
    - (i) narrow sawfish (*Anoxypristis cuspidate*);
    - (ii) dwarf sawfish (*Pristis clavata*);
    - (iii) smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*);
    - (iv) largetooth sawfish (*Pristis pristis*);
    - (v) green sawfish (*Pristis zijsron*);
  - (3) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in Union waters;
  - (4) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) complex (*Dipturus* cf. *flossada* and *Dipturus* cf. *intermedia*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
  - (5) tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*) when taken with longlines in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
  - (6) smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV;
  - (7) kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), birdbeak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*) and Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas I, IV and XIV;
  - (8) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in Union waters;
  - (9) reef manta ray (*Manta alfredi*) in Union waters;
  - (10) giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in Union waters;
  - (11) the following species of Mobula rays in Union waters:
    - (i) devil fish (*Mobula mobular*);
    - (ii) lesser Guinean devil ray (*Mobula rochebrunei*);
    - (iii) spinetail mobula (*Mobula japanica*);
    - (iv) smoothtail mobula (*Mobula thurstoni*);
    - (v) longhorned mobula (*Mobula eregoodootenkee*);
    - (vi) Munk's devil ray (*Mobula munkiana*);
    - (vii) Chilean devil ray (*Mobula tarapacana*);
    - (viii) shortfin devil ray (*Mobula kuhlii*);
    - (ix) lesser devil ray (*Mobula hypostoma*);
  - (12) thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) in Union waters of ICES division IIIa;

- (13) Norwegian skate (*Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis*) in Union waters of ICES divisions VIa, VIb, VIIa, VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh and VIIk;
  - (14) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, IX and X and white skate (*Raja alba*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
  - (15) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
  - (16) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in Union waters.
2. When accidentally caught, the species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released.

## **TITLE IV**

### **FINAL PROVISIONS**

#### *Article 43*

##### *Committee procedure*

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

#### *Article 44*

##### *Transitional provision*

Articles 10, 12 (2), 13, 19, 20, 25, 29, 30, 31, 35, 38, 42 shall continue to apply, mutatis mutandis, in 2018 until the entry into force of the Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for 2018.

#### *Article 45*

##### *Entry into force*

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2017.

However, Article 8 shall apply from 1 February 2017.

The provisions on fishing opportunities set out in Articles 20, 21 and 22 and Annexes IE and V for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area shall apply from 1 December 2016.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*  
*The President*



EUROPEAN  
COMMISSION

Brussels, 27.10.2016  
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ANNEX 1

## **ANNEX**

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### **Proposal for a Council Regulation**

**fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks,  
applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters**

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## ANNEX I

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

The tables in Annexes IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IJ, IK and IL set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock, and the 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<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation.

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

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

| Scientific name                  | Alpha-3 code | Common name            |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <i>Amblyraja radiata</i>         | RJR          | Starry ray             |
| <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.            | SAN          | Sandeels               |
| <i>Argentina silus</i>           | ARU          | Greater silver smelt   |
| <i>Beryx</i> spp.                | ALF          | Alfonsinos             |
| <i>Brosme brosme</i>             | USK          | Tusk                   |
| <i>Caproidae</i>                 | BOR          | Boarfish               |
| <i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>    | GUQ          | Leafscale gulper shark |
| <i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>  | CYO          | Portuguese dogfish     |
| <i>Chaceon</i> spp.              | GER          | Deep sea red crab      |
| <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>   | SSI          | Blackfin icefish       |
| <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>    | ANI          | Mackerel icefish       |
| <i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i> | LIC          | Unicorn icefish        |
| <i>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       |

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



| Scientific name   | Alpha-3 code | Common name          |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>   | BSS          | Sea bass             |
| <i>Dipturus batis</i> ( <i>Dipturus</i> cf. <i>flossada</i> and <i>Dipturus</i> cf. <i>intermedia</i> ) | RJB          | Common skate complex |
| <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>   | TOP          | Patagonian toothfish |
| <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>   | TOA          | Antarctic toothfish  |
| <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.  | TOT          | Toothfish            |
| <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>   | ANE          | Anchovy              |
| <i>Etmopterus princeps</i>  | ETR          | Great lanternshark   |
| <i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>  | ETP          | Smooth lanternshark  |
| <i>Euphausia superba</i>  | KRI          | Krill                |
| <i>Gadus morhua</i>   | COD          | Cod                  |
| <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>   | GAG          | Tope shark           |
| <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>   | WIT          | Witch flounder       |
| <i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>   | NOG          | Humped rockcod       |
| <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>   | PLA          | American plaice      |
| <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>  | HAL          | Atlantic halibut     |
| <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>  | ORY          | Orange roughy        |
| <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>   | SQI          | Shortfin squid       |
| <i>Lamna nasus</i>  | POR          | Porbeagle            |
| <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>   | NOS          | Grey rockcod         |
| <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.   | LEZ          | Megrims              |
| <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            |

| Scientific name                      | Alpha-3 code | Common name           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <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> | SGI          | South Georgia icefish |
| <i>Pseudopentaceros</i> spp.         | EDW          | Pelagic armourhead    |
| <i>Raja alba</i>                     | RJA          | White skate           |
| <i>Raja brachyura</i>                | RJH          | Blonde ray            |
| <i>Raja circularis</i>               | RJI          | Sandy ray             |
| <i>Raja clavata</i>                  | RJC          | Thornback ray         |
| <i>Raja fullonica</i>                | RJF          | Shagreen ray          |
| <i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i> | JAD          | Norwegian skate       |
| <i>Raja microocellata</i>            | RJE          | Small-eyed ray        |
| <i>Raja montagui</i>                 | RJM          | Spotted ray           |
| <i>Raja undulata</i>                 | RJU          | Undulate ray          |
| <i>Rajiformes</i>                    | SRX          | Skates and rays       |
| <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>  | GHL          | Greenland halibut     |
| <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>            | PIL          | Sardine               |
| <i>Scomber scombrus</i>              | MAC          | Mackerel              |
| <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>          | BLL          | Brill                 |
| <i>Sebastes</i> spp.                 | RED          | Redfish               |
| <i>Solea solea</i>                   | SOL          | Common sole           |
| <i>Solea</i> spp.                    | SOO          | Sole                  |
| <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>             | SPR          | Sprat                 |
| <i>Squalus acanthias</i>             | DGS          | Picked dogfish        |
| <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>           | WHM          | White marlin          |
| <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>              | SBF          | Southern bluefin tuna |
| <i>Thunnus obesus</i>                | BET          | Bigeye tuna           |

| Scientific name             | Alpha-3 code | Common name    |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>      | BFT          | Bluefin tuna   |
| <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>    | CJM          | Jack mackerel  |
| <i>Trachurus</i> spp.       | JAX          | Horse mackerel |
| <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i> | NOP          | Norway pout    |
| <i>Urophycis tenuis</i>     | HKW          | White hake     |
| <i>Xiphias gladius</i>      | SWO          | Swordfish      |

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

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

|                        |     |                                      |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Hake                   | HKE | <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>         |
| Herring                | HER | <i>Clupea harengus</i>               |
| Horse mackerel         | JAX | <i>Trachurus</i> spp.                |
| Humped rockcod         | NOG | <i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>    |
| Jack mackerel          | CJM | <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>             |
| Kitefin shark          | SCK | <i>Dalatias licha</i>                |
| Krill                  | KRI | <i>Euphausia superba</i>             |
| Leafscale gulper shark | GUQ | <i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>        |
| Lemon sole             | LEM | <i>Microstomus kitt</i>              |
| Ling                   | LIN | <i>Molva molva</i>                   |
| Mackerel               | MAC | <i>Scomber scombrus</i>              |
| Mackerel icefish       | ANI | <i>Champsocephalus 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>      |
| Pelagic armourhead     | EDW | <i>Pseudopentaceros</i> spp.         |
| "Penaeus" shrimps      | PEN | <i>Penaeus</i> spp.                  |
| Picked dogfish         | DGS | <i>Squalus acanthias</i>             |
| 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>               |
| Sardine                | PIL | <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>            |
| Sea bass               | BSS | <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</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 | SGI | <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> |
| Southern bluefin tuna | SBF | <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>              |
| Spotted ray           | RJM | <i>Raja montagui</i>                 |
| Sprat                 | SPR | <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>             |
| Squid                 | SQS | <i>Martialia hyadesi</i>             |
| Starry ray            | RJR | <i>Amblyraja radiata</i>             |
| Swordfish             | SWO | <i>Xiphias gladius</i>               |
| Thornback ray         | RJC | <i>Raja clavata</i>                  |
| Toothfish             | TOT | <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.             |
| Tope shark            | GAG | <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>            |
| Turbot                | TUR | <i>Psetta maxima</i>                 |
| Tusk                  | USK | <i>Brosme brosme</i>                 |
| Undulate ray          | RJU | <i>Raja undulata</i>                 |
| Unicorn icefish       | LIC | <i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</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, UNION WATERS OF CECAF, FRENCH GUIANA WATERS

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

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

TAC pm

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

(2) Without prejudice to the landing obligation catches of dab, whiting and mackerel may be counted against up to 2 % of the quota (OT1/\*2A3A4), provided that not more than 9% in total of this quota for sandeel is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species. This provision shall not apply where a Member State uses the flexibility provided in Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

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

#### Zone: Union waters of sandeel management areas

|                | 1           | 2           | 3           | 4           | 5           | 6           | 7           |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | (SAN/234_1) | (SAN/234_2) | (SAN/234_3) | (SAN/234_4) | (SAN/234_5) | (SAN/234_6) | (SAN/234_7) |
| Denmark        | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          |
| United Kingdom | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          |
| Germany        | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          |
| Sweden         | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          |
| Union          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          |
|                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          | pm          |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Species: Greater silver smelt<br><i>Argentina silus</i> | Zone: Union and international waters of I and II<br>(ARU/1/2.) |
|---|--|

|   |                   |   |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Germany   | 24                | Analytical TAC  |
| France  | 8                 |   |
| The Netherlands   | 19                |   |
| United Kingdom  | 39                |   |
| Union   | 90                |   |
| TAC   | 90                |   |
| Species: Greater silver smelt<br><i>Argentina silus</i> |                   | Zone: Union waters of III and IV<br>(ARU/34-C)                        |
| Denmark   | 911               | Analytical TAC  |
| Germany   | 9                 |   |
| France  | 7                 |   |
| Ireland   | 7                 |   |
| The Netherlands   | 43                |   |
| Sweden  | 35                |   |
| United Kingdom  | 16                |   |
| Union   | 1 028             |   |
| TAC   | 1 028             |   |
| Species: Greater silver smelt<br><i>Argentina silus</i> |                   | Zone: Union and international waters of V, VI and VII<br>(ARU/567.)   |
| Germany   | 263               | Analytical TAC  |
| France  | 6                 |   |
| Ireland   | 244               |   |
| The Netherlands   | 2 747             |   |
| United Kingdom  | 193               |   |
| Union   | 3 453             |   |
| TAC   | 3 453             |   |
| Species: Tusk<br><i>Brosme brosme</i>                   |                   | Zone: Union and international waters of I, II and XIV<br>(USK/1214EI) |
| Germany   | 6 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Analytical TAC  |
| France  | 6 <sup>(1)</sup>  |   |
| United Kingdom  | 6 <sup>(1)</sup>  |   |
| Others  | 3 <sup>(1)</sup>  |   |
| Union   | 21 <sup>(1)</sup> |   |
| TAC   | 21                |   |

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



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

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

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

|                |                            |  |   |
|----------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Species:       | Tusk                       | Zone:                                    | Union and international waters of V, VI and VII |
|                | <i>Brosme brosme</i>       |  | (USK/567EI.)                                    |
| Germany        | pm                         | Analytical TAC                           |   |
| Spain          | pm                         | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |   |
| France         | pm                         |  |   |
| Ireland        | pm                         |  |   |
| United Kingdom | pm                         |  |   |
| Others         | pm <sup>(1)</sup>          |  |   |
| Union          | pm                         |  |   |
| Norway         | pm <sup>(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup> |  |   |
| TAC            | pm                         |  |   |

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

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

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

pm

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

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Ling (LIN/*5B67-) | pm |
|-------------------|----|

Tusk (USK/\*5B67-)

pm

(5) The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:

pm

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

| Species:       | Boarfish         | Zone:             | Union and international waters of VI, VII and VIII |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
|                | <i>Caproidae</i> |                   | (BOR/678-)   |
| Denmark        | 6 696            | Precautionary TAC |  |
| Ireland        | 18 858           |                   |  |
| United Kingdom | 1 734            |                   |  |
| Union          | 27 288           |                   |  |
| TAC            | 27 288           |                   |  |

| Species: Herring (1) |   | Zone: IIIa                              |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Clupea harengus      |   | (HER/03A.)                              |
| Denmark              | pm (2)  | Analytical TAC                          |
| Germany              | pm (2)  | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| Sweden               | pm (2)  |   |
| Union                | pm (2)  |   |
| Norway               | pm  |   |
| Faroe Islands        | pm  |   |
| TAC                  | pm  |   |
| (1)                  | Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. |   |
| (2)                  | Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in Union waters of IV (HER/*04-C.).  |   |
| (3)                  | May only be fished in the Skagerrak (HER/*03AN.).   |   |

|          |                        |       |   |
|----------|------------------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Herring (1)            | Zone: | Union and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N |
|          | <i>Clupea harengus</i> |       | (HER/4AB.)  |

|                 |                   |   |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| Denmark         | pm                | Analytical TAC                          |
| Germany         | pm                | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| France          | pm                |   |
| The Netherlands | pm                |   |
| Sweden          | pm                |   |
| United Kingdom  | pm                |   |
| Union           | pm                |   |
| Norway          | pm <sup>(2)</sup> |   |

TAC pm

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

(2) Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. Within the limit of this quota, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in Union waters of IVa and IVb (HER/\*4AB-C).

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

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

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

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|----------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Species: | Herring (1)            | Zone: | Norwegian waters south of 62° N |
|          | <i>Clupea harengus</i> |       | (HER/04-N.)                     |

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|--------|-------------------|--|
| Sweden | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
| Union  | pm                | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
|        |                   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

TAC pm

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

|          |                        |       |              |
|----------|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Species: | Herring (1)            | Zone: | IIIa         |
|          | <i>Clupea harengus</i> |       | (HER/03A-BC) |

|         |    |  |
|---------|----|--|
| Denmark | pm | Analytical TAC   |
| Germany | pm | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Sweden  | pm | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union   | pm | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies                |

TAC pm

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

| Species: Herring (1)   |  | Zone: IV, VIId and Union waters of IIa                 |
|------------------------|--|--|
| <i>Clupea harengus</i> |  | (HER/2A47DX)   |
| Belgium                | pm   | Analytical TAC   |
| Denmark                | pm   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Germany                | pm   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France                 | pm   | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies                |
| The Netherlands        | pm   |  |
| Sweden                 | pm   |  |
| United Kingdom         | pm   |  |
| Union                  | pm   |  |
| Faroe Islands          | pm   |  |
| TAC                    | pm   |  |
| (1)                    | Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm. |  |

|                 |  |   |                 |
|-----------------|--|---|-----------------|
| Species:        | Herring (1)  | Zone:                                   | IVc,<br>VIId(2) |
|                 | <i>Clupea harengus</i>   |   | (HER/4CXB7D)    |
| Belgium         | pm <sup>(3)</sup>  | Analytical TAC                          |                 |
| Denmark         | pm <sup>(3)</sup>  | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |                 |
| Germany         | pm <sup>(3)</sup>  |   |                 |
| France          | pm <sup>(3)</sup>  |   |                 |
| The Netherlands | pm <sup>(3)</sup>  |   |                 |
| United Kingdom  | pm <sup>(3)</sup>  |   |                 |
| Union           | pm   |   |                 |
| TAC             | pm   |   |                 |
| (1)             | Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.  |   |                 |
| (2)             | 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. |   |                 |
| (3)             | Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb (HER/*04B.).   |   |                 |

|                 |                        |                |  |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|--|
| Species:        | Herring                | Zone:          | Union and international waters of Vb,<br>VIb and VIaN(1) |
|                 | <i>Clupea harengus</i> |                | (HER/5B6ANB)   |
| Germany         | 389 <sup>(2)</sup>     | Analytical TAC |  |
| France          | 74 <sup>(2)</sup>      |                |  |
| Ireland         | 526 <sup>(2)</sup>     |                |  |
| The Netherlands | 389 <sup>(2)</sup>     |                |  |
| United Kingdom  | 2 102 <sup>(2)</sup>   |                |  |
| Union           | 3 480 <sup>(2)</sup>   |                |  |

## TAC

3 480

- (1) 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.
- (2) It shall be prohibited to target any herring in the part of the ICES zones subject to this TAC that lies between 56° N and 57° 30' N, with the exception of a six nautical mile belt measured from the baseline of the United Kingdom's territorial sea.

|          |                        |       |                     |
|----------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Species: | Herring                | Zone: | VIaS(1), VIIb, VIIc |
|          | <i>Clupea harengus</i> |       | (HER/6AS7BC)        |

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|-----------------|-------|--|
| Ireland         | 1 236 | Analytical TAC   |
| The Netherlands | 124   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union           | 1 360 | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

TAC 1 360

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

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|----------|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Species: | Herring                | Zone: | VI Clyde(1)  |
|          | <i>Clupea harengus</i> |       | (HER/06ACL.) |

|                |                                  |                   |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom | To be established <sup>(2)</sup> | Precautionary TAC |
| Union          | To be established <sup>(3)</sup> |                   |

TAC To be established<sup>(3)</sup>

- (1) Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between:
- the Mull of Kintyre (55°17.9'N, 05°47.8'W);
  - a point at position (55°04'N, 05°23'W) and;
  - Corsewall Point (55°00.5'N, 05°09.4'W).D265
- (2) Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies.
- (3) Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

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|----------|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Species: | Herring                | Zone: | VIIa(1)      |
|          | <i>Clupea harengus</i> |       | (HER/07A/MM) |

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|----------------|-------|---|
| Ireland        | 1 074 | Analytical TAC                          |
| United Kingdom | 3 053 | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| Union          | 4 127 |   |

TAC 4 127

- (1) 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.

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

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|----------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Species: | Herring                | Zone: | VIIg(1), VIIh(1), VIIj(1) and VIIk(1) |
|          | <i>Clupea harengus</i> |       | (HER/7G-K.)                           |

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|-----------------|--------|---|
| Germany         | 161    | Analytical TAC                          |
| France          | 893    | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| Ireland         | 12 502 |   |
| The Netherlands | 893    |   |
| United Kingdom  | 18     |   |
| Union           | 14 467 |   |
| TAC             | 14 467 |   |

- (1) This zone is increased by the area bounded:
- to the north by latitude 52° 30' N,
  - to the south by latitude 52° 00' N,
  - to the west by the coast of Ireland,
  - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

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|----------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Species: | Anchovy                       | Zone: | VIII      |
|          | <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> |       | (ANE/08.) |

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|--------|---|----------------|
| Spain  | 0 | Analytical TAC |
| France | 0 |                |
| Union  | 0 |                |
| TAC    | 0 |                |

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|----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Anchovy                       | Zone: | IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 |
|          | <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> |       | (ANE/9/3411)                           |

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|----------|--------|-------------------|
| Spain    | 5 080  | Precautionary TAC |
| Portugal | 5 542  |                   |
| Union    | 10 622 |                   |
| TAC      | 10 622 |                   |

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|----------|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| Species: | Cod                 | Zone: | Skagerrak   |
|          | <i>Gadus morhua</i> |       | (COD/03AN.) |

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| Belgium | pm | Analytical TAC |
|---------|----|----------------|

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|-----------------|----|--|
| Denmark         | pm | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Germany         | pm | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| The Netherlands | pm |  |
| Sweden          | pm |  |
| Union           | pm |  |
| TAC             | pm |  |

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Species: Cod        | Zone: Kattegat |
| <i>Gadus morhua</i> | (COD/03AS.)    |

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|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Denmark   | 228 <sup>(1)</sup> | Precautionary TAC |
| Germany   | 5 <sup>(1)</sup>   |                   |
| Sweden  | 137 <sup>(1)</sup> |                   |
| Union   | 370 <sup>(1)</sup> |                   |
| TAC   | 370 <sup>(1)</sup> |                   |
| (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. |                    |                   |

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| Species: Cod        | Zone: IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat |
| <i>Gadus morhua</i> | (COD/2A3AX4)   |

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|--|-------------------|--|
| Belgium  | pm                | Analytical TAC   |
| Denmark  | pm                | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Germany  | pm                | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France   | pm                |  |
| The Netherlands  |                   |  |
| Sweden   | pm                |  |
| United Kingdom   | pm                |  |
| Union  | pm                |  |
| Norway   | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| TAC  | pm                |  |
| (1) May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. |                   |  |

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

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

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| Union | pm |
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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Species: Cod        | Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62° N |
| <i>Gadus morhua</i> | (COD/04-N.)                           |

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|--|----|----------------|--|
| Sweden   | pm | <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
| Union  | pm |                | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
|  |    |                | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC  |    | Not relevant   |  |
| (1) By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species. |    |                |  |

|                |                     |                   |   |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Species:       | Cod                 | Zone:             | VIIb; Union and international waters of Vb west of 12° 00' W and of XII and XIV |
|                | <i>Gadus morhua</i> |                   | (COD/5W6-14)  |
| Belgium        | 0                   | Precautionary TAC |   |
| Germany        | 2                   |                   |   |
| France         | 23                  |                   |   |
| Ireland        | 9                   |                   |   |
| United Kingdom | 40                  |                   |   |
| Union          | 74                  |                   |   |
| TAC            | 74                  |                   |   |

|                |   |                |   |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Species:       | Cod   | Zone:          | VIa; Union and international waters of Vb east of 12° 00' W |
|                | <i>Gadus morhua</i>   |                | (COD/5BE6A)   |
| Belgium        | 0   | Analytical TAC |   |
| Germany        | 0   |                |   |
| France         | 0   |                |   |
| Ireland        | 0   |                |   |
| United Kingdom | 0   |                |   |
| Union          | 0   |                |   |
| TAC            | 0   | (1)            |   |
| (1)            | By-catch of cod in the area covered by this TAC may be landed provided that it does not comprise more than 1,5 % of the live weight of the total catch retained on board per fishing trip. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation . |                |   |

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| Species:        | Cod                 | Zone:          | VIIa       |
|                 | <i>Gadus morhua</i> |                | (COD/07A.) |
| Belgium         | pm                  | Analytical TAC |            |
| France          | pm                  |                |            |
| Ireland         | pm                  |                |            |
| The Netherlands | pm                  |                |            |
| United Kingdom  | pm                  |                |            |
| Union           | pm                  |                |            |
| TAC             | pm                  |                |            |



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| Species: Cod<br><i>Gadus morhua</i>          | Zone: VIIb, VIIc, VIIe-k, VIII, IX and X;<br>Union waters<br>of CECAF 34.1.1<br>(COD/7XAD34)             |  |
| Belgium                                      | 65   | Analytical TAC                           |
| France                                       | 1 058  | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Ireland                                      | 210  |  |
| The Netherlands                              | 0  |  |
| United Kingdom                               | 114  |  |
| Union  | 1 447  |  |
| TAC  | 1 447  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Species: Cod<br><i>Gadus morhua</i>          | Zone: VIId<br>(COD/07D.)   |  |
| Belgium                                      | pm   | Analytical TAC                           |
| France                                       | pm   |  |
| The Netherlands                              | pm   |  |
| United Kingdom                               | pm   |  |
| Union  | pm   |  |
| TAC  | pm   |  |
|  |  |  |
| Species: Megrim<br><i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i> | Zone: Union waters of IIa and IV<br>(LEZ/2AC4-C)   |  |
| Belgium                                      | 8  | Analytical TAC                           |
| Denmark                                      | 7  |  |
| Germany                                      | 7  |  |
| France                                       | 43   |  |
| The Netherlands                              | 34   |  |
| United Kingdom                               | 2 540  |  |
| Union  | 2 639  |  |
| TAC  | 2 639  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Species: Megrim<br><i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i> | Zone: Union and international waters of Vb;<br>VI;<br>international waters of XII and XIV<br>(LEZ/56-14) |  |
| Spain  | 557  | Analytical TAC                           |
| France                                       | 2 171  | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies  |

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|----------------|---|---|
| Ireland        | 635   |   |
| United Kingdom | 1 537   |   |
| Union          | 4 900   |   |
| TAC            | 4 900   |   |
|                |   |   |
| Species:       | Megrimms<br><i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>   | Zone: VII<br>(LEZ/07.)  |
| Belgium        | 354 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Analytical TAC  |
| Spain          | 3 930 <sup>(2)</sup>  | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies                              |
| France         | 4 769 <sup>(2)</sup>  |   |
| Ireland        | 2 168 <sup>(1)</sup>  |   |
| United Kingdom | 1 878 <sup>(1)</sup>  |   |
| Union          | 13 099  |   |
| TAC            | 13 099  |   |
| (1)            | 5 % of this quota may be used in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId (LEZ/*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole. |   |
| (2)            | 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId (LEZ/*8ABDE).   |   |
|                |   |   |
| Species:       | Megrimms<br><i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>   | Zone: VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId<br>(LEZ/8ABDE.)                    |
| Spain          | 837   | Analytical TAC  |
| France         | 676   |   |
| Union          | 1 513   |   |
| TAC            | 1 513   |   |
|                |   |   |
| Species:       | Megrimms<br><i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>   | Zone: VIId, IX and X; Union waters of<br>CECAF 34.1.1<br>(LEZ/8C3411) |
| Spain          | 935   | Analytical TAC  |
| France         | 47  |   |
| Portugal       | 31  |   |
| Union          | 1 013   |   |
| TAC            | 1 013   |   |
|                |   |   |
| Species:       | Common dab and European flounder<br><i>Limanda limanda</i> and<br><i>Platichthys flesus</i>                               | Zone: Union waters of IIa and IV<br>(D/F/2AC4-C)                      |
| Belgium        | pm  | Precautionary TAC   |
| Denmark        | pm  |   |

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|-----------------|----|
| Germany         | pm |
| France          | pm |
| The Netherlands | pm |
| Sweden          | pm |
| United Kingdom  | pm |
| Union           | pm |
| TAC             | pm |

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| Species: Anglerfish<br><i>Lophiidae</i> | Zone: Union waters of IIa and IV<br>(ANF/2AC4-C) |
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|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Belgium         | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark         | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| Germany         | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| France          | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| The Netherlands | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| Sweden          | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| United Kingdom  | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| Union           | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |

TAC pm

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

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

TAC Not relevant

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|---|--|
| Species: Anglerfish<br><i>Lophiidae</i> | Zone: VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV<br>(ANF/56-14) |
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|---------|----|-------------------|
| Belgium | pm | Precautionary TAC |
| Germany | pm |                   |
| Spain   | pm |                   |

|                 |    |  |
|-----------------|----|--|
| France          | pm |  |
| Ireland         | pm |  |
| The Netherlands | pm |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm |  |
| Union           | pm |  |
| TAC             | pm |  |

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| Species: | Anglerfish       | Zone: | VII       |
|          | <i>Lophiidae</i> |       | (ANF/07.) |

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| Belgium         | 2 729 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Analytical TAC                           |
| Germany         | 304 <sup>(1)</sup>    | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Spain           | 1 084 <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |
| France          | 17 515 <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| Ireland         | 2 238 <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |
| The Netherlands | 353 <sup>(1)</sup>    |  |
| United Kingdom  | 5 311 <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |
| Union           | 29 534 <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| TAC             | 29 534 <sup>(1)</sup> |  |

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

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|----------|------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Species: | Anglerfish       | Zone: | VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIf |
|          | <i>Lophiidae</i> |       | (ANF/8ABDE.)                 |

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| Spain  | 1 206 | Analytical TAC |
| France | 6 708 |                |
| Union  | 7 914 |                |
| TAC    | 7 914 |                |

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|----------|------------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Anglerfish       | Zone: | VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 |
|          | <i>Lophiidae</i> |       | (ANF/8C3411)                                  |

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| Spain    | 3 296 | Analytical TAC |
| France   | 3     |                |
| Portugal | 656   |                |
| Union    | 3 955 |                |
| TAC      | 3 955 |                |

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|----------|----------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Haddock              | Zone: | IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 |
|          | <i>Melanogrammus</i> |       | (HAD/3A/BCD)                             |

|                   |    |   |
|-------------------|----|---|
| <i>aeglefinus</i> |    |   |
| Belgium           | pm | Analytical TAC                          |
| Denmark           | pm | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| Germany           | pm |   |
| The Netherlands   | pm |   |
| Sweden            | pm |   |
| Union             | pm |   |
| TAC               | pm |   |

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|-----------------|--|---|--|
| Species:        | Haddock<br><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | Zone:                                   | IV; Union waters of IIa<br>(HAD/2AC4.) |
| Belgium         | pm   | Analytical TAC                          |  |
| Denmark         | pm   | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |  |
| Germany         | pm   |   |  |
| France          | pm   |   |  |
| The Netherlands | pm   |   |  |
| Sweden          | pm   |   |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm   |   |  |
| Union           | pm   |   |  |
| Norway          | pm   |   |  |
| TAC             | pm   |   |  |

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

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

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| Union   |  | pm   |
| Species:  | Haddock<br><i>Melanogrammus<br/>aeglefinus</i> | Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62° N<br>(HAD/04-N.)   |
| Sweden  | pm <sup>(1)</sup>                              | Analytical<br>TAC  |
| Union   | pm   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC   | Not<br>relevant                                |  |
| (1) By-catches of cod, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species. |  |  |

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| Species: | Haddock | Zone: | Union and international waters of VIIb, |
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|                                 |       |                             |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> |       | XII and XIV<br>(HAD/6B1214) |
| Belgium                         | 9     | Analytical TAC              |
| Germany                         | 11    |                             |
| France                          | 456   |                             |
| Ireland                         | 325   |                             |
| United Kingdom                  | 3 329 |                             |
| Union                           | 4 130 |                             |
| TAC                             | 4 130 |                             |

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|---|--|---|
| Species: Haddock<br><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | Zone: Union and international waters of Vb and VIa<br>(HAD/5BC6A.) |   |
| Belgium   | pm   | Analytical TAC                          |
| Germany   | pm   | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| France  | pm   |   |
| Ireland   | pm   |   |
| United Kingdom                                      | pm   |   |
| Union   | pm   |   |
| TAC   | pm   |   |

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| Species: Haddock<br><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | Zone: VIIb-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1<br>(HAD/7X7A34) |  |
| Belgium   | 86   | Analytical TAC                           |
| France  | 5 168  | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Ireland   | 1 722  |  |
| United Kingdom                                      | 775  |  |
| Union   | 7 751  |  |
| TAC   | 7 751  |  |

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| Species: Haddock<br><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | Zone: VIIa<br>(HAD/07A.) |                |
| Belgium   | pm                       | Analytical TAC |
| France  | pm                       |                |
| Ireland   | pm                       |                |
| United Kingdom                                      | pm                       |                |

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|---|-------------------|--|
| Union   | pm                |  |
| TAC   | pm                |  |
| <hr/>   |                   |  |
| Species: Whiting<br><i>Merlangius merlangus</i>   |                   | Zone: IIIa<br>(WHG/03A.)   |
| Denmark   | pm                | Precautionary TAC  |
| The Netherlands   | pm                |  |
| Sweden  | pm                |  |
| Union   | pm                |  |
| TAC   | pm                |  |
| <hr/>   |                   |  |
| Species: Whiting<br><i>Merlangius merlangus</i>   |                   | Zone: IV; Union waters of IIa<br>(WHG/2AC4.)   |
| Belgium   | pm                | Analytical TAC   |
| Denmark   | pm                | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply   |
| Germany   | pm                | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply   |
| France  | pm                |  |
| The Netherlands   | pm                |  |
| Sweden  | pm                |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm                |  |
| Union   | pm                |  |
| Norway  | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| TAC   | pm                |  |
| (1) May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.                            |                   |  |
| <hr/>   |                   |  |
| Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones: |                   |  |
| <hr/>   |                   |  |
| Norwegian waters of IV (WHG/*04N-)  |                   |  |
| Union   | pm                |  |
| <hr/>   |                   |  |
| Species: Whiting<br><i>Merlangius merlangus</i>   |                   | Zone: VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV<br>(WHG/56-14) |
| Germany   | 0                 | Analytical TAC   |
| France  | 0                 |  |
| Ireland   | 0                 |  |
| United Kingdom  | 0                 |  |
| Union   | 0                 |  |

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| TAC | 0 |
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| Species: | Whiting<br><i>Merlangius merlangus</i> | Zone: | VIIa<br>(WHG/07A.) |
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|-----------------|----|----------------|
| Belgium         | 0  | Analytical TAC |
| France          | 6  |                |
| Ireland         | 32 |                |
| The Netherlands | 0  |                |
| United Kingdom  | 42 |                |
| Union           | 80 |                |
| TAC             | 80 |                |

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|----------|--|-------|---|
| Species: | Whiting<br><i>Merlangius merlangus</i> | Zone: | VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk<br>(WHG/7X7A-C) |
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|                 |    |  |
|-----------------|----|--|
| Belgium         | pm | Analytical TAC                           |
| France          | pm | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Ireland         | pm | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies  |
| The Netherlands | pm |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm |  |
| Union           | pm |  |
| TAC             | pm |  |

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|----------|--|-------|-------------------|
| Species: | Whiting<br><i>Merlangius merlangus</i> | Zone: | VIII<br>(WHG/08.) |
|----------|--|-------|-------------------|

|        |       |                   |
|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Spain  | 813   | Precautionary TAC |
| France | 1 219 |                   |
| Union  | 2 032 |                   |
| TAC    | 2 032 |                   |

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|----------|--|-------|--|
| Species: | Whiting and pollack<br><i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and<br><i>Pollachius pollachius</i> | Zone: | Norwegian waters south of 62° N<br>(W/P/04-N.) |
|----------|--|-------|--|

|        |                   |                   |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sweden | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Precautionary TAC |
| Union  | pm                |                   |



TAC

Not  
relevant

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

|          |                              |       |  |
|----------|------------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Hake                         | Zone: | IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 |
|          | <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> |       | (HKE/3A/BCD)                             |

|         |       |     |                |
|---------|-------|-----|----------------|
| Denmark | 3 107 | (1) | Analytical TAC |
| Sweden  | 264   | (1) |                |
| Union   | 3 371 |     |                |

TAC 3 371 (2)

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

(2) Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake:

111 865

|          |                              |       |                            |
|----------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Species: | Hake                         | Zone: | Union waters of IIa and IV |
|          | <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> |       | (HKE/2AC4-C)               |

|                 |       |     |                |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----------------|
| Belgium         | 56    | (1) | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark         | 2 271 | (1) |                |
| Germany         | 261   | (1) |                |
| France          | 503   | (1) |                |
| The Netherlands | 130   | (1) |                |
| United Kingdom  | 707   | (1) |                |
| Union           | 3 928 | (1) |                |

TAC 3 928 (2)

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

(2) Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake:

111 865

|          |                              |       |   |
|----------|------------------------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Hake                         | Zone: | VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; |
|          | <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> |       | international waters of XII and XIV               |
|          |                              |       | (HKE/571214)                                      |

|                 |        |     |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----|--|
| Belgium         | 640    | (1) | Analytical TAC                           |
| Spain           | 20 525 |     | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| France          | 31 697 | (1) |  |
| Ireland         | 3 841  |     |  |
| The Netherlands | 413    | (1) |  |
| United Kingdom  | 12 513 | (1) |  |
| Union           | 69 629 |     |  |

TAC 69 629 <sup>(2)</sup>

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

(2) Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake:

111 865

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 VIId (HKE/\*8ABDE)

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Belgium         | 83    |
| Spain           | 3 311 |
| France          | 3 311 |
| Ireland         | 414   |
| The Netherlands | 41    |
| United Kingdom  | 1 863 |
| Union           | 9 023 |

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|---|--|
| Species: Hake<br><i>Merluccius merluccius</i> | Zone: VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId<br>(HKE/8ABDE.) |
|---|--|

|                 |                   |                |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Belgium         | 20 <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC |
| Spain           | 13 980            |                |
| France          | 31 395            |                |
| The Netherlands | 40 <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| Union           | 45 435            |                |

TAC 45 435 <sup>(2)</sup>

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

(2) Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake:

111 865

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

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

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Belgium         | 4      |
| Spain           | 4 049  |
| France          | 7 290  |
| The Netherlands | 12     |
| Union           | 11 355 |

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|---------------|---|
| Species: Hake | Zone: VIId, IX and X; Union waters of<br>CECAF 34.1.1 |
|---------------|---|

|                              |       |                |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> |       | (HKE/8C3411)   |
| Spain                        | 4 376 | Analytical TAC |
| France                       | 420   |                |
| Portugal                     | 2 042 |                |
| Union                        | 6 838 |                |
| TAC                          | 6 838 |                |

|          |   |       |  |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Blue whiting<br><i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | Zone: | Norwegian waters of II and IV<br>(WHB/24-N.) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

|                |              |                |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Denmark        | pm           | Analytical TAC |
| United Kingdom | pm           |                |
| Union          | pm           |                |
| TAC            | Not relevant |                |

|          |   |       |  |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Blue whiting<br><i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | Zone: | Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, XII and XIV<br>(WHB/1X14) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

|                 |                       |                |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Denmark         | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     | Analytical TAC |
| Germany         | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     |                |
| Spain           | pm <sup>(2) (3)</sup> |                |
| France          | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     |                |
| Ireland         | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     |                |
| The Netherlands | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     |                |
| Portugal        | pm <sup>(2) (3)</sup> |                |
| Sweden          | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     |                |
| United Kingdom  | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     |                |
| Union           | pm <sup>(1) (3)</sup> |                |
| Norway          | pm                    |                |
| Faroe Islands   | pm                    |                |
| TAC             | Not relevant          |                |

(1) Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, XII and XIV (WHB/\*NZJM1) and in VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/\*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen: pm

pm

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

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

|          |   |       |  |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Blue whiting<br><i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | Zone: | VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of<br>CECAF 34.1.1<br>(WHB/8C3411) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

|          |                   |                |
|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Spain    | pm                | Analytical TAC |
| Portugal | pm                |                |
| Union    | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, XII and XIV (WHB/\*NZJM1) and in VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/\*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:

pm

|          |   |       |  |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Blue whiting<br><i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | Zone: | Union waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of<br>56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W<br>(WHB/24A567) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

|               |                       |                |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Norway        | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> | Analytical TAC |
| Faroe Islands | pm <sup>(3) (4)</sup> |                |

TAC Not relevant

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

(2) Special condition: the catch in IVa shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/\*04A-C):

pm

This catch limit in IVa amounts to the following percentage of Norway's access quota:

pm%

(3) To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

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

pm

|          |   |       |  |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Lemon sole and witch flounder<br><i>Microstomus kitt</i> and<br><i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> | Zone: | Union waters of IIa and IV<br>(L/W/2AC4-C) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

|                 |     |                      |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------|
| Belgium         | 346 | Precautionary<br>TAC |
| Denmark         | 953 |                      |
| Germany         | 122 |                      |
| France          | 261 |                      |
| The Netherlands | 794 |                      |
| Sweden          | 11  |                      |

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| United Kingdom | 3 904 |
| Union          | 6 391 |

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| TAC | 6 391 |
|-----|-------|

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|----------|-------------------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Blue ling               | Zone: | Union and international waters of Vb, VI, VII |
|          | <i>Molva dypterygia</i> |       | (BLI/5B67-)                                   |

|                |                   |  |
|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Germany        | pm                | Analytical TAC                           |
| Estonia        | pm                | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Spain          | pm                |  |
| France         | pm                |  |
| Ireland        | pm                |  |
| Lithuania      | pm                |  |
| Poland         | pm                |  |
| United Kingdom | pm                |  |
| Others         | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| Union          | pm                |  |
| Norway         | pm <sup>(2)</sup> |  |
| Faroe Islands  | pm <sup>(3)</sup> |  |

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|-----|----|
| TAC | pm |
|-----|----|

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- (2) To be fished in Union waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (BLI/\*24X7C).
- (3) By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in EU waters of VIa north of 56° 30'N and VIIb. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

|          |                         |       |                             |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Species: | Blue ling               | Zone: | International waters of XII |
|          | <i>Molva dypterygia</i> |       | (BLI/12INT-)                |

|                |                    |                   |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Estonia        | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Precautionary TAC |
| Spain          | 341 <sup>(1)</sup> |                   |
| France         | 8 <sup>(1)</sup>   |                   |
| Lithuania      | 3 <sup>(1)</sup>   |                   |
| United Kingdom | 3 <sup>(1)</sup>   |                   |
| Others         | 1 <sup>(1)</sup>   |                   |
| Union          | 357 <sup>(1)</sup> |                   |

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| TAC | 357 <sup>(1)</sup> |
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- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

|          |                         |       |   |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Blue ling               | Zone: | Union and international waters of II and IV |
|          | <i>Molva dypterygia</i> |       | (BLI/24-)                                   |

|         |   |                   |
|---------|---|-------------------|
| Denmark | 4 | Precautionary TAC |
|---------|---|-------------------|

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Germany        | 4                |
| Ireland        | 4                |
| France         | 23               |
| United Kingdom | 14               |
| Others         | 4 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Union          | 53               |

TAC 53

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                 |                    |  |   |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Species:        | Ling               | Zone:                                    | Union waters of IV  |
|                 | <i>Molva molva</i> |  | (LIN/04-C.)   |
| Belgium         | pm                 | Analytical TAC                           |   |
| Denmark         | pm                 |  |   |
| Germany         | pm                 |  |   |
| France          | pm                 |  |   |
| The Netherlands | pm                 |  |   |
| Sweden          | pm                 |  |   |
| United Kingdom  | pm                 |  |   |
| Union           | pm                 |  |   |
| TAC             | pm                 |  |   |
| Species:        | Ling               | Zone:                                    | Union and international waters of V                                 |
|                 | <i>Molva molva</i> |  | (LIN/05EI.)   |
| Belgium         | 9                  | Precautionary TAC                        |   |
| Denmark         | 6                  |  |   |
| Germany         | 6                  |  |   |
| France          | 6                  |  |   |
| United Kingdom  | 6                  |  |   |
| Union           | 33                 |  |   |
| TAC             | 33                 |  |   |
| Species:        | Ling               | Zone:                                    | Union and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV |
|                 | <i>Molva molva</i> |  | (LIN/6X14.)   |
| Belgium         | pm                 | Analytical TAC                           |   |
| Denmark         | pm                 | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |   |
| Germany         | pm                 |  |   |
| Spain           | pm                 |  |   |
| France          | pm                 |  |   |
| Ireland         | pm                 |  |   |
| Portugal        | pm                 |  |   |
| United Kingdom  | pm                 |  |   |
| Union           | pm                 |  |   |
| Norway          | pm                 | (1)(2)(3)                                |   |
| Faroe Islands   | pm                 | (4)(5)                                   |   |
| TAC             | pm                 |  |   |

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

3 pm

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

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Ling (LIN/*5B67-) | pm |
| Tusk (USK/*5B67-) | pm |

- (3) The ling and tusk quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:

pm

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

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

pm

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

|          |                            |                |  |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Species: | Norway lobster             | Zone:          | IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 |
|          | <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> |                | (NEP/3A/BCD)                             |
| Denmark  | 9 345                      | Analytical TAC |  |
| Germany  | 27                         |                |  |
| Sweden   | 3 343                      |                |  |
| Union    | 12 715                     |                |  |
| TAC      | 12 715                     |                |  |

|                 |                            |                |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Species:        | Norway lobster             | Zone:          | Union waters of IIa and IV |
|                 | <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> |                | (NEP/2AC4-C)               |
| Belgium         | 716                        | Analytical TAC |                            |
| Denmark         | 716                        |                |                            |
| Germany         | 11                         |                |                            |
| France          | 21                         |                |                            |
| The Netherlands | 368                        |                |                            |
| United Kingdom  | 11 854                     |                |                            |



Union 13 686

TAC 13 686

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

TAC Not relevant

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|----------|--|-------|---|
| Species: | Norway lobster<br><i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> | Zone: | VI; Union and international waters of Vb<br>(NEP/5BC6.) |
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|----------------|----|---|
| Spain          | pm | Analytical TAC                          |
| France         | pm | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| Ireland        | pm |   |
| United Kingdom | pm |   |
| Union          | pm |   |

TAC pm

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|----------|--|-------|------------------|
| Species: | Norway lobster<br><i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> | Zone: | VII<br>(NEP/07.) |
|----------|--|-------|------------------|

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|----------------|----|--|
| Spain          | pm | Analytical TAC                           |
| France         | pm | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Ireland        | pm |  |
| United Kingdom | pm |  |
| Union          | pm |  |

TAC pm

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

Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea VII (NEP/\*07U16):

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|----------------|----|
| Spain          | pm |
| France         | pm |
| Ireland        | pm |
| United Kingdom | pm |

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| Union   |  | pm   |
|   |  |  |
| Species:  | Norway lobster<br><i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> | Zone: VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIf<br>(NEP/8ABDE.)           |
| Spain   | pm   | Analytical TAC   |
| France  | pm   |  |
| Union   | pm   |  |
| TAC   | pm   |  |
|   |  |  |
| Species:  | Norway lobster<br><i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> | Zone: VIIf<br>(NEP/08C.)                                     |
| Spain   | 0  | Analytical TAC   |
| France  | 0  |  |
| Union   | 0  |  |
| TAC   | 0  |  |
|   |  |  |
| Species:  | Norway lobster<br><i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> | Zone: IX and X; Union waters of CECAP 34.1.1<br>(NEP/9/3411) |
| Spain   | 84 <sup>(1)</sup>                            | Analytical TAC   |
| Portugal  | 252 <sup>(1)</sup>                           |  |
| Union   | 336 <sup>(1)</sup>                           |  |
| TAC   | 336  |  |
| <sup>(1)</sup> Of which no more than 6% may be taken in Functional Units 26 and 27 of ICES division IXa (NEP/*9U267). |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| Species:  | Northern prawn<br><i>Pandalus borealis</i>   | Zone: IIIa<br>(PRA/03A.)                                     |
| Denmark   | pm   | Analytical TAC   |
| Sweden  | pm   | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies                      |
| Union   | pm   |  |
| TAC   | pm   |  |
|   |  |  |
| Species:  | Northern prawn<br><i>Pandalus borealis</i>   | Zone: Union waters of IIa and IV<br>(PRA/2AC4-C)             |
| Denmark   | pm   | Analytical TAC   |
| The Netherlands   | pm   |  |
| Sweden  | pm   |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm   |  |
| Union   | pm   |  |

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

TAC Not relevant

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

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| Species: | "Penaeus" shrimps<br><i>Penaeus spp.</i> | Zone: | French Guiana waters<br>(PEN/FGU.) |
|----------|--|-------|------------------------------------|

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|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| France | to be established <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | Precautionary TAC |
| Union  | to be established <sup>(1)(3)</sup> |                   |

TAC to be established <sup>(1)(3)</sup>

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

(2) Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies.

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

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|----------|--|-------|--------------------------|
| Species: | Plaice<br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> | Zone: | Skagerrak<br>(PLE/03AN.) |
|----------|--|-------|--------------------------|

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| Belgium         | pm | Analytical TAC                          |
| Denmark         | pm | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| Germany         | pm |   |
| The Netherlands | pm |   |
| Sweden          | pm |   |
| Union           | pm |   |

TAC pm

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|----------|--|-------|-------------------------|
| Species: | Plaice<br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> | Zone: | Kattegat<br>(PLE/03AS.) |
|----------|--|-------|-------------------------|

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|---------|-------|--|
| Denmark | 1 837 | Analytical TAC   |
| Germany | 21    | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Sweden  | 207   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

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| Union  | 2 065  | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| TAC  | 2 065  |   |
| <hr/>  |  |   |
| Species: Plaice<br><br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>  | Zone: IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat<br><br>(PLE/2A3AX4) |   |
| Belgium  | pm   | Analytical TAC                          |
| Denmark  | pm   | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| Germany  | pm   |   |
| France   | pm   |   |
| The Netherlands  | pm   |   |
| United Kingdom   | pm   |   |
| Union  | pm   |   |
| Norway   | pm   |   |
| TAC  | pm   |   |
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| 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  | pm   |   |
| <hr/>  |  |   |
| Species: Plaice<br><br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>  | Zone: VI; Union and international waters of Vb;<br><br>international waters of XII and XIV<br><br>(PLE/56-14)      |   |
| France   | 18   | Precautionary TAC                       |
| Ireland  | 240  |   |
| United Kingdom   | 400  |   |
| Union  | 658  |   |
| TAC  | 658  |   |
| <hr/>  |  |   |
| Species: Plaice<br><br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>  | Zone: VIIa<br><br>(PLE/07A.)   |   |
| Belgium  | 56   | Analytical TAC                          |
| France   | 24   |   |
| Ireland  | 439  |   |
| The Netherlands  | 17   |   |

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|---|--------|--|
| United Kingdom                                  | 562    |  |
| Union   | 1 098  |  |
| TAC   | 1 098  |  |
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| Species: Plaice<br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> |        | Zone: VIIb and VIIc<br>(PLE/7BC.)        |
| <hr/>   |        |  |
| France  | 15     | Precautionary TAC                        |
| Ireland   | 59     | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Union   | 74     |  |
| TAC   | 74     |  |
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| Species: Plaice<br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> |        | Zone: VIId and VIIe<br>(PLE/7DE.)        |
| <hr/>   |        |  |
| Belgium   | 1 640  | Analytical TAC                           |
| France  | 5 467  |  |
| United Kingdom                                  | 2 915  |  |
| Union   | 10 022 |  |
| TAC   | 10 022 |  |
| <hr/>   |        |  |
| Species: Plaice<br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> |        | Zone: VIIf and VIIg<br>(PLE/7FG.)        |
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| Belgium   | 101    | Analytical TAC                           |
| France  | 181    |  |
| Ireland   | 28     |  |
| United Kingdom                                  | 95     |  |
| Union   | 405    |  |
| TAC   | 405    |  |
| <hr/>   |        |  |
| Species: Plaice<br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> |        | Zone: VIIh, VIIj and VIIk<br>(PLE/7HJK.) |
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| Belgium   | 7      | Analytical TAC                           |
| France  | 14     | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Ireland   | 46     |  |
| The Netherlands                                 | 27     |  |
| United Kingdom                                  | 14     |  |
| Union   | 108    |  |

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|---|--|--|
| TAC   | 108  |  |
| Species: Plaice<br><i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>   | Zone: VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1<br>(PLE/8/3411)                                 |  |
| Spain   | 66   | Precautionary TAC                        |
| France  | 263  |  |
| Portugal  | 66   |  |
| Union   | 395  |  |
| TAC   | 395  |  |
| Species: Pollack<br><i>Pollachius pollachius</i>  | Zone: VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV<br>(POL/56-14) |  |
| Spain   | 6  | Precautionary TAC                        |
| France  | 190  |  |
| Ireland   | 56   |  |
| United Kingdom  | 145  |  |
| Union   | 397  |  |
| TAC   | 397  |  |
| Species: Pollack<br><i>Pollachius pollachius</i>  | Zone: VII<br>(POL/07.)   |  |
| Belgium   | 336 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Precautionary TAC                        |
| Spain   | 20 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| France  | 7 734 <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |
| Ireland   | 824 <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |
| United Kingdom  | 1 882 <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |
| Union   | 10 796 <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |
| TAC   | 10 796   |  |
| <sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 2 % may be fished in: VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIE (POL/*8ABDE). |  |  |
| Species: Pollack<br><i>Pollachius pollachius</i>  | Zone: VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIE<br>(POL/8ABDE.)   |  |
| Spain   | 202  | Precautionary TAC                        |
| France  | 984  |  |
| Union   | 1 186  |  |
| TAC   | 1 186  |  |

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| Species:        | Pollack  | Zone:             | VIIIc   |
|                 | <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>   |                   | (POL/08C.)  |
| Spain           | 208  | Precautionary TAC |   |
| France          | 23   |                   |   |
| Union           | 231  |                   |   |
| TAC             | 231  |                   |   |
| Species:        | Pollack  | Zone:             | IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1                              |
|                 | <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>   |                   | (POL/9/3411)  |
| Spain           | 273 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Precautionary TAC |   |
| Portugal        | 9 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>  |                   |   |
| Union           | 282 <sup>(1)</sup>   |                   |   |
| TAC             | 282 <sup>(2)</sup>   |                   |   |
| (1)             | Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in Union waters of VIIIc (POL/*08C.).   |                   |   |
| (2)             | In addition to this TAC, Portugal may fish quantities of pollack not exceeding 98 tonnes.  |                   |   |
| Species:        | Saithe   | Zone:             | IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 |
|                 | <i>Pollachius virens</i>   |                   | (POK/2A34.)   |
| Belgium         | pm   | Analytical TAC    |   |
| Denmark         | pm   |                   |   |
| Germany         | pm   |                   |   |
| France          | pm   |                   |   |
| The Netherlands | pm   |                   |   |
| Sweden          | pm   |                   |   |
| United Kingdom  | pm   |                   |   |
| Union           | pm   |                   |   |
| Norway          | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  |                   |   |
| TAC             | pm   |                   |   |
| (1)             | May only be taken in Union waters of IV and in IIIa (POK/*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. |                   |   |
| Species:        | Saithe   | Zone:             | VI; Union and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV               |
|                 | <i>Pollachius virens</i>   |                   | (POK/56-14)   |
| Germany         | pm   | Analytical TAC    |   |
| France          | pm   |                   |   |
| Ireland         | pm   |                   |   |
| United Kingdom  | pm   |                   |   |
| Union           | pm   |                   |   |

Norway pm <sup>(1)</sup>

TAC pm

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

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

TAC Not relevant

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

|          |                                    |       |  |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Saithe<br><i>Pollachius virens</i> | Zone: | VII, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of<br>CECAF 34.1.1<br>(POK/7/3411) |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------|--|

Belgium 8 Precautionary TAC  
France 1 787 Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies  
Ireland 894  
United Kingdom 487  
Union 3 176  
TAC 3 176

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|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Turbot and brill<br><i>Psetta maxima</i> and<br><i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i> | Zone: | Union waters of IIa and IV<br>(T/B/2AC4-C) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

Belgium 329 Precautionary TAC  
Denmark 703  
Germany 180  
France 85  
The Netherlands 2 493  
Sweden 5  
United Kingdom 693  
Union 4 488  
TAC 4 488

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|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Skates and rays<br><i>Rajiformes</i> | Zone: | Union waters of IIa and IV<br>(SRX/2AC4-C) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|

Belgium pm <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup> Precautionary TAC



|                 |    |             |
|-----------------|----|-------------|
| Denmark         | pm | (1) (2) (3) |
| Germany         | pm | (1) (2) (3) |
| France          | pm | (1) (2) (3) |
| The Netherlands | pm | (1) (2) (3) |
| United Kingdom  | pm | (1) (2) (3) |
| Union           | pm | (1) (3)     |

TAC pm (3)

- (1) Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of IV (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.
- (2) By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation as set out in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- (3) Shall not apply to blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of IIa and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) in Union waters of IIa and IV. 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.

|          |                   |       |                      |
|----------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Species: | Skates and rays   | Zone: | Union waters of IIIa |
|          | <i>Rajiformes</i> |       | (SRX/03A-C.)         |

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|---------|----|-----|-------------------|
| Denmark | pm | (1) | Precautionary TAC |
| Sweden  | pm | (1) |                   |
| Union   | pm | (1) |                   |

TAC pm

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

|          |                   |       |   |
|----------|-------------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Skates and rays   | Zone: | Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k |
|          | <i>Rajiformes</i> |       | (SRX/67AKXD)                                |

|                 |    |                |  |
|-----------------|----|----------------|--|
| Belgium         | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) | Precautionary TAC                        |
| Estonia         | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| France          | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) |  |
| Germany         | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) |  |
| Ireland         | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) |  |
| Lithuania       | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) |  |
| The Netherlands | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) |  |
| Portugal        | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) |  |
| Spain           | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) |  |
| Union           | pm | (1) (2) (3)(4) |  |

TAC pm (3)(4)

- (1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray

(Raja montagui) (RJM/67AKXD), sandy ray (Raja circularis) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (Raja fullonica) (RJE/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

- (2) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId (SRX/\*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of cuckoo ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/\*07D.), thornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/\*07D.), blonde ray (Raja brachyura) (RJH/\*07D.), spotted ray (Raja montagui) (RJM/\*07D.), sandy ray (Raja circularis) (RJI/\*07D.) and shagreen ray (Raja fullonica) (RJE/\*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata) and undulate ray (Raja undulata).

- (3) Shall not apply to small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata), except in Union waters of VIIf and VIIg. When accidentally caught, this 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. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of small-eyed ray in Union waters of VIIf and VIIg (RJE/7FG.) provided below may be taken:

| Species: | Small-eyed ray<br><i>Raja microocellata</i> | Zone: | Union waters of VIIf and VIIg<br>(RJE/7FG.) |
|----------|---|-------|---|
|----------|---|-------|---|

|                 |    |                      |
|-----------------|----|----------------------|
| Belgium         | pm | Precautionary<br>TAC |
| Estonia         | pm |                      |
| France          | pm |                      |
| Germany         | pm |                      |
| Ireland         | pm |                      |
| Lithuania       | pm |                      |
| The Netherlands | pm |                      |
| Portugal        | pm |                      |
| Spain           | pm |                      |
| United Kingdom  | pm |                      |
| Union           | pm |                      |
| TAC             | pm |                      |

Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId and reported under the following code: (RJE/\*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

- (4) Shall not apply to undulate ray (Raja undulata). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in area VIIe may only be landed whole or gutted, and provided that it does not comprise more than pm kilograms live weight per day. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJI/67AKXD). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

| Species: | Undulate ray<br><i>Raja undulata</i> | Zone: | Union waters of VIIe<br>(RJI/67AKXD) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
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|-----------------|----|----------------------|
| Belgium         | pm | Precautionary<br>TAC |
| Estonia         | pm |                      |
| France          | pm |                      |
| Germany         | pm |                      |
| Ireland         | pm |                      |
| Lithuania       | pm |                      |
| The Netherlands | pm |                      |
| Portugal        | pm |                      |
| Spain           | pm |                      |
| United Kingdom  | pm |                      |
| Union           | pm |                      |
| TAC             | pm |                      |

Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId and reported under the following code: (RJI/\*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation

for the areas specified therein.

| Species: Skates and rays<br><i>Rajiformes</i>  |  | Zone: Union waters of VIId<br>(SRX/07D.) |
|--|--|--|
| Belgium  | pm (1) (2) (3)   | Precautionary TAC                        |
| France   | pm (1) (2) (3)   |  |
| The Netherlands  | pm (1) (2) (3)   |  |
| United Kingdom   | pm (1) (2) (3)   |  |
| Union  | pm (1) (2) (3)   |  |
| TAC  | pm (3)   |  |
| (1)  | Catches of cuckoo ray ( <i>Leucoraja naevus</i> ) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray ( <i>Raja clavata</i> ) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray ( <i>Raja brachyura</i> ) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray ( <i>Raja montagui</i> ) (RJM/07D.) and small-eyed ray ( <i>Raja microocellata</i> ) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.   |  |
| (2)  | Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/*67AKD). Catches of Cuckoo ray ( <i>Leucoraja naevus</i> ) (RJN/*67AKD), thornback ray ( <i>Raja clavata</i> ) (RJC/*67AKD), blonde ray ( <i>Raja brachyura</i> ) (RJH/*67AKD) and spotted ray ( <i>Raja montagui</i> ) (RJM/*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray ( <i>Raja microocellata</i> ) and to undulate ray ( <i>Raja undulata</i> ).  |  |
| (3)  | Shall not apply to undulate ray ( <i>Raja undulata</i> ). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in the area covered by this TAC may only be landed whole or gutted, and provided that it does not comprise more than pm kilograms live weight per day. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJU/07D.). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken: |  |
| Species: Undulate ray<br><i>Raja undulata</i>  |  | Zone: Union waters of VIId<br>(RJU/07D.) |
| Belgium  | pm   | Precautionary TAC                        |
| France   | pm   |  |
| The Netherlands  | pm   |  |
| United Kingdom   | pm   |  |
| Union  | pm   |  |
| TAC  | pm   |  |
| Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIIe and reported under the following code: (RJU/*67AKD). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. |  |  |

| Species: Skates and rays<br><i>Rajiformes</i> |  | Zone: Union waters of VIII and IX<br>(SRX/89-C.) |
|---|--|--|
| Belgium                                       | pm (1) (2)   | Precautionary TAC                                |
| France  | pm (1) (2)   |  |
| Portugal                                      | pm (1) (2)   |  |
| Spain   | pm (1) (2)   |  |
| United Kingdom                                | pm (1) (2)   |  |
| Union   | pm (1) (2)   |  |
| TAC   | pm (2)   |  |
| (1)   | Catches of cuckoo ray ( <i>Leucoraja naevus</i> ) (RJN/89-C.), blonde ray ( <i>Raja brachyura</i> ) (RJH/89-C.) and thornback ray ( <i>Raja clavata</i> ) (RJC/89-C.) shall be reported separately.  |  |
| (2)   | Shall not apply to undulate ray ( <i>Raja undulata</i> ). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in subareas VIII and IX may only be landed whole or gutted, and provided that it does not comprise more than pm kilograms of |  |

live weight per day in subarea VIII and pm kilograms of live weight per day in subarea IX. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The above provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the codes indicated in the tables below. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

|          |                                      |       |                                    |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| Species: | Undulate ray<br><i>Raja undulata</i> | Zone: | Union waters of VIII<br>(RJU/8-C.) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|

|                |    |                      |
|----------------|----|----------------------|
| Belgium        | pm | Precautionary<br>TAC |
| France         | pm |                      |
| Portugal       | pm |                      |
| Spain          | pm |                      |
| United Kingdom | pm |                      |
| Union          | pm |                      |
| TAC            | pm |                      |

|          |                                      |       |                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Species: | Undulate ray<br><i>Raja undulata</i> | Zone: | Union waters of IX<br>(RJU/9-C.) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|

|                |    |                      |
|----------------|----|----------------------|
| Belgium        | pm | Precautionary<br>TAC |
| France         | pm |                      |
| Portugal       | pm |                      |
| Spain          | pm |                      |
| United Kingdom | pm |                      |
| Union          | pm |                      |
| TAC            | pm |                      |

|          |  |       |  |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| Species: | Greenland halibut<br><i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> | Zone: | Union waters of IIa and IV; Union and<br>international waters of Vb and VI<br>(GHL/2A-C46) |
|----------|--|-------|--|

|                |                   |                |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Denmark        | pm                | Analytical TAC |
| Germany        | pm                |                |
| Estonia        | pm                |                |
| Spain          | pm                |                |
| France         | pm                |                |
| Ireland        | pm                |                |
| Lithuania      | pm                |                |
| Poland         | pm                |                |
| United Kingdom | pm                |                |
| Union          | pm                |                |
| Norway         | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| TAC            | pm                |                |

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

|          |          |       |  |
|----------|----------|-------|--|
| Species: | Mackerel | Zone: | IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb,<br>IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 |
|----------|----------|-------|--|

| <i>Scomber scombrus</i> |                       | (MAC/2A34.)    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Belgium                 | pm <sup>(1)</sup>     | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark                 | pm <sup>(1)</sup>     |                |
| Germany                 | pm <sup>(1)</sup>     |                |
| France                  | pm <sup>(1)</sup>     |                |
| The Netherlands         | pm <sup>(1)</sup>     |                |
| Sweden                  | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> |                |
| United Kingdom          | pm <sup>(1)</sup>     |                |
| Union                   | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> |                |
| Norway                  | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     |                |
| TAC                     | Not relevant          |                |

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

|                 | Norwegian<br>waters of IIa<br>(MAC/*02AN-) | Faroese waters<br>(MAC/*FRO1) |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Belgium         | pm   | pm                            |
| Denmark         | pm   | pm                            |
| Germany         | pm   | pm                            |
| France          | pm   | pm                            |
| The Netherlands | pm   | pm                            |
| Sweden          | pm   | pm                            |
| United Kingdom  | pm   | pm                            |
|                 | pm   | pm                            |
| Union           | pm   | pm                            |

(2) Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/\*04N-):

pm

When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

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

pm

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

pm

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

|         | IIIa        | IIIa and IVbc | IVb         | IVc         | VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January 2017 to 15 February 2017 and from 1 September to 31 December 2017 |
|---------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---|
|         | (MAC/*03A.) | (MAC/*3A4BC)  | (MAC/*04B.) | (MAC/*04C.) | (MAC/*2A6.)   |
| Denmark | pm          | pm            | pm          | pm          | pm  |
| France  | pm          | pm            | pm          | pm          | pm  |
| The     | pm          | pm            | pm          | pm          | pm  |

|                |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Netherlands    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Sweden         | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| United Kingdom | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| Norway         | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Species: Mackerel       | Zone: VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV |
| <i>Scomber scombrus</i> | (MAC/2CX14-)   |

|                 |    |                |
|-----------------|----|----------------|
| Germany         | pm | Analytical TAC |
| Spain           | pm |                |
| Estonia         | pm |                |
| France          | pm |                |
| Ireland         | pm |                |
| Latvia          | pm |                |
| Lithuania       | pm |                |
| The Netherlands | pm |                |
| Poland          | pm |                |
| United Kingdom  | pm |                |
| Union           | pm |                |
| Norway          | pm | (1) (2)        |
| Faroe Islands   | pm |                |

TAC Not relevant

(1) May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIIIc, VIIIe, VIIIg and VIIIh (MAC/\*AX7H).

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

pm

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

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

| Union waters of IIa; Union and Norwegian waters of IVa. During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2017 and from 1 September to 31 December 2017 |    | Norwegian waters of IIa | Faroe waters |
|--|----|-------------------------|--------------|
| (MAC/*4A-EN)   |    | (MAC/*2AN-)             | (MAC/*FRO2)  |
| Germany  | pm | pm                      | pm           |
| France   | pm | pm                      | pm           |
| Ireland  | pm | pm                      | pm           |
| The Netherlands  | pm | pm                      | pm           |
| United Kingdom   | pm | pm                      | pm           |

|         |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Kingdom |    |    |    |
| Union   | pm | pm | pm |

|          |                         |       |  |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Mackerel                | Zone: | VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of<br>CECAF 34.1.1 |
|          | <i>Scomber scombrus</i> |       | (MAC/8C3411)                                     |

|          |                   |                |
|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Spain    | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC |
| France   | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| Portugal | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| Union    | pm                |                |
| TAC      | Not relevant      |                |

(1) 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 pm% of the quotas of the donor Member State.

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

VIIIb (MAC/\*08B.)

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Spain    | pm |
| France   | pm |
| Portugal | pm |

|          |                         |       |                                 |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Species: | Mackerel                | Zone: | Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa |
|          | <i>Scomber scombrus</i> |       | (MAC/2A4A-N)                    |

|         |              |                |
|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Denmark | pm           | Analytical TAC |
| Union   | pm           |                |
| TAC     | Not relevant |                |

|          |                    |       |  |
|----------|--------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Common sole        | Zone: | IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 |
|          | <i>Solea solea</i> |       | (SOL/3A/BCD)                             |

|                 |                   |                |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Denmark         | 448               | Analytical TAC |
| Germany         | 26 <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| The Netherlands | 43 <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| Sweden          | 17                |                |
| Union           | 534               |                |
| TAC             | 534               |                |

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

|          |                    |       |                            |
|----------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Species: | Common sole        | Zone: | Union waters of IIa and IV |
|          | <i>Solea solea</i> |       | (SOL/24-C.)                |

|                 |                   |                |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Belgium         | pm                | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark         | pm                |                |
| Germany         | pm                |                |
| France          | pm                |                |
| The Netherlands | pm                |                |
| United Kingdom  | pm                |                |
| Union           | pm                |                |
| Norway          | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |                |

TAC pm

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

|          |                    |       |   |
|----------|--------------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Common sole        | Zone: | VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV |
|          | <i>Solea solea</i> |       | (SOL/56-14)   |

|                |    |                   |
|----------------|----|-------------------|
| Ireland        | 46 | Precautionary TAC |
| United Kingdom | 11 |                   |
| Union          | 57 |                   |
| TAC            | 57 |                   |

|          |                    |       |            |
|----------|--------------------|-------|------------|
| Species: | Common sole        | Zone: | VIIa       |
|          | <i>Solea solea</i> |       | (SOL/07A.) |

|                 |                  |  |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Belgium         | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
| France          | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Ireland         | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| The Netherlands | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| United Kingdom  | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| Union           | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> |  |

TAC 0 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

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

(2) In addition to this TAC, the Member States having quota for sole in VIIa may decide by common agreement to allocate an overall total of 7 tonnes to one or more vessels carrying out the directed scientific fishery assessed by the STECF in order to improve scientific information on this stock (SOL/\*07A.). The Member States concerned shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any landings.

|          |                    |       |               |
|----------|--------------------|-------|---------------|
| Species: | Common sole        | Zone: | VIIb and VIIc |
|          | <i>Solea solea</i> |       | (SOL/7BC.)    |

|         |    |  |
|---------|----|--|
| France  | 7  | Precautionary TAC                        |
| Ireland | 35 | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |



|  |       |  |
|--|-------|--|
| Union                                      | 42    |  |
| TAC  | 42    |  |
|  |       |  |
| Species: Common sole<br><i>Solea solea</i> |       | Zone: VIId<br>(SOL/07D.)                 |
| Belgium                                    | 608   | Analytical TAC                           |
| France                                     | 1 215 |  |
| United Kingdom                             | 434   |  |
| Union                                      | 2 257 |  |
| TAC  | 2 257 |  |
|  |       |  |
| Species: Common sole<br><i>Solea solea</i> |       | Zone: VIIe<br>(SOL/07E.)                 |
| Belgium                                    | 42    | Analytical TAC                           |
| France                                     | 443   | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies  |
| United Kingdom                             | 693   |  |
| Union                                      | 1 178 |  |
| TAC  | 1 178 |  |
|  |       |  |
| Species: Common sole<br><i>Solea solea</i> |       | Zone: VIIf and VIIg<br>(SOL/7FG.)        |
| Belgium                                    | 489   | Analytical TAC                           |
| France                                     | 49    |  |
| Ireland                                    | 24    |  |
| United Kingdom                             | 220   |  |
| Union                                      | 782   |  |
| TAC  | 782   |  |
|  |       |  |
| Species: Common sole<br><i>Solea solea</i> |       | Zone: VIIh, VIIj and VIIk<br>(SOL/7HJK.) |
| Belgium                                    | 32    | Analytical TAC                           |
| France                                     | 64    | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Ireland                                    | 171   |  |
| The Netherlands                            | 51    |  |
| United Kingdom                             | 64    |  |
| Union                                      | 382   |  |
| TAC  | 382   |  |

|                 |                                   |                |                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Species:        | Common sole<br><i>Solea solea</i> | Zone:          | VIIIa and VIIIb<br>(SOL/8AB.) |
| Belgium         | 42                                | Analytical TAC |                               |
| Spain           | 8                                 |                |                               |
| France          | 3 135                             |                |                               |
| The Netherlands | 235                               |                |                               |
| Union           | 3 420                             |                |                               |
| TAC             | 3 420                             |                |                               |

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

|          |   |                   |                    |
|----------|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Species: | Sprat and associated by-catches<br><i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | Zone:             | IIIa<br>(SPR/03A.) |
| Denmark  | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Precautionary TAC |                    |
| Germany  | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   |                   |                    |
| Sweden   | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   |                   |                    |
| Union    | pm  |                   |                    |
| TAC      | pm  |                   |                    |

(1) Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of whiting may be counted against up to 5% of the quota (OTH/\*03A.), provided that not more than 9% in total of this quota for sprat is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species. This provision shall not apply where a Member State uses the flexibility provided in Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

|                 |   |   |  |
|-----------------|---|---|--|
| Species:        | Sprat and associated by-catches<br><i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | Zone:                                   | Union waters of IIa and IV<br>(SPR/2AC4-C) |
| Belgium         | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Analytical TAC                          |  |
| Denmark         | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |  |
| Germany         | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |  |
| France          | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |  |
| The Netherlands | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |  |
| Sweden          | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup>                                       |   |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |  |
| Union           | pm  |   |  |
| Norway          | pm  |   |  |
| Faroe Islands   | pm <sup>(3)</sup>   |   |  |

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| TAC | pm  |
| (1) | Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of dab and whiting may be counted against up to 2% of the quota (OTH/*2AC4C), provided that not more than 9% in total of this quota for sprat is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species. This provision shall not apply where a Member State uses the flexibility provided in Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. |
| (2) | Including sandeel.  |
| (3) | May contain up to 4% of by-catch of herring   |

|                 |                                   |                   |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Species:        | Sprat<br><i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | Zone:             | VIId and VIIe<br>(SPR/7DE.) |
| Belgium         | 21                                | Precautionary TAC |                             |
| Denmark         | 1 339                             |                   |                             |
| Germany         | 21                                |                   |                             |
| France          | 288                               |                   |                             |
| The Netherlands | 288                               |                   |                             |
| United Kingdom  | 2 163                             |                   |                             |
| Union           | 4 120                             |                   |                             |
| TAC             | 4 120                             |                   |                             |

|          |  |  |                                      |
|----------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Species: | Picked dogfish<br><i>Squalus acanthias</i>   | Zone:  | Union waters of IIIa<br>(DGS/03A-C.) |
| Denmark  | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  | Analytical TAC   |                                      |
| Sweden   | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                      |
| Union    | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                      |
| TAC      | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |                                      |
| (1)      | Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. |  |                                      |

|                 |  |       |  |
|-----------------|--|-------|--|
| Species:        | Picked dogfish   | Zone: | Union waters of IIa and IV                             |
|                 | <i>Squalus acanthias</i>   |       | (DGS/2AC4-C)   |
| Belgium         | pm   | (1)   | Analytical TAC   |
| Denmark         | pm   | (1)   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Germany         | pm   | (1)   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France          | pm   | (1)   |  |
| The Netherlands | pm   | (1)   |  |
| Sweden          | pm   | (1)   |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm   | (1)   |  |
| Union           | pm   | (1)   |  |
| TAC             | pm   | (1)   |  |
| (1)             | Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. |       |  |

|          |                          |       |  |
|----------|--------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Picked dogfish           | Zone: | Union and international waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV |
|          | <i>Squalus acanthias</i> |       | (DGS/15X14)  |

|                 |    |        |  |
|-----------------|----|--------|--|
| Belgium         | pm | (1)(2) | Analytical TAC   |
| Germany         | pm | (1)(2) | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Spain           | pm | (1)(2) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France          | pm | (1)(2) | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies.              |
| Ireland         | pm | (1)(2) |  |
| The Netherlands | pm | (1)(2) |  |
| Portugal        | pm | (1)(2) |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm | (1)(2) |  |
| Union           | pm | (1)(2) |  |

TAC pm (1)(2)

- (1) Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 42 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.
- (2) By derogation, a vessel engaged in the by-catch avoidance programme that has been positively assessed by the STECF may land not more than 2 tonnes per month of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board. Member States participating in the by-catch avoidance programme shall ensure that the total annual landings of picked dogfish on the basis of this derogation do not exceed the amounts indicated below. They shall communicate the list of participating vessels to the Commission before allowing any landings. Member States shall exchange information about avoidance areas.

|          |                          |       |  |
|----------|--------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Picked dogfish           | Zone: | Union and international waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV |
|          | <i>Squalus acanthias</i> |       | (DGS/*15X14)   |

|                 |    |  |
|-----------------|----|--|
| Belgium         | pm | Analytical TAC   |
| Germany         | pm | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Spain           | pm | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France          | pm | Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies.              |
| Ireland         | pm |  |
| The Netherlands | pm |  |
| Portugal        | pm |  |
| United Kingdom  | pm |  |
| Union           | pm |  |

TAC pm

|          |  |       |                                   |
|----------|--|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Species: | Horse mackerel and associated by-catches | Zone: | Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId |
|          | <i>Trachurus spp.</i>                    |       | (JAX/4BC7D)                       |

|                 |    |        |                   |
|-----------------|----|--------|-------------------|
| Belgium         | pm | (3)    | Precautionary TAC |
| Denmark         | pm | (3)    |                   |
| Germany         | pm | (1)(3) |                   |
| Spain           | pm | (3)    |                   |
| France          | pm | (1)(3) |                   |
| Ireland         | pm | (3)    |                   |
| The Netherlands | pm | (1)(3) |                   |

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Portugal       | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     |
| Sweden         | pm <sup>(3)</sup>     |
| United Kingdom | pm <sup>(1) (3)</sup> |
| Union          | pm                    |
| Norway         | pm <sup>(2)</sup>     |

#### TAC pm

- (1) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the following zone: Union waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIla, VIIlb, VIIId and VIIle; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/\*2A-14).
- (2) May be fished in Union waters of IVa but may not be fished in Union waters of VIIId (JAX/\*04-C.).
- (3) Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of boarfish, whiting and mackerel may be counted against up to 5% of the quota (OTH/\*4BC7D), provided that not more than 9% in total of this quota for horse mackerel is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species. This provision shall not apply where a Member State uses the flexibility provided in Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

|          |  |       |  |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| Species: | Horse mackerel and associated by-catches | Zone: | Union waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIla, VIIlb, VIIId and VIIle; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV |
|          | <i>Trachurus spp.</i>                    |       | (JAX/2A-14)  |

|                 |                               |                |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Denmark         | pm <sup>(1) (3)</sup>         | Analytical TAC |
| Germany         | pm <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>     |                |
| Spain           | pm <sup>(3) (5)</sup>         |                |
| France          | pm <sup>(1) (2) (3) (5)</sup> |                |
| Ireland         | pm <sup>(1) (3)</sup>         |                |
| The Netherlands | pm <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>     |                |
| Portugal        | pm <sup>(3) (5)</sup>         |                |
| Sweden          | pm <sup>(1) (3)</sup>         |                |
| United Kingdom  | pm <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>     |                |
| Union           | pm                            |                |
| Faroe Islands   | pm <sup>(4)</sup>             |                |

#### TAC

- (1) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in Union waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2017 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId (JAX/\*4BC7D).
- (2) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIId (JAX/\*07D.). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/\*07D.).
- (3) Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of boarfish, whiting and mackerel may be counted against up to 5% of the quota (OTH/\*2A-14), provided that not more than 9% in total of this quota for horse mackerel is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species. This provision shall not apply where a Member State uses the flexibility provided in Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- (4) Limited to IVa, VIa (north of 56° 30' N only), VIIe, f, h.
- (5) Special condition: up to 50% of this quota may be fished in VIIlc (JAX/\*08C2). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/\*08C2).

|          |                       |       |            |
|----------|-----------------------|-------|------------|
| Species: | Horse mackerel        | Zone: | VIIIc      |
|          | <i>Trachurus spp.</i> |       | (JAX/08C.) |

|          |                   |   |
|----------|-------------------|---|
| Spain    | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC                          |
| France   | pm                | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies |
| Portugal | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |   |
| Union    | pm                |   |

TAC pm

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

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|----------|---|-------|-----------------|
| Species: | Horse mackerel<br><i>Trachurus spp.</i> | Zone: | IX<br>(JAX/09.) |
|----------|---|-------|-----------------|

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|----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Spain    | 18 977 <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC |
| Portugal | 54 372 <sup>(1)</sup> |                |
| Union    | 73 349                |                |

TAC 73 349

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

|          |   |       |   |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| Species: | Horse mackerel<br><i>Trachurus spp.</i> | Zone: | X; Union waters of CECAF(1)<br>(JAX/X34PRT) |
|----------|---|-------|---|

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|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Portugal | To be <sup>(2)</sup><br>established | Precautionary TAC |
| Union    | To be <sup>(3)</sup><br>established |                   |
| TAC      | To be <sup>(3)</sup><br>established |                   |

- (1) Waters adjacent to the Azores.
- (2) Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies.
- (3) Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

|          |   |       |  |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Horse mackerel<br><i>Trachurus spp.</i> | Zone: | Union waters of CECAF <sup>(1)</sup><br>(JAX/341PRT) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

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|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Portugal | To be <sup>(2)</sup><br>established | Precautionary TAC |
| Union    | To be <sup>(3)</sup><br>established |                   |
| TAC      | To be <sup>(3)</sup><br>established |                   |

- (1) Waters adjacent to Madeira.
- (2) Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies.
- (3) Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

|          |   |       |  |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Horse mackerel<br><i>Trachurus spp.</i> | Zone: | Union waters of CECAF(1)<br>(JAX/341SPN) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

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|-----------------|---|--|
| Spain           | To be established <sup>(2)</sup>  | Precautionary TAC                                      |
| Union           | To be established <sup>(3)</sup>  |  |
| TAC             | To be established <sup>(3)</sup>  |  |
| (1)             | Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands.  |  |
| (2)             | Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies.  |  |
| (3)             | Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.   |  |
|                 |   |  |
| Species:        | Norway pout and associated by-catches<br><i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>   | Zone: IIIa; Union waters of IIa and IV<br>(NOP/2A3A4.) |
| Denmark         | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Analytical TAC   |
| Germany         | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup>   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| The Netherlands | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup>   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union           | pm <sup>(1) (3)</sup>   |  |
| Norway          | pm <sup>(4)</sup>   |  |
| Faroe Islands   | pm <sup>(5)</sup>   |  |
| TAC             | Not relevant  |  |
| (1)             | Without prejudice to the landing obligation, catches of whiting may be counted against up to 5 % of the quota (OT2/*2A3A4), provided that not more than 9 % in total of this quota for Norway pout is accounted for by these catches and by-catches of those species. This provision shall not apply where a Member State uses the flexibility provided in Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. |  |
| (2)             | Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only.  |  |
| (3)             | Union quota may only be fished pm.  |  |
| (4)             | A sorting grid shall be used.   |  |
| (5)             | A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.  |  |
|                 |   |  |
| Species:        | Norway pout and associated by-catches<br><i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>   | Zone: Norwegian waters of IV<br>(NOP/04-N.)            |
| Denmark         | pm  | Analytical TAC   |
| United Kingdom  | pm  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union           | pm  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC             | Not relevant  |  |
|                 |   |  |
| Species:        | Industrial fish   | Zone: Norwegian waters of IV<br>(I/F/04-N.)            |
| Sweden          | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup>   | Precautionary TAC                                      |
| Union           | pm  |  |
| TAC             | Not relevant  |  |

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

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

pm

|          |               |       |  |
|----------|---------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Other species | Zone: | Union waters of Vb, VI and VII<br>(OTH/5B67-C) |
|----------|---------------|-------|--|

Union Not relevant Precautionary TAC

Norway pm <sup>(1)</sup>

TAC Not relevant

(1) Taken with long-lines only.

|          |               |       |                                       |
|----------|---------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Species: | Other species | Zone: | Norwegian waters of IV<br>(OTH/04-N.) |
|----------|---------------|-------|---------------------------------------|

Belgium pm Precautionary TAC

Denmark pm

Germany pm

France pm

The Netherlands pm

Sweden Not relevant <sup>(1)</sup>

United Kingdom pm

Union pm <sup>(2)</sup>

TAC Not relevant

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

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

|          |               |       |   |
|----------|---------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Other species | Zone: | Union waters of IIa, IV and VIa north<br>of 56° 30' N<br>(OTH/2A46AN) |
|----------|---------------|-------|---|

Union Not relevant Precautionary TAC

Norway pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup>

Faroe Islands pm <sup>(3)</sup>

TAC Not relevant

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

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

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



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## ANNEX IB

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

|          |                                   |       |  |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Herring<br><i>Clupea harengus</i> | Zone: | Union, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of I and II<br>(HER/1/2-) |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|

|                 |    |        |                |
|-----------------|----|--------|----------------|
| Belgium         | pm | (1)    | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark         | pm | (1)    |                |
| Germany         | pm | (1)    |                |
| Spain           | pm | (1)    |                |
| France          | pm | (1)    |                |
| Ireland         | pm | (1)    |                |
| The Netherlands | pm | (1)    |                |
| Poland          | pm | (1)    |                |
| Portugal        | pm | (1)    |                |
| Finland         | pm | (1)    |                |
| Sweden          | pm | (1)    |                |
| United Kingdom  | pm | (1)    |                |
| Union           | pm | (1)    |                |
| Faroe Islands   | pm | (2)(3) |                |
| Norway          | pm | (2)(4) |                |

TAC pm

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

(2) May be fished in Union waters north of 62° N.

(3) To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

(4) To be counted against the catch limits of Norway.

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

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

pm

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

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Belgium         | pm |
| Denmark         | pm |
| Germany         | pm |
| Spain           | pm |
| France          | pm |
| Ireland         | pm |
| The Netherlands | pm |
| Poland          | pm |
| Portugal        | pm |
| Finland         | pm |

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Sweden         | pm |
| United Kingdom | pm |

|          |                            |       |  |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Cod<br><i>Gadus morhua</i> | Zone: | Norwegian waters of I and II<br>(COD/IN2AB.) |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|--|

|                |              |  |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| Germany        | pm           | Analytical TAC   |
| Greece         | pm           | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Spain          | pm           | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Ireland        | pm           |  |
| France         | pm           |  |
| Portugal       | pm           |  |
| United Kingdom | pm           |  |
| Union          | pm           |  |
| TAC            | Not relevant |  |

|          |                            |       |   |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Cod<br><i>Gadus morhua</i> | Zone: | Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of XIV<br>(COD/N1GL14) |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|---|

|                |    |                |  |
|----------------|----|----------------|--|
| Germany        | pm | <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
| United Kingdom | pm | <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union          | pm | <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

TAC Not relevant

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

1. They may not be fished between pm.
2. They may only be fished in at least 2 of the following 4 areas:

**Reporting code      Geographical limits**

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

|          |                            |       |                          |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Species: | Cod<br><i>Gadus morhua</i> | Zone: | I and IIb<br>(COD/1/2B.) |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|

|          |    |                |  |
|----------|----|----------------|--|
| Germany  | pm | <sup>(3)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
| Spain    | pm | <sup>(3)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France   | pm | <sup>(3)</sup> | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Poland   | pm | <sup>(3)</sup> |  |
| Portugal | pm | <sup>(3)</sup> |  |

|                     |   |         |
|---------------------|---|---------|
| United Kingdom      | pm  | (3)     |
| Other Member States | pm  | (1) (3) |
| Union               | pm  | (2)     |
| TAC                 | Not relevant  |         |
| (1)                 | Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.   |         |
| (2)                 | 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. |         |
| (3)                 | By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.   |         |

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|----------------|---|--|
| Species:       | Cod and haddock<br><i>Gadus morhua</i> and<br><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | Zone: Faroese waters of Vb<br><br>(C/H/05B-F.)         |
| Germany        | pm  | Analytical TAC   |
| France         | pm  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| United Kingdom | pm  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union          | pm  |  |

|          |   |   |
|----------|---|---|
| TAC      | Not relevant  |   |
| Species: | Grenadiers<br><i>Macrourus spp.</i>   | Zone: Greenland waters of V and XIV<br>(GRV/514GRN)                                 |
| Union    | pm  | (1)<br>Analytical TAC<br><br>Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC      | Not relevant  | (2)<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply                       |
| (1)      | Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/514GRN) and roughhead grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.   |   |
| (2)      | The total amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/514N1G). Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/514N1G) and roughhead grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately. |   |
|          | 0   |   |

|          |  |   |
|----------|--|---|
| Species: | Grenadiers<br><i>Macrourus spp.</i>  | Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1<br>(GRV/N1GRN.)                                    |
| Union    | pm   | (1)<br>Analytical TAC<br><br>Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC      | Not relevant   | (2)<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply                       |
| (1)      | Special condition: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/N1GRN.) and roughhead grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.  |   |
| (2)      | The total amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514N1G). Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) (RNG/514N1G) and roughhead grenadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately. |   |
|          | 0  |   |

|                   |   |  |   |
|-------------------|---|--|---|
| Species:          | Capelin<br><i>Mallotus villosus</i>   | Zone:  | I Ib<br>(CAP/02B.)                            |
| Union             | pm  | Analytical TAC   |   |
| TAC               | pm  |  |   |
| Species:          | Capelin<br><i>Mallotus villosus</i>   | Zone:  | Greenland waters of V and XIV<br>(CAP/514GRN) |
| Denmark           | pm  | Analytical TAC   |   |
| Germany           | pm  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| Sweden            | pm  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| United Kingdom    | pm  |  |   |
| All Member States | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |   |
| Union             | pm <sup>(2)</sup>   |  |   |
| Norway            | pm <sup>(2)</sup>   |  |   |
| TAC               | Not relevant  |  |   |
| (1)               | Denmark, Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom may access the "All Member States" quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10% of the Union quota shall not access the "All Member States" quota at all. |  |   |
| (2)               | For a fishing period from 20 June to 30 April of the following year.  |  |   |
| Species:          | Haddock<br><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>  | Zone:  | Norwegian waters of I and II<br>(HAD/1N2AB.)  |
| Germany           | pm  | Analytical TAC   |   |
| France            | pm  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| United Kingdom    | pm  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| Union             | pm  |  |   |
| TAC               | Not relevant  |  |   |
| Species:          | Blue whiting<br><i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>   | Zone:  | Faroese waters<br>(WHB/2A4AXF)                |
| Denmark           | pm  | Analytical TAC   |   |
| Germany           | pm  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| France            | pm  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| The Netherlands   | pm  |  |   |
| United Kingdom    | pm  |  |   |
| Union             | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |   |
| TAC               | Not relevant  |  |   |

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

|          |  |       |  |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| Species: | Ling and blue ling<br><i>Molva molva</i> and <i>molva dypterygia</i> | Zone: | Faroese waters of Vb<br><br>(B/L/05B-F.) |
|----------|--|-------|--|

|                |                   |  |
|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Germany        | pm                | Analytical TAC   |
| France         | pm                | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| United Kingdom | pm                | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union          | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |  |

TAC Not relevant

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

pm

|          |  |       |   |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| Species: | Northern prawn<br><i>Pandalus borealis</i> | Zone: | Greenland waters of V and XIV<br><br>(PRA/514GRN) |
|----------|--|-------|---|

|               |    |  |
|---------------|----|--|
| Denmark       | pm | Analytical TAC   |
| France        | pm | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union         | pm | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Norway        | pm |  |
| Faroe Islands | pm |  |

TAC Not relevant

|          |  |       |  |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| Species: | Northern prawn<br><i>Pandalus borealis</i> | Zone: | Greenland waters of NAFO 1<br><br>(PRA/N1GRN.) |
|----------|--|-------|--|

|         |    |  |
|---------|----|--|
| Denmark | pm | Analytical TAC   |
| France  | pm | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union   | pm | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

TAC Not relevant

|          |                                    |       |  |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Species: | Saithe<br><i>Pollachius virens</i> | Zone: | Norwegian waters of I and II<br><br>(POK/1N2AB.) |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------|--|

|                |    |  |
|----------------|----|--|
| Germany        | pm | Analytical TAC   |
| France         | pm | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| United Kingdom | pm | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union          | pm |  |

TAC Not relevant

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

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

|                |   |  |  |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Species:       | Greenland halibut<br><i>Reinhardtius<br/>hippoglossoides</i>                      | Zone:  | Norwegian waters of I and II<br><br>(GHL/1N2AB.) |
| Germany        | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Analytical TAC   |  |
| United Kingdom | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| Union          | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| TAC            | Not relevant  |  |  |
| (1)            | Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. |  |  |

|          |   |                   |  |
|----------|---|-------------------|--|
| Species: | Greenland halibut<br><i>Reinhardtius<br/>hippoglossoides</i>                      | Zone:             | International waters of I and II<br><br>(GHL/1/2INT) |
| Union    | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Precautionary TAC |  |
| TAC      | Not relevant  |                   |  |
| (1)      | Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. |                   |  |

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



(1) To be fished south of 68° N.

|          |  |       |   |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| Species: | Greenland halibut<br><i>Reinhardtius<br/>hippoglossoides</i> | Zone: | Greenland waters of V and XIV<br><br>(GHL/514GRN) |
|----------|--|-------|---|

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|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Germany        | pm                | Analytical TAC   |
| United Kingdom | pm                | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union          | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Norway         | pm                |  |
| Faroe Islands  | pm                |  |

TAC Not relevant

(1) To be fished by no more than pm vessels at the same time.

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

TAC pm

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|----------|--|-------|--|
| Species: | Redfish (deep pelagic)<br><i>Sebastes spp.</i> | Zone: | Union and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV<br><br>(RED/51214D) |
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|                 |                       |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Estonia         | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
| Germany         | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Spain           | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France          | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> |  |
| Ireland         | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> |  |
| Latvia          | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> |  |
| The Netherlands | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> |  |
| Poland          | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> |  |
| Portugal        | pm <sup>(1) (2)</sup> |  |

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| United Kingdom | pm  | (1) (2)  |           |
| Union          | pm  | (1) (2)  |           |
| TAC            | pm  | (1) (2)  |           |
| (1)            | May only be taken within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates: |          |           |
|                | Point   | Latitude | Longitude |
|                | 1   | 64°45'N  | 28°30'W   |
|                | 2   | 62°50'N  | 25°45'W   |
|                | 3   | 61°55'N  | 26°45'W   |
|                | 4   | 61°00'N  | 26°30'W   |
|                | 5   | 59°00'N  | 30°00'W   |
|                | 6   | 59°00'N  | 34°00'W   |
|                | 7   | 61°30'N  | 34°00'W   |
|                | 8   | 62°50'N  | 36°00'W   |
|                | 9   | 64°45'N  | 28°30'W   |
| (2)            | May only be taken from pm.  |          |           |

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

|          |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|
| Species: | Redfish<br><i>Sebastes spp.</i>  | Zone:  | International waters of I and II<br>(RED/1/2INT) |
| Union    | to be established<br>(1) (2)   | Analytical TAC   |  |
|          |  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| TAC      | pm<br>(3)  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| (1)      | The fishery may only take place within the period pm. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. From the closure date, Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag. |  |  |
| (2)      | Vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board.   |  |  |
| (3)      | Provisional catch limit to cover catches of all NEAFC contracting parties,   |  |  |

|          |   |       |   |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| Species: | Redfish (pelagic)<br><i>Sebastes spp.</i> | Zone: | Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV<br>(RED/N1G14P) |
|----------|---|-------|---|

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|----------------|----|-------------|--|
| Germany        | pm | (1) (2) (3) | Analytical TAC   |
| France         | pm | (1) (2) (3) | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| United Kingdom | pm | (1) (2) (3) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union          | pm | (1) (2) (3) |  |
| Norway         | pm | (1) (2)     |  |
| Faroe Islands  | pm | (1) (2) (4) |  |

TAC Not relevant

(1) May only be fished as deep pelagic redfish by pelagic trawl from pm.

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

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

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

(4) May only be fished in Greenland Waters of V and XIV (RED/\*514GN).

|          |  |       |   |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| Species: | Redfish (demersal)<br><i>Sebastes spp.</i> | Zone: | Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV<br>(RED/N1G14D) |
|----------|--|-------|---|

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|----------------|----|-----|--|
| Germany        | pm | (1) | Analytical TAC   |
| France         | pm | (1) | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| United Kingdom | pm | (1) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union          | pm | (1) |  |

TAC Not relevant

(1) May only be fished by trawl, and only North and West of the line defined by the following coordinates:

| Point | Latitude | Longitude |
|-------|----------|-----------|
| 1     | 59°15'N  | 54°26'W   |
| 2     | 59°15'N  | 44°00'W   |
| 3     | 59°30'N  | 42°45'W   |
| 4     | 60°00'N  | 42°00'W   |
| 5     | 62°00'N  | 40°30'W   |
| 6     | 62°00'N  | 40°00'W   |
| 7     | 62°40'N  | 40°15'W   |

|    |         |         |
|----|---------|---------|
| 8  | 63°09'N | 39°40'W |
| 9  | 63°30'N | 37°15'W |
| 10 | 64°20'N | 35°00'W |
| 11 | 65°15'N | 32°30'W |
| 12 | 65°15'N | 29°50'W |

|                |   |  |  |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Species:       | Redfish<br><i>Sebastes spp.</i>                     | Zone:  | Icelandic waters of Va<br>(RED/05A-IS) |
| Belgium        | pm (1) (2)  | Analytical TAC   |  |
| Germany        | pm (1) (2)  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| France         | pm (1) (2)  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| United Kingdom | pm (1) (2)  |  |  |
| Union          | pm (1) (2)  |  |  |
| TAC            | Not relevant  |  |  |
| (1)            | Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed). |  |  |
| (2)            | May only be fished between pm.                      |  |  |

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

|                |   |  |  |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Species:       | Other species   | Zone:  | Norwegian waters of I and II<br>(OTH/1N2AB.) |
| Germany        | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Analytical TAC   |  |
| France         | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| United Kingdom | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| Union          | pm <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |  |
| TAC            | Not relevant  |  |  |
| (1)            | Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. |  |  |

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

TAC Not relevant

(1) Excluding fish species of no commercial value.

|          |          |       |                                      |
|----------|----------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Species: | Flatfish | Zone: | Faroese waters of Vb<br>(FLX/05B-F.) |
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|                |    |  |
|----------------|----|--|
| Germany        | pm | Analytical TAC   |
| France         | pm | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| United Kingdom | pm | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union          | pm |  |

TAC Not relevant

|          |                           |       |                               |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Species: | By-catches <sup>(1)</sup> | Zone: | Greenland waters<br>(B-C/GRL) |
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| Union | pm | Precautionary TAC |
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TAC Not relevant

(1) By-catches of grenadiers (*Macrourus* spp.) shall be reported in line with the following fishing opportunities tables: grenadiers in Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514GRN) and grenadiers in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)

## ANNEX IC

### NORTH WEST ATLANTIC NAFO CONVENTION AREA

|          |                     |       |              |
|----------|---------------------|-------|--------------|
| Species: | Cod                 | Zone: | NAFO 2J3KL   |
|          | <i>Gadus morhua</i> |       | (COD/N2J3KL) |

|       |                  |  |
|-------|------------------|--|
| Union | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
|       |                  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC   | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

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

|          |                     |       |             |
|----------|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| Species: | Cod                 | Zone: | NAFO 3NO    |
|          | <i>Gadus morhua</i> |       | (COD/N3NO.) |

|       |                  |  |
|-------|------------------|--|
| Union | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
|       |                  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC   | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

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

|          |                     |       |            |
|----------|---------------------|-------|------------|
| Species: | Cod                 | Zone: | NAFO 3M    |
|          | <i>Gadus morhua</i> |       | (COD/N3M.) |

|                |       |  |
|----------------|-------|--|
| Estonia        | 155   | Analytical TAC   |
| Germany        | 649   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Latvia         | 155   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Lithuania      | 155   |  |
| Poland         | 529   |  |
| Spain          | 1 993 |  |
| France         | 278   |  |
| Portugal       | 2 733 |  |
| United Kingdom | 1 298 |  |
| Union          | 7 945 |  |

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|          |                                   |       |            |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Species: | Witch flounder                    | Zone: | NAFO 3L    |
|          | <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> |       | (WIT/N3L.) |

|       |                  |  |
|-------|------------------|--|
| Union | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
|       |                  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC   | 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

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

|           |   |  |                                     |
|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Species:  | Witch flounder<br><i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>   | Zone:  | NAFO 3NO<br>(WIT/N3NO.)             |
| Estonia   | 99  | Analytical TAC   |                                     |
| Latvia    | 99  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                     |
| Lithuania | 99  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                     |
| Union     | 296   |  |                                     |
| TAC       | 2 225   |  |                                     |
|           |   |  |                                     |
| Species:  | American plaice<br><i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>  | Zone:  | NAFO 3M<br>(PLA/N3M.)               |
| Union     | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Analytical TAC   |                                     |
|           |   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                     |
| TAC       | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                     |
| (1)       | No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5%, whichever is the greatest. |  |                                     |
|           |   |  |                                     |
| Species:  | American plaice<br><i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>  | Zone:  | NAFO 3LNO<br>(PLA/N3LNO.)           |
| Union     | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Analytical TAC   |                                     |
|           |   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                     |
| TAC       | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                     |
| (1)       | No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5%, whichever is the greatest. |  |                                     |
|           |   |  |                                     |
| Species:  | Shortfin squid<br><i>Illex illecebrosus</i>   | Zone:  | NAFO Subareas 3 and 4<br>(SQI/N34.) |
| Estonia   | 128 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Analytical TAC   |                                     |
| Latvia    | 128 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                     |
| Lithuania | 128 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                     |
| Poland    | 227 <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |                                     |
| Union     | Not relevant <sup>(1) (2)</sup>   |  |                                     |
| TAC       | 34 000  |  |                                     |
| (1)       | To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2017.   |  |                                     |
| (2)       | No specified Union's share. The amount specified below, in tonnes, is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.              |  |                                     |
| 29 467    |   |  |                                     |
|           |   |  |                                     |
| Species:  | Yellowtail flounder   | Zone:  | NAFO 3LNO                           |

| <i>Limanda ferruginea</i> |  | (YEL/N3LNO.)   |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|------------|-------------|---|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|------------|---|------------|------------|--|
| Union                     | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Analytical TAC   |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
|                           |  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| TAC                       | 17 000   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| (1)                       | No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 2 500 kg or 10%, whichever is the greatest. However, when the yellowtail flounder quota assigned by NAFO to Contracting Parties without a specific share of the stock is exhausted, by-catch limits shall be: a maximum of 1250 kg or 5%, whichever is greater. |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
|                           |  |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Species:                  | Capelin<br><i>Mallotus villosus</i>  | Zone: NAFO 3NO<br>(CAP/N3NO.)                          |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Union                     | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Analytical TAC   |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
|                           |  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| TAC                       | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| (1)                       | No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5%, whichever is the greatest.  |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
|                           |  |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Species:                  | Northern prawn<br><i>Pandalus borealis</i>   | Zone: NAFO 3LNO(1)(2)<br>(PRA/N3LNO.)                  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Estonia                   | 0 <sup>(3)</sup>   | Analytical TAC   |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Latvia                    | 0 <sup>(3)</sup>   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Lithuania                 | 0 <sup>(3)</sup>   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Poland                    | 0 <sup>(3)</sup>   |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Spain                     | 0 <sup>(3)</sup>   |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Portugal                  | 0 <sup>(3)</sup>   |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| Union                     | 0 <sup>(3)</sup>   |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| TAC                       | 0 <sup>(3)</sup>   |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| (1)                       | Not including the box bounded by the following coordinates:  |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
|                           | <table><tr><th>Point No</th><th>Latitude N</th><th>Longitude W</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>47° 20' 0</td><td>46° 40' 0</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>47° 20' 0</td><td>46° 30' 0</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>46° 00' 0</td><td>46° 30' 0</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>46° 00' 0</td><td>46° 40' 0</td></tr></table>   | 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  |   |            |            |  |
| 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  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| (2)                       | Fishing is prohibited at a depth less than 200 metres in the area West of a line bound by the following coordiantes:   |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
|                           | <table><tr><th>Point No</th><th>Latitude N</th><th>Longitude W</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>46° 00' 0</td><td>47° 49' 0</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>46° 25' 0</td><td>47° 27' 0</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>46 °42' 0</td><td>47° 25' 0</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>46° 48' 0</td><td>47° 25' 50</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>47° 16' 50</td><td>47° 43' 50</td></tr></table>                                       | Point No   | Latitude N | Longitude W | 1 | 46° 00' 0 | 47° 49' 0 | 2 | 46° 25' 0 | 47° 27' 0 | 3 | 46 °42' 0 | 47° 25' 0 | 4 | 46° 48' 0 | 47° 25' 50 | 5 | 47° 16' 50 | 47° 43' 50 |  |
| Point No                  | Latitude N   | Longitude W  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| 1                         | 46° 00' 0  | 47° 49' 0  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| 2                         | 46° 25' 0  | 47° 27' 0  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| 3                         | 46 °42' 0  | 47° 25' 0  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| 4                         | 46° 48' 0  | 47° 25' 50   |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| 5                         | 47° 16' 50   | 47° 43' 50   |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |
| (3)                       | No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5%, whichever is the greatest.  |  |            |             |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |           |   |           |            |   |            |            |  |



|          |  |       |                           |
|----------|--|-------|---------------------------|
| Species: | Northern prawn<br><i>Pandalus borealis</i> | Zone: | NAFO 3M(1)<br>(PRA/*N3M.) |
|----------|--|-------|---------------------------|

TAC Not relevant <sup>(2)</sup> Analytical TAC

(1) 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 2017 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   |

(2) 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                              |

|          |  |       |                            |
|----------|--|-------|----------------------------|
| Species: | Greenland halibut<br><i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> | Zone: | NAFO 3LMNO<br>(GHL/N3LMNO) |
|----------|--|-------|----------------------------|

|           |       |  |
|-----------|-------|--|
| Estonia   | 297   | Analytical TAC   |
| Germany   | 303   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Latvia    | 42    | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Lithuania | 21    |  |
| Spain     | 4 067 |  |
| Portugal  | 1 700 |  |
| Union     | 6 430 |  |

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

|           |                                 |  |                         |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Species:  | Redfish<br><i>Sebastes spp.</i> | Zone:  | NAFO 3LN<br>(RED/N3LN.) |
| Estonia   | 702                             | Analytical TAC   |                         |
| Germany   | 483                             | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                         |
| Latvia    | 702                             | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                         |
| Lithuania | 702                             |  |                         |
| Union     | 2 589                           |  |                         |
| TAC       | 14 200                          |  |                         |

|           |                                 |  |                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Species:  | Redfish<br><i>Sebastes spp.</i> | Zone:  | NAFO 3M<br>(RED/N3M.) |
| Estonia   | 1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>            | Analytical TAC   |                       |
| Germany   | 513 <sup>(1)</sup>              | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                       |
| Latvia    | 1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>            | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                       |
| Lithuania | 1 571 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  |                       |
| Spain     | 233 <sup>(1)</sup>              |  |                       |
| Portugal  | 2 354 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  |                       |
| Union     | 7 813 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  |                       |
| TAC       | 7 000 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  |                       |

(1) This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC as shown, which is established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Within that TAC, no more than the following mid-term limit may be fished before 1 July 2017:

3 500

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

|           |   |  |   |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| Species:  | Redfish<br><i>Sebastes spp.</i>   | Zone:  | NAFO Subarea 2, Divisions 1F and 3K<br>(RED/N1F3K.) |
| Latvia    | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Analytical TAC   |   |
| Lithuania | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| Union     | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| TAC       | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |   |
| (1)       | No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5%, whichever is the greatest. |  |   |

|          |   |  |                         |
|----------|---|--|-------------------------|
| Species: | White hake<br><i>Urophycis tenuis</i>   | Zone:  | NAFO 3NO<br>(HKW/N3NO.) |
| Spain    | 255   | Analytical TAC   |                         |
| Portugal | 333   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                         |
| Union    | 588 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                         |
| TAC      | 1 000   |  |                         |
| (1)      | Where, in accordance with Annex IA of the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, a positive vote by the Contracting Parties confirms the TAC to be 2 000 tonnes, the corresponding Union and Member State quotas shall be deemed to be as below: |  |                         |
|          | Spain   | 509  |                         |
|          | Portugal  | 667  |                         |
|          | Union   | 1 176  |                         |

## ANNEX ID

### ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

TACs in these areas are adopted in the framework of ICCAT.

|                     |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Species:            | Bluefin tuna<br><i>Thunnus thynnus</i> | Zone:  | Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean<br>(BFT/AE45WM) |
| Cyprus              | pm <sup>(4)</sup>                      | Analytical TAC   |  |
| Greece              | pm                                     | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| Spain               | pm <sup>(2)(4)</sup>                   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |  |
| France              | pm <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>                |  |  |
| Croatia             | pm <sup>(6)</sup>                      |  |  |
| Italy               | pm <sup>(4)(5)</sup>                   |  |  |
| Malta               | pm <sup>(4)</sup>                      |  |  |
| Portugal            | pm                                     |  |  |
| Other Member States | pm <sup>(1)</sup>                      |  |  |
| Union               | pm <sup>(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup>             |  |  |

#### TAC

- (1) Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.
- (2) 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  | pm |
| France | pm |
| Union  | pm |
- (3) 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 | pm |
| Union  | pm |
- (4) 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  | pm |
| France | pm |
| Italy  | pm |

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Cyprus | pm |
| Malta  | pm |
| Union  | pm |

- (5) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/\*643):

|       |    |
|-------|----|
| Italy | pm |
| Union | pm |

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

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Croatia | pm |
| Union   | pm |

|                         |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Species:      Swordfish |   | Zone:            Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N         |
| <i>Xiphias gladius</i>  |   | (SWO/AN05N)  |
| Spain                   | pm      (2)   | Analytical TAC   |
| Portugal                | pm      (2)   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Other Member States     | pm      (1)(2)  | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union                   | pm  |  |
| TAC                     |   |  |
| (1)                     | Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.   |  |
| (2)                     | Special condition: up to 2,39% of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, South of 5°N (SWO/*AS05N). |  |

|          |  |  |                               |
|----------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Species: | Swordfish  | Zone:  | Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N |
|          | <i>Xiphias gladius</i>   |  | (SWO/AS05N)                   |
| Spain    | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  | Analytical TAC   |                               |
| Portugal | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                               |
| Union    | pm   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                               |
| TAC      |  |  |                               |
| (1)      | Special condition: up to 3,51% of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/*AN05N). |  |                               |

|          |                         |       |                               |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Species: | Northern albacore       | Zone: | Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N |
|          | <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> |       | (ALB/AN05N)                   |

|                |                   |  |
|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Ireland        | pm <sup>(2)</sup> | Analytical TAC   |
| Spain          | pm <sup>(2)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France         | pm <sup>(2)</sup> | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| United Kingdom | pm <sup>(2)</sup> |  |
| Portugal       | pm <sup>(2)</sup> |  |
| Union          | pm <sup>(1)</sup> |  |

# TAC

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

pm

<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).

(2) 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        | pm                        |
| Spain          | pm                        |
| France         | pm                        |
| United Kingdom | pm                        |
| Portugal       | pm                        |

|          |                         |       |                               |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Species: | Southern albacore       | Zone: | Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N |
|          | <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> |       | (ALB/AS05N)                   |

|          |    |  |
|----------|----|--|
| Spain    | pm | Analytical TAC   |
| France   | pm | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Portugal | pm | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union    | pm |  |
| TAC      | pm |  |

|          |  |  |                                |
|----------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Species: | Bigeye tuna<br><i>Thunnus obesus</i>       | Zone:  | Atlantic Ocean<br>(BET/ATLANT) |
| Spain    | pm   | Analytical TAC   |                                |
| France   | pm   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                |
| Portugal | pm   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                |
| Union    | pm   |  |                                |
| TAC      | pm   |  |                                |
| Species: | Blue marlin<br><i>Makaira nigricans</i>    | Zone:  | Atlantic Ocean<br>(BUM/ATLANT) |
| Spain    | pm   | Analytical TAC   |                                |
| France   | pm   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                |
| Portugal | pm   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                |
| Union    | pm   |  |                                |
| TAC      | pm   |  |                                |
| Species: | White marlin<br><i>Tetrapturus albidus</i> | Zone:  | Atlantic Ocean<br>(WHM/ATLANT) |
| Spain    | pm   | Analytical TAC   |                                |
| Portugal | pm   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                |
| Union    | pm   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                |
| TAC      | pm   |  |                                |

## 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 2016 to 30 November 2017.

|          |  |       |                                   |
|----------|--|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Species: | Mackerel icefish<br><i>Champtocephalus gunnari</i> | Zone: | FAO 48.3 Antarctic<br>(ANI/F483.) |
|----------|--|-------|-----------------------------------|

#### Analytical TAC

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

|          |  |       |   |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| Species: | Mackerel icefish<br><i>Champtocephalus gunnari</i> | Zone: | FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup><br>(ANI/F5852.) |
|----------|--|-------|---|

#### Analytical TAC

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

(1) 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.

|          |  |       |                                   |
|----------|--|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Species: | Blackfin icefish<br><i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> | Zone: | FAO 48.3 Antarctic<br>(SSI/F483.) |
|----------|--|-------|-----------------------------------|

#### Analytical TAC



TAC pm <sup>(1)</sup> Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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

|          |   |       |                                      |
|----------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Species: | Unicorn icefish<br><i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i> | Zone: | FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic<br>(LIC/F5852.) |
|----------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|

#### Analytical TAC

TAC pm <sup>(1)</sup> Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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

|          |   |       |                                   |
|----------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Species: | Patagonian toothfish<br><i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> | Zone: | FAO 48.3 Antarctic<br>(TOP/F483.) |
|----------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|

#### Analytical TAC

TAC pm <sup>(1)</sup> Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

Special  
condition:

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

Management Area A: 48° W to 43° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/\*F483A): pm

Management Area B: 43° 30' W to 40° W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/\*F483B): pm

Management Area C: 40° W to 33° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/\*F483C): pm

(1) This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 16 April to 31 August pm and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017.

|          |   |       |  |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Patagonian toothfish<br><i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> | Zone: | FAO 48.4 Antarctic North<br>(TOP/F484N.) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

#### Analytical TAC

TAC pm <sup>(1)</sup> Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

(1) 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.

|          |                                 |       |                      |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Species: | Patagonian toothfish            | Zone: | FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic |
|          | <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> |       | (TOP/F5852.)         |

#### Analytical TAC

|     |                   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| TAC | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
|     |                   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

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

|          |                             |       |                          |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Species: | Antarctic toothfish         | Zone: | FAO 48.4 Antarctic South |
|          | <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> |       | (TOA/F484S.)             |

#### Analytical TAC

|     |                   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| TAC | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
|     |                   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

(1) 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.

|          |                          |       |            |
|----------|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| Species: | Krill                    | Zone: | FAO 48     |
|          | <i>Euphausia superba</i> |       | (KRI/F48.) |

#### Analytical TAC

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

Special  
condition:

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

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Division 48.1 (KRI/*F481.): | pm |
| Division 48.2 (KRI/*F482.): | pm |
| Division 48.3 (KRI/*F483.): | pm |
| Division 48.4 (KRI/*F484.): | pm |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Species: Krill<br><i>Euphausia superba</i> | Zone: FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic<br>(KRI/F5841.) |
|--|--|

Analytical TAC

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

Special  
condition:

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

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

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

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Species: Krill<br><i>Euphausia superba</i> | Zone: FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic<br>(KRI/F5842.) |
|--|--|

Analytical TAC

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

Special  
condition:

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

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

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Species: Humped rockcod<br><i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> | Zone: FAO 48.3 Antarctic<br>(NOG/F483.) |
|--|---|

Analytical TAC

TAC pm <sup>(1)</sup> Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply  
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Species: Grey rockcod | Zone: FAO 48.3 Antarctic |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>   |  | (NOS/F483.)  |
| Analytical TAC  |  |  |
| TAC   | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC. |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| Species:  | Grey rockcod<br><i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>  | Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic<br>(NOS/F5852.)   |
| Analytical TAC  |  |  |
| TAC   | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC. |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| Species:  | Bigeye grenadier and<br>ridge scaled rattail<br><i>Macrourus holotrachys</i> and<br><i>Macrourus carinatus</i> | Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic<br>(GR1/F5852.)   |
| Analytical TAC  |  |  |
| TAC   | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC. |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| Species:  | Caml grenadier and<br>Whitson's grenadier<br><i>Macrouruscaml</i> and<br><i>Macrourus whitsoni</i>             | Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic<br>(GR2/F5852.)   |
| Analytical TAC  |  |  |
| TAC   | pm <sup>(1)</sup>  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply   |

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

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

|          |                                     |       |                                   |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Species: | Grenadiers<br><i>Macrourus</i> spp. | Zone: | FAO 48.4 Antarctic<br>(GRV/F484.) |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|

Analytical TAC

TAC pm <sup>(1)</sup> Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply  
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

|          |   |       |                                   |
|----------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Species: | Marbled rockcod<br><i>Notothenia rossii</i> | Zone: | FAO 48.3 Antarctic<br>(NOR/F483.) |
|----------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|

Analytical TAC

TAC pm <sup>(1)</sup> Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply  
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

|          |                                |       |                                   |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Species: | Crabs<br><i>Paralomis</i> spp. | Zone: | FAO 48.3 Antarctic<br>(PAI/F483.) |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|

Analytical TAC

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

|          |   |       |                                   |
|----------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Species: | South Georgia icefish<br><i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> | Zone: | FAO 48.3 Antarctic<br>(SGI/F483.) |
|----------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|

|     |                   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
|     |                   | Analytical TAC   |
| TAC | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
|     |                   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

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

|          |                   |       |                    |
|----------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Species: | Skates and rays   | Zone: | FAO 48.3 Antarctic |
|          | <i>Rajiformes</i> |       | (SRX/F483.)        |

|     |                   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
|     |                   | Analytical TAC   |
| TAC | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
|     |                   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

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

|          |                   |       |                    |
|----------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Species: | Skates and rays   | Zone: | FAO 48.4 Antarctic |
|          | <i>Rajiformes</i> |       | (SRX/F484.)        |

|     |                   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
|     |                   | Analytical TAC   |
| TAC | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
|     |                   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

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

|          |                   |       |                      |
|----------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Species: | Skates and rays   | Zone: | FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic |
|          | <i>Rajiformes</i> |       | (SRX/F5852.)         |

|     |                   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
|     |                   | Analytical TAC   |
| TAC | pm <sup>(1)</sup> | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
|     |                   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |

(1) 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, which will communicate when fishing shall cease due to a TAC exhaustion.

|          |                                 |                   |                      |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Species: | Alfonsinos<br><i>Beryx</i> spp. | Zone:             | SEAFO<br>(ALF/SEAFO) |
|          |                                 | Precautionary TAC |                      |
| TAC      | pm <sup>(1)</sup>               |                   |                      |

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

|                |   |                   |  |
|----------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Species:       | Deep-sea red crab<br><i>Chaceon</i> spp.  | Zone:             | SEAFO Sub-Division B1 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(GER/F47NAM) |
| TAC            | pm <sup>(2)</sup>   | Precautionary TAC |  |
| <sup>(1)</sup> | For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as having: |                   |  |
|                | – its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,                                   |                   |  |
|                | – its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,                                  |                   |  |
|                | – its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and                              |                   |  |
|                | – the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.                        |                   |  |

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

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

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

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

<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.

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

|          |   |       |  |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Orange roughy<br><i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> | Zone: | SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1<br>(ORY/F47X) |
|----------|---|-------|--|

|     |    |                   |
|-----|----|-------------------|
| TAC | pm | Precautionary TAC |
|-----|----|-------------------|

|          |   |       |                      |
|----------|---|-------|----------------------|
| Species: | Pelagic armourhead<br><i>Pseudopentaceros</i> spp | Zone: | SEAFO<br>(EDW/SEAFO) |
|----------|---|-------|----------------------|

|     |    |                   |
|-----|----|-------------------|
| TAC | pm | Precautionary TAC |
|-----|----|-------------------|

## **ANNEX IG**

### **SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – AREAS OF DISTRIBUTION**

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

## **ANNEX II**

### WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

|          |                                     |                   |  |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Species: | Swordfish<br><i>Xiphias gladius</i> | Zone:             | WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S<br>(SWO/F7120S) |
| Union    | pm                                  | Precautionary TAC |  |
| TAC      | Not relevant                        |                   |  |

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## **ANNEX IJ**

### **SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA**

|                 |  |       |  |
|-----------------|--|-------|--|
| Species:        | Jack mackerel  | Zone: | SPRFMO Convention Area                                 |
|                 | <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>   |       | (CJM/SPRFMO)   |
| Germany         | to be established  | (1)   | Analytical TAC   |
| The Netherlands | to be established  | (1)   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Lithuania       | to be established  | (1)   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Poland          | to be established  | (1)   |  |
| Union           | to be established  | (1)   |  |
| TAC             | Not relevant   |       |  |
| (1)             | To be modified after the annual meeting of the SPRFMO Commission on 25-29 January 2017 |       |  |

## **ANNEX IK**

### **IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE**

|          |  |  |                                       |
|----------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Species: | Yellowfin tuna<br><i>Thunnus albacares</i> | Zone:  | IOTC Area of Competence<br>(YFT/IOTC) |
| France   | pm   | Analytical TAC   |                                       |
| Italy    | pm   | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                       |
| Spain    | pm   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |                                       |
| Union    | 77 694                                     |  |                                       |
| TAC      | Not relevant                               |  |                                       |

## ANNEX II

### GFCM AGREEMENT AREA

|                   |  |  |   |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Species:          | Anchovy<br><i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> | Zone:  | Union and International waters of GFCM-GSAs 17 and 18<br>(ANE/GF1718) |
| Croatia and Italy | 30 550                                   | Analytical TAC   |   |
| Slovenia          | 150                                      | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| Union             | 30 700                                   | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| TAC               | Not relevant                             |  |   |

|                   |                                      |  |   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Species:          | Sardine<br><i>Sardina pilchardus</i> | Zone:  | Union and International waters of GFCM-GSAs 17 and 18<br>(PIL/GF1718) |
| Croatia and Italy | 81 850                               | Analytical TAC   |   |
| Slovenia          | 150                                  | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| Union             | 82 000                               | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |   |
| TAC               | Not relevant                         |  |   |



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### **Proposal for a Council Regulation**

**fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks,  
applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters**

## **ANNEX IIA**

### **FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN COD, PLAICE AND SOLE STOCKS IN ICES DIVISIONS IIIa, VIa, VIIa, VIId, ICES SUBAREA IV AND UNION WATERS OF ICES DIVISIONS IIa AND Vb**

#### **1. SCOPE**

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

#### **2. REGULATED GEARS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS**

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

#### **3. AUTHORISATIONS**

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

#### **4. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FISHING EFFORT**

- 4.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the management period specified in Article 1(2)(b) of this Regulation, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix to this Annex.
- 4.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003<sup>1</sup> shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

#### **5. MANAGEMENT**

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

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



number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State concerned may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.

- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 5.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State concerned shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

6. **FISHING EFFORT REPORT**

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

7. **COMMUNICATION OF RELEVANT DATA**

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

**Appendix to Annex IIA****Maximum allowable fishing effort in kilowatt days****(a) Kattegat:**

| Regulated gear | DK | DE | SE |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| TR1            | pm | pm | pm |
| TR2            | pm | pm | pm |
| TR3            | pm | pm | pm |
| BT1            | pm | pm | pm |
| BT2            | pm | pm | pm |
| GN             | pm | pm | pm |
| GT             | pm | pm | pm |
| LL             | pm | pm | pm |

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

| Regulated gear | BE | DK | DE | ES | FR | IE | NL | SE | UK |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| TR1            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| TR2            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| TR3            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| BT1            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| BT2            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| GN             | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| GT             | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| LL             | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |

**(c) ICES division VIIa:**

| Regulated gear | BE | FR | IE | NL | UK |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| TR1            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| TR2            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| TR3            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| BT1            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| BT2            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| GN             | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| GT             | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| LL             | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |

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

| Regulated gear | BE | DE | ES | FR | IE | UK |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| Regulated gear | BE | DE | ES | FR | IE | UK |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| TR1            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| TR2            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| TR3            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| BT1            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| BT2            | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| GN             | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| GT             | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |
| LL             | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm | pm |

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## **ANNEX IIB**

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

## **Chapter I General Provisions**

### **1. SCOPE**

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

### **2. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Annex:

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:
  - (i) trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm and
  - (ii) gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm and bottom longlines;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cádiz;
- (d) 'current management period' means the period specified in Article 1(2)(b);
- (e) 'special conditions' means the special conditions set out in point 6.1.

### **3. LIMITATION IN ACTIVITY**

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

## **Chapter II Authorisations**

### **4. AUTHORISED VESSELS**

- 4.1. A Member State shall not authorise fishing with regulated gear in the area by any vessel flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity in the area in the period from 2002 to 2015, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 4.2. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after

a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 11 or 12 of this Annex.

### **Chapter III**

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

#### **5. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS**

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

#### **6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF DAYS**

- 6.1. For the purposes of fixing the maximum number of days at sea that a Union fishing 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 each of the two calendar years 2013 and 2014 made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight; and
  - (b) the total landings of Norway lobster in the years specified in point (a) above made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 2,5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight.
- 6.2. If a vessel benefits from an unlimited number of days as a result of its compliance with the special conditions, the vessel's landings in the current management period shall not exceed 5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of hake and 2,5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of Norway lobster.
- 6.3. When either of the special conditions is not met by a vessel, that vessel shall, with immediate effect, no longer be entitled to the allocation of days corresponding to the given special condition.
- 6.4. The application of the special conditions referred to in point 6.1. may be transferred from one vessel to one or more other vessels which replace that vessel in the fleet, provided that the replacing vessel uses similar gear and does not have in any year of its operation a record of landings of hake and Norway lobster higher than the quantities specified in point 6.1.

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

| Special condition | Regulated gear  | Maximum number of days |     |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|-----|
|                   | Trawls, Danish seines and similar gears of mesh size $\geq 32$ mm, gill-nets of mesh size $\geq 60$ mm and bottom longlines | ES                     | 126 |
|                   |   | FR                     | 109 |
|                   |   | PT                     | 113 |

| Special condition   | Regulated gear  | Maximum number of days |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| 6.1.(a) and 6.1.(b) | Trawls, Danish seines and similar gears 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, for the regulated gear and special conditions as laid down in Table I, with reports in electronic format containing the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) the list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the track record of the years specified in point 6.1.(a) for such vessels reflecting the catch composition defined in the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b), if these vessels are qualified for such special conditions;
  - (c) the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 7.1.
- 7.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in point 7 are complied with and, where applicable, may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 7.1.

## 8. ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR PERMANENT CESSATION OF FISHING ACTIVITIES

- 8.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place during the preceding management period, either in accordance with Article 23 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006<sup>1</sup> or Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008<sup>2</sup>. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a

<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).

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 of the current management period, with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping and special conditions as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears and, if necessary, special conditions.
- 8.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 43(2).
- 8.6. During the current management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears. Additional days stemming from a withdrawn vessel that benefited from a special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) may not be allocated to a vessel remaining active that does not benefit from a special condition.
- 8.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the preceding management period, the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the current management period.
9. ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR ENHANCED SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER COVERAGE
- 9.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and shall go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008<sup>1</sup> and its implementing rules for national programmes.

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<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).

- 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 43(2).
- 9.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

## **Chapter IV Management**

### **10. GENERAL OBLIGATION**

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

### **11. MANAGEMENT PERIODS**

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

## **Chapter V Exchanges of fishing effort allocations**

### **12. TRANSFER OF DAYS BETWEEN FISHING VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF A MEMBER STATE**

- 12.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine



power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.

- 12.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 12.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years specified in point 6.1.(a) multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 12.3. The transfer of days as described in point 12.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 12.4. The transfer of days is only permitted for vessels benefiting from an allocation of fishing days without special conditions.
- 12.5. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. The format of spreadsheets for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 43(2).

#### 13. TRANSFER OF DAYS BETWEEN FISHING VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF DIFFERENT MEMBER STATES

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

## **Chapter VI**

### **Reporting obligations**

#### 14. FISHING EFFORT REPORT

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

#### 15. COLLECTION OF RELEVANT DATA

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

#### 16. COMMUNICATION OF RELEVANT DATA

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

Table II  
Reporting format kW-day information by management period

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

Table III  
Data format kW-day information by management period

| Name of field  | Maximum number of characters/digits | Alignment <sup>(1)</sup><br>L(ef t)/R(igh t) | Definition and comments   |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| (1) Member State   | 3                                   |  | Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered   |
| (2) Gear   | 2                                   |  | One of the following gear types:<br>TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear $\geq 32$ mm<br>GN = gillnets $\geq 60$ mm<br>LL = bottom longlines |
| (3) Management period  | 4                                   |  | One management period in the period from the 2006 management period to the current management period  |
| (4) Cumulative effort declaration  | 7                                   | R  | Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 February until 31 January of the relevant management period          |
| <sup>(1)</sup> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting. |                                     |  |   |

Table IV  
Reporting format for vessel-related information

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

Table V  
Data format for vessel-related information

| Name of field                   | Maximum number of characters/digits | Alignment <sup>(1)</sup><br>L(eft)/R(ight) | Definition and comments   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| (1) Member State                | 3                                   |  | Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered   |
| (2) CFR                         | 12                                  |  | Union fishing fleet register number (CFR)<br>Unique identification number of a fishing vessel<br>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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| (4) Length of management period | 2                                   | L  | Length of the management period measured in months  |
| (5) Gears notified              | 2                                   | L  | One of the following gear types:<br>TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear $\geq 32$ mm<br>GN = gillnets $\geq 60$ mm<br>LL = bottom longlines   |

| Name of field   | Maximum number of characters/digits | Alignment <sup>(1)</sup><br>L(ef)/R(ight) | Definition and comments  |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| (6) Special condition applying to notified gear(s)  | 2                                   | L   | Indication of which, if any, of the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) of Annex IIB that apply                                    |
| (7) Days eligible using notified gear(s)  | 3                                   | L   | Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIB for the choice of gears and length of management period notified                     |
| (8) Days spent with notified gear(s)  | 3                                   | L   | Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period |
| (9) Transfers of days   | 4                                   | L   | For days transferred indicate '– number of days transferred' and for days received indicate '+ number of days transferred'                           |
| <sup>(1)</sup> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.<br><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 Union fishing vessels of 10 metres length overall or more carrying on board or deploying beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and static nets including gill-nets, trammel-nets and tangle-nets with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, and present in ICES division VIIe.
- 1.2. Vessels fishing with static nets with mesh size equal to or larger than 120 mm and with track records of less than 300 kg live weight of sole per year during the three previous years, according to their fishing records, shall be exempt from the application of this Annex subject to the following conditions:
- (a) such vessels caught less than 300 kg live weight of sole during the 2015 management period;
  - (b) such vessels do not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel;
  - (c) by 31 July 2017 and 31 January 2018 each Member State concerned makes a report to the Commission on these vessels' catch records for sole in the three previous years as well as on catches of sole in 2017.

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

### **2. DEFINITIONS**

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

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:
  - (i) beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and
  - (ii) static nets, including gill-nets, trammel nets and tangle-nets, with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES division VIIe;
- (d) 'current management period' means the period from 1 February 2017 to 31 January 2018.

### **3. LIMITATION IN ACTIVITY**

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

## Chapter II Authorisations

### 4. AUTHORISED VESSELS

- 4.1 A Member State shall not authorise fishing with regulated gear in the area by any vessel flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity in the area in the period from 2002 to 2015, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 4.2 However, a vessel with a track record of using a regulated gear may be authorised to use a different fishing gear, provided that the number of days allocated to this latter gear is greater than or equal to the number of days allocated to the regulated gear.
- 4.3 A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

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

### 5. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS

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

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

| Regulated gear                           | Maximum number of days |     |
|--|------------------------|-----|
| Beam trawls of mesh size $\geq 80$ mm    | BE                     | 164 |
|  | FR                     | 175 |
|  | UK                     | 207 |
| Static nets with mesh size $\leq 220$ mm | BE                     | 164 |
|  | FR                     | 178 |
|  | UK                     | 164 |

### 6. KILOWATT DAY SYSTEM

- 6.1. During the current management period, a Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system. Through that system it may authorise any vessel concerned by any regulated gear as set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear is respected.

- 6.2. This overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of that Member State and qualified for the regulated gear. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if point 6.1. were not applied.
- 6.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, for the regulated gear as laid down in Table I, with reports in electronic format containing the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) the list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 6.1.
- 6.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in point 6 are complied with and, where applicable, may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.1.
7. ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR PERMANENT CESSATION OF FISHING ACTIVITIES
- 7.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place during the preceding management period either in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.
- 7.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using a given gear grouping shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear grouping during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 7.3. Points 7.1. and 7.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 4.2., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.
- 7.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June of the current management period, with reports in electronic format containing for the gear grouping as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears.

- 7.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 43(2).
- 7.6. During the current management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears.
- 7.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the preceding management period the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the current management period.
8. **ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR ENHANCED SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER COVERAGE**
- 8.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated between 1 February 2017 and 31 January 2018 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 43(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-hour period.

## **Chapter V**

### **Exchanges of fishing effort allocations**

11. TRANSFER OF DAYS BETWEEN FISHING VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF A MEMBER STATE
- 11.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.
- 11.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 11.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 11.3. The transfer of days as described in point 11.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 11.4. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. Formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 43(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 shall collect on a quarterly basis the information about total fishing effort deployed within the area for towed gears and static gears, effort deployed by vessels using different types of gear in the area, and the engine power of those vessels in kilowatt days, on the basis of information used for the management of fishing days present within the area as set out in this Annex.

15. COMMUNICATION OF RELEVANT DATA

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with data specified in point 14 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send detailed information to the Commission on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2014 and 2015 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

Table II  
Reporting format kW-day information by management period

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

Table III  
Data format kW-day information by management period

| Name of field  | Maximum number of characters/digits | Alignment <sup>(1)</sup><br>L(ef)t/R(igh)t | Definition and comments   |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| (1) Member State   | 3                                   |  | Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered   |
| (2) Gear   | 2                                   |  | One of the following gear types:<br>BT = beam trawls $\geq$ 80 mm<br>GN = gillnet $<$ 220 mm<br>TN = trammel net or entangling net $<$ 220 mm |
| (3) Management period  | 4                                   |  | One year in the period from the 2006 management period to the current management period   |
| (4) Cumulative effort declaration  | 7                                   | R  | Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 February until 31 January of the relevant management period    |
| <sup>(1)</sup> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting. |                                     |  |   |

Table IV  
Reporting format for vessel-related information

| 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><br>L(eft)/R(ight) | Definition and comments   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| (1) Member State                | 3                                   |  | Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered   |
| (2) CFR                         | 12                                  |  | Union fishing fleet register number (CFR)<br>Unique identification number of a fishing vessel<br>Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side |
| (3) External marking            | 14                                  | L  | Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87   |
| (4) Length of management period | 2                                   | L  | Length of the management period measured in months  |
| (5) Gears notified              | 2                                   | L  | One of the following gear types:<br>BT = beam trawls $\geq 80$ mm<br>GN = gillnet $< 220$ mm<br>TN = trammel net or entangling net $< 220$ mm   |

| Name of field  | Maximum number of characters/digits | Alignment <sup>(1)</sup><br>L(eft)/R(ight) | Definition and comments  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| (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. |                                     |  |  |

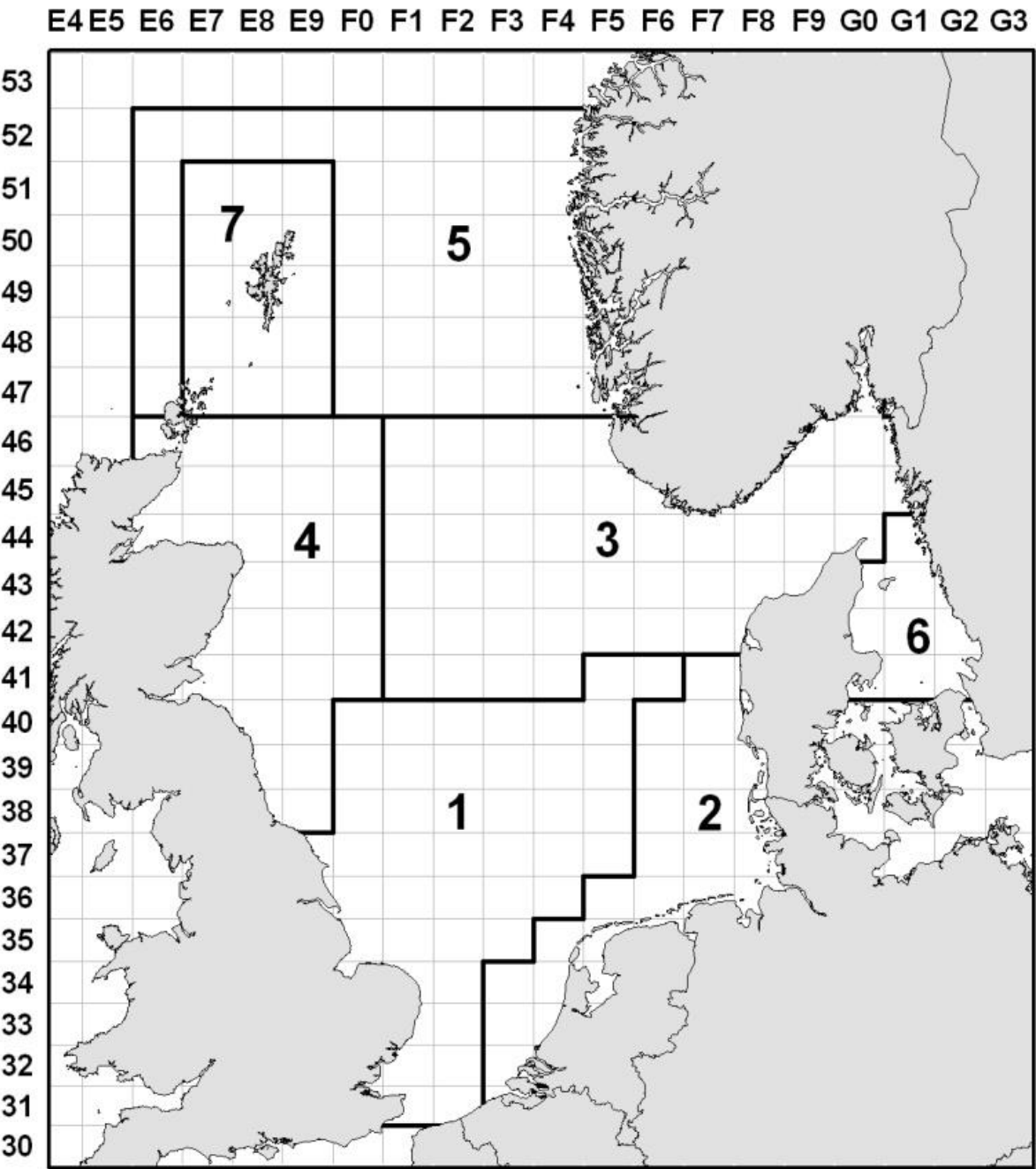
## **ANNEX IID**

### **MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR SANDEEL IN ICES DIVISIONS IIa, IIIa AND ICES SUBAREA IV**

For the purposes of the management of the fishing opportunities of sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV fixed in Annex IA, the management areas within which specific catch limits apply are defined as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

| Sandeel management area | ICES statistical rectangles                                       |
|-------------------------|---|
| 1                       | 31-34 E9-F2; 35 E9- F3; 36 E9-F4; 37 E9-F5; 38-40 F0-F5; 41 F5-F6 |
| 2                       | 31-34 F3-F4; 35 F4-F6; 36 F5-F8; 37-40 F6-F8; 41 F7-F8            |
| 3                       | 41 F1-F4; 42-43 F1-F9; 44 F1-G0; 45-46 F1-G1; 47 G0               |
| 4                       | 38-40 E7-E9; 41-46 E6-F0  |
| 5                       | 47-51 E6 + F0-F5; 52 E6-F5  |
| 6                       | 41-43 G0-G3; 44 G1  |
| 7                       | 47-51 E7-E9   |

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### ANNEX III

#### MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

| Area of fishing                                    | Fishery                     | Number of fishing authorisations | Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States |    | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----|---|
| Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen | Herring, north of 62° 00' N | pm                               | DK   | pm | pm  |
|  |                             |                                  | DE   | pm |   |
|  |                             |                                  | FR   | pm |   |
|  |                             |                                  | IE   | pm |   |
|  |                             |                                  | NL   | pm |   |
|  |                             |                                  | PL   | pm |   |
|  |                             |                                  | SV   | pm |   |
|  |                             |                                  | UK   | pm |   |



| Area of fishing | Fishery                                | Number of fishing authorisations | Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States |    | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----|---|
|                 | Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N   | pm                               | DE   | pm | pm  |
|                 |  |                                  | IE   | pm |   |
|                 |  |                                  | ES   | pm |   |
|                 |  |                                  | FR   | pm |   |
|                 |  |                                  | PT   | pm |   |
|                 |  |                                  | UK   | pm |   |
|                 |  |                                  | Unallocated  | pm |   |
|                 | Mackerel (1 <sup>1</sup> )             | Not relevant                     | Not relevant   |    | pm  |
|                 | Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N | pm                               | DK   | pm | pm  |
|                 |  |                                  | UK   | pm |   |

| Area of fishing | Fishery   | Number of fishing authorisations | Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States |    | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|--|----|---|
| Faroese waters  | All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines   | pm                               | BE   | pm | pm  |
|                 |   |                                  | DE   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | FR   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | UK   | pm |   |
|                 | Directed fisheries for cod and haddock with a minimum mesh of 135 mm, restricted to the area south of 62° 28' N and east of 6° 30' W  | pm <sup>(2)</sup>                | Not relevant   |    | pm  |
|                 | Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baseline. In the periods from 1 March to 31 May and from 1 October to 31 December, these vessels may operate in the area between 61° 20' N and 62° 00' N and between 12 and 21 miles from the baselines | pm                               | BE   | pm | pm  |
|                 |   |                                  | DE   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | FR   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | UK   | pm |   |

| Area of fishing | Fishery   | Number of fishing authorisations | Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States |    | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|--|----|---|
|                 | Trawl fisheries for blue ling with a minimum mesh of 100 mm in the area south of 61° 30' N and west of 9° 00' W and in the area between 7° 00' W and 9° 00' W south of 60° 30' N and in the area south-west of a line between 60° 30' N, 7° 00' W and 60°00' N, 6°00' W | pm                               | DE (3')  | pm | pm <sup>(4)</sup>                             |
|                 |   |                                  | FR (3')  | pm |   |
|                 | Directed trawl fisheries for saithe with a minimum mesh size of 120 mm and with the possibility to use round-straps around the codend   | pm                               | Not relevant   |    | pm <sup>(4)</sup>                             |

| Area of fishing | Fishery   | Number of fishing authorisations | Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States |    | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|--|----|---|
|                 | Fisheries for blue whiting. The total number of fishing authorisations may be increased by four vessels to form pairs, should the Faroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called 'main fishing area of blue whiting' | pm                               | DE   | pm | pm  |
|                 |   |                                  | DK   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | FR   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | NL   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | UK   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | SE   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | ES   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | IE   | pm |   |
|                 |   |                                  | PT   | pm |   |
|                 | Line fisheries  | pm                               | UK   | pm | pm  |

| Area of fishing | Fishery  | Number of fishing authorisations | Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States |    | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|----|---|
|                 | Mackerel | pm                               | DK   | pm | pm  |
|                 |          |                                  | BE   | pm |   |
|                 |          |                                  | DE   | pm |   |
|                 |          |                                  | FR   | pm |   |
|                 |          |                                  | IE   | pm |   |
|                 |          |                                  | NL   | pm |   |
|                 |          |                                  | SE   | pm |   |
|                 |          |                                  | UK   | pm |   |

| Area of fishing   | Fishery                     | Number of fishing authorisations | Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States |    | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----|---|
|   | Herring, north of 62° 00' N | pm                               | DK   | pm | pm  |
|   |                             |                                  | DE   | pm |   |
|   |                             |                                  | IE   | pm |   |
|   |                             |                                  | FR   | pm |   |
|   |                             |                                  | NL   | pm |   |
|   |                             |                                  | PL   | pm |   |
|   |                             |                                  | SE   | pm |   |
|   |                             |                                  | UK   | pm |   |
| <div>(1) Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.</div> <div>(2) These figures are included in the figures for all trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines.</div> <div>(3) These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.</div> <div>(4) These figures are included in the figures for ‘Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines’.</div> |                             |                                  |  |    |   |

## **ANNEX IV**

### **ICCAT CONVENTION AREA – CAPACITY LIMITS<sup>1</sup>**

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

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Spain  | pm |
| France | pm |
| Union  | pm |

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

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Spain  | pm              |
| France | pm              |
| Italy  | pm              |
| Cyprus | pm <sup>2</sup> |
| Malta  | pm <sup>2</sup> |
| Union  | pm              |

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

<sup>2</sup> This number may increase if a purse seine vessel is replaced by 10 longline vessels.

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

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Croatia | pm |
| Italy   | pm |
| Union   | pm |

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 <sup>2</sup>                    | Greece <sup>3</sup> | Croatia | Italy | France          | Spain | Malta <sup>4</sup> |
| Purse Seiners                | pm                                     | pm                  | pm      | pm    | pm              | pm    | pm                 |
| Longliners                   | pm <sup>5</sup>                        | pm                  | pm      | pm    | pm              | pm    | pm                 |
| Baitboat                     | pm                                     | pm                  | pm      | pm    | pm              | pm    | pm                 |
| Handline                     | pm                                     | pm                  | pm      | pm    | pm <sup>6</sup> | pm    | pm                 |
| Trawler                      | pm                                     | pm                  | pm      | pm    | pm              | pm    | pm                 |
| Other artisanal <sup>7</sup> | pm                                     | pm                  | pm      | pm    | pm              | pm    | pm                 |

<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 or one small size purse seine vessel and three other artisanal vessels.

<sup>4</sup> One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

<sup>5</sup> Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.

<sup>6</sup> Line vessels operating in the Atlantic

<sup>7</sup> Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).



Table B

|                 | Total capacity in gross tonnage |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                 | Cyprus                          | Croatia           | Greece            | Italy             | France            | Spain             | Malta             |
| Purse Seiners   | To be established               | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Longliners      | To be established               | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Baitboats       | To be established               | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Handlines       | To be established               | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Trawlers        | To be established               | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Other artisanal | To be established               | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |

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

|          | Number of traps <sup>1</sup> |
|----------|------------------------------|
| Spain    | pm                           |
| Italy    | pm                           |
| Portugal | pm                           |

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  | pm              | pm                   |
| Italy  | pm              | pm                   |
| Greece   | pm              | pm                   |
| Cyprus   | pm              | pm                   |
| Croatia  | pm              | pm                   |
| Malta  | pm              | pm                   |

<sup>1</sup> This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

Table B

| Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes) |    |
|---|----|
| Spain   | pm |
| Italy   | pm |
| Greece  | pm |
| Cyprus  | pm |
| Croatia   | pm |
| Malta   | pm |
| Portugal  | pm |

7. Maximum number of Union fishing vessels of at least 20 meters length that fish for bigeye tuna in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be as follows:

| Member State | Maximum number of vessels with purse seines | Maximum number of vessels with longlines |
|--------------|---|--|
| Spain        | pm  | pm                                       |
| France       | pm  | pm                                       |
| Portugal     | pm  | pm                                       |
| Union        | 34  | 269                                      |

## 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<br>to 31 December 2017 |
| <i>Notothernia rossii</i>  | FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area<br>FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys<br>FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia | From 1 January<br>to 31 December 2017 |
| Finfish  | FAO 48.1. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup><br>FAO 48.2. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup>   | From 1 January<br>to 31 December 2017 |
| <i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i><br><i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i><br><i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i><br><i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i><br><i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i><br><i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> <sup>(1)</sup> | FAO 48.3.  | From 1 January<br>to 31 December 2017 |

| Target species  | Zone  | Period of prohibition                    |
|---|---|--|
| <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.  | FAO 48.5. Antarctic   | From 1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017 |
| <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.  | FAO 88.3. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup><br>FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic <sup>(1) (2)</sup><br>FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E <sup>(1)</sup><br>FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic <sup>(1) (2)</sup><br>FAO 58.6. Antarctic <sup>(1) (2)</sup><br>FAO 58.7. Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> | From 1 January to 31 December 2017       |
| <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>   | FAO 58.4.4. <sup>(1) (2)</sup>  | From 1 January to 31 December 2017       |
| All species except <i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> | FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic   | From 1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017 |
| <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 2017       |
| <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 2016/2017**

| Subarea/<br>Division | Region            | Season | SSRUs                                    |                 | <i>Dissostichus</i><br>spp. catch limit<br>(in tonnes) | By-catch catch limit (in tonnes) |                       |               |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                      |                   |        | SSRU                                     | Limit           |  | Skates and rays                  | <i>Macrourus</i> spp. | Other species |
| 58.4.1.              | Whole<br>Division | pm     | A, B, F                                  | pm              | pm   | pm                               | pm                    | pm            |
|                      |                   |        | C<br>(including 58.4.<br>1_1, 58.4. 1_2) | pm <sup>1</sup> |  |                                  |                       |               |
|                      |                   |        | D  | pm <sup>1</sup> |  |                                  |                       |               |
|                      |                   |        | E (58.4.1_3,<br>58.4.1_4)                | pm              |  |                                  |                       | A, B, F       |
|                      |                   |        | G<br>(including 58.4.<br>1_5)            | pm <sup>1</sup> |  |                                  |                       | pm            |
|                      |                   |        | H  | pm <sup>1</sup> |  |                                  |                       | pm            |
|                      |                   |        |  |                 |  |                                  |                       | pm            |

<sup>1</sup> Includes a catch limit of pm tonnes to permit Spain to undertake a depletion experiment in 2016/2017.

| Subarea/<br>Division | Region                          | Season | SSRUs                         |                 | <i>Dissostichus</i><br>spp. catch limit<br>(in tonnes) | By-catch catch limit (in tonnes) |    |                       |    |               |    |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|---------------|----|
|                      |                                 |        | SSRU                          | Limit           |  | Skates and rays                  |    | <i>Macrourus</i> spp. |    | Other species |    |
| 58.4.2.              | Whole<br>Division               | pm     | A                             | pm <sup>1</sup> | pm   | pm                               |    | pm                    |    | pm            |    |
|                      |                                 |        | B, C, D                       | pm              |  |                                  |    |                       |    |               |    |
|                      |                                 |        | E<br>(including 58.4.<br>2_1) | pm              |  |                                  |    |                       |    |               |    |
| 58.4.3a.             | Whole<br>Division5<br>8.4.3a._1 | pm     |                               |                 | pm   | pm                               |    | pm                    |    | pm            |    |
|                      |                                 |        | Not relevant                  |                 |  |                                  |    |                       |    |               |    |
|                      |                                 |        |                               |                 |  |                                  |    |                       |    |               |    |
| 88.1.                | Whole<br>Subarea                | pm     | A, D, E, F, M                 | pm              | pm <sup>2</sup>  | pm                               |    | pm                    |    | pm            |    |
|                      |                                 |        | B, C, G                       | pm              |  | A, D, E, F, M                    | pm | A, D, E, F, M         | pm | A, D, E, F, M | pm |
|                      |                                 |        | H, I, K                       | pm              |  | B, C, G                          | pm | B, C, G               | pm | B, C, G       | pm |
|                      |                                 |        | J, L                          | pm              |  | H, I, K                          | pm | H, I, K               | pm | H, I, K       | pm |
|                      |                                 |        |                               |                 |  | J, L                             | pm | J, L                  | pm | J, L          | pm |

<sup>1</sup> No fishing will take place in SSRU A in 2016/17.

<sup>2</sup> Including 140 tonnes for Ross Sea survey: 40 tonnes; winter survey: 100 tonnes).

| Subarea/<br>Division | Region | Season | SSRUs                                  |                  | <i>Dissostichus</i><br>spp. catch limit<br>(in tonnes) | By-catch catch limit (in tonnes) |    |                       |    |               |     |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--|------------------|--|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|---------------|-----|
|                      |        |        | SSRU                                   | Limit            |  | Skates and rays                  |    | <i>Macrourus</i> spp. |    | Other species |     |
| 88.2.                |        | pm     | A, B, I                                | 0                | 619  | 50                               |    | 99                    |    | 120           |     |
|                      |        |        | C, D, E, F, G<br>(88.2_1<br>to 88.2_4) | 419 <sup>1</sup> |  | A, B, I                          | 0  | A, B, I               | 0  | A, B, I       | 0   |
|                      |        |        | H                                      | 200              |  | C, D, E, F, G                    | 50 | C, D, E, F, G         | 67 | C, D, E, F, G | 100 |
|                      |        |        |  |                  |  | H                                | 50 | H                     | 32 | H             | 20  |
|                      |        |        |  |                  |  |                                  |    |                       |    |               |     |

<sup>1</sup> Overall limit with no more than 200 tonnes in each research block.

## 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.                     |



| Region | SSRU | Boundary line  |
|--------|------|--|
| 58.4.1 | A    | From 55° S 86° E, due east to 150° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 86° E, due north to 55° S.   |
|        | B    | From 60° S 86° E, due east to 90° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 80° E, due north to 64° S, due east to 86° E, due north to 60° S.     |
|        | C    | From 60° S 90° E, due east to 100° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 90° E, due north to 60° S.   |
|        | D    | From 60° S 100° E, due east to 110° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 100° E, due north to 60° S.   |
|        | E    | From 60° S 110° E, due east to 120° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° E, due north to 60° S.   |
|        | F    | From 60° S 120° E, due east to 130° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° E, due north to 60° S.   |
|        | G    | From 60° S 130° E, due east to 140° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° E, due north to 60° S.   |
|        | H    | From 60° S 140° E, due east to 150° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° E, due north to 60° S.   |
| 58.4.2 | A    | From 62° S 30° E, due east to 40° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 30° E, due north to 62° S.  |
|        | B    | From 62° S 40° E, due east to 50° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 40° E, due north to 62° S.  |
|        | C    | From 62° S 50° E, due east to 60° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 50° E, due north to 62° S.  |
|        | D    | From 62° S 60° E, due east to 70° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 60° E, due north to 62° S.  |
|        | 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. |

| Region  | SSRU | Boundary line   |
|---------|------|---|
| 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. |

| Region | SSRU | Boundary line   |
|--------|------|---|
| 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. |

| Region | SSRU | Boundary line   |
|--------|------|---|
| 88.1   | A    | From 60° S 150° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 65° S, due west to 150° E, due north to 60° S.  |
|        | B    | From 60° S 170° E, due east to 179° E, due south to 66°40' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 60° S.   |
|        | C    | From 60° S 179° E, due east to 170° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° W, due north to 66°40' S, due west to 179° E, due north to 60° S.             |
|        | D    | From 65° S 150° E, due east to 160° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° E, due north to 65° S.  |
|        | E    | From 65° S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 68° 30' S, due west to 160° E, due north to 65° S.  |
|        | F    | From 68° 30' S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° E, due north to 68° 30' S.                                    |
|        | G    | From 66° 40' S 170° E, due east to 178° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 66°40' S. |
|        | H    | From 70° 50' S 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 73° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 170° E, due north to 70° 50' S.            |
|        | I    | From 70° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 73° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 70° S.  |
|        | J    | From 73° S at coast near 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 80° S, due west to 170° E, northward along coast to 73° S.                          |
|        | K    | From 73° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 76° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 73° S.  |
|        | L    | From 76° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 80° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 76° S.  |
|        | M    | From 73° S at coast near 169° 30' E, due east to 170° E, due south to 80° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 73° S.                           |

| Region | SSRU | Boundary line  |
|--------|------|--|
| 88.2   | A    | From 60° S 170° W, due east to 160° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 170° W, due north to 60° S.         |
|        | B    | From 60° S 160° W, due east to 150° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° W, due north to 60° S.         |
|        | C    | From 70° 50' S 150° W, due east to 140° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° W, due north to 70° 50' S. |
|        | D    | From 70° 50' S 140° W, due east to 130° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° W, due north to 70° 50' S. |
|        | E    | From 70° 50' S 130° W, due east to 120° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° W, due north to 70° 50' S. |
|        | F    | From 70° 50' S 120° W, due east to 110° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° W, due north to 70° 50' S. |
|        | G    | From 70°50' S 110° W, due east to 105° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° W, due north to 70° 50' S.  |
|        | H    | From 65° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 150° W, due north to 65° S.                 |
|        | I    | From 60° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 65° S, due west to 150°W, due north to 60° S.                      |
| 88.3   | A    | From 60° S 105° W, due east to 95° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 105° W, due north to 60° S.          |
|        | B    | From 60° S 95° W, due east to 85° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 95° W, due north to 60° S.            |
|        | C    | From 60° S 85° W, due east to 75° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 85° W, due north to 60° S.            |
|        | D    | From 60° S 75° W, due east to 70° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 75° W, due north to 60° S.            |

PART C

ANNEX 21-03/A

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A FISHERY  
FOR *EUPHAUSIA SUPERBA*

General information

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Fishing season: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of vessel: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected level of catch (tonne): \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel's daily processing capacity (tonnes in green weight): \_\_\_\_\_

Intended fishing subareas and divisions

This conservation measure applies to notifications of intentions to fish for krill in Subareas 48.1, 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 and Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2. Intentions to fish for krill in other subareas and divisions must be notified under Conservation Measure 21-02.

| Subarea/Division | Tick the appropriate boxes |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 48.1             | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 48.2             | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 48.3             | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 48.4             | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 58.4.1           | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 58.4.2           | <input type="checkbox"/>   |

- Fishing technique:      Tick the appropriate boxes
- ☐ Conventional trawl
- ☐ Continuous fishing system
- ☐ Pumping to clear codend
- ☐ Other method: Please specify

Product types and methods for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught

| Product type  | Method for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught, where relevant (refer to Annex 21-03/B) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|--|
| Whole frozen  |  |
| Boiled  |  |
| Meal  |  |
| Oil   |  |
| Other product, please specify   |  |
| <sup>(1)</sup> If the method is not listed in Annex 21-03/B, then please describe in detail |  |

Net configuration

| Net measurements  | Net 1                |                      | Net 2                |                      | Other net(s)         |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net opening (mouth)   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Maximum vertical opening (m)  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Maximum horizontal opening (m)  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Net circumference at mouth <sup>(1)</sup> (m)   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Mouth area (m <sup>2</sup> )  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Panel average mesh size <sup>(3)</sup> (mm)   | Outer <sup>(2)</sup> | Inner <sup>(2)</sup> | Outer <sup>(2)</sup> | Inner <sup>(2)</sup> | Outer <sup>(2)</sup> | Inner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| 1st panel   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| 2nd panel   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| 3rd panel   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| ...   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Final panel (Codend)  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| <sup>(1)</sup> Expected in operational conditions.<br><sup>(2)</sup> Size of outer mesh, and inner mesh where a liner is used.<br><sup>(3)</sup> Inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in Conservation Measure 22-01. |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |

Net diagram(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Marine mammal exclusion device

Device diagram(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Collection of acoustic data

Provide information on the echosounders and sonars used by the vessel.

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

Collection of acoustic data (detailed description): \_\_\_\_\_

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



GUIDELINES FOR ESTIMATING  
THE GREEN WEIGHT OF KRILL CAUGHT

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

| Method   | Equation (kg)                         | Parameter                                  |               |  |          |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|----------|
|  |                                       | Description                                | Type          | Estimation method  | Unit     |
| Plate tray   | $(M - M_{tray}) * N$                  | $M_{tray}$ = mass of empty tray            | Constant      | Direct observation prior to fishing                      | kg       |
|  |                                       | $M$ = mean mass of krill and tray combined | Variable      | Direct observation, prior to freezing with water drained | kg       |
|  |                                       | $N$ = number of trays                      | Haul-specific | Direct observation                                       | -        |
| Meal conversion  | $M_{meal} * MCF$                      | $M_{meal}$ = mass of meal produced         | Haul-specific | Direct observation                                       | kg       |
|  |                                       | $MCF$ = meal conversion factor             | Variable      | Meal to whole krill conversion                           | -        |
| Codend volume  | $W * H * L * \rho * \pi / 4 * 1\ 000$ | $W$ = codend width                         | Constant      | Measure at the start of fishing                          | m        |
|  |                                       | $H$ = codend height                        | Constant      | Measure at the start of fishing                          | m        |
|  |                                       | $\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor  | Variable      | Volume-to-mass conversion                                | kg/litre |
|  |                                       | $L$ = codend length                        | Haul-specific | Direct observation                                       | m        |
| Other  | Please specify                        |  |               |  |          |
| <sup>(1)</sup> Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.<br><sup>(2)</sup> Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or a two-hour period when using the continuous fishing system. |                                       |  |               |  |          |

## Observation steps and frequency

### Holding tank volume

|  |   |
|--|---|
| At the start of fishing                    | Measure the width and length of the holding tank (if the tank is not rectangular in shape, then additional measurements may be required; precision $\pm 0,05$ m)  |
| Every month <sup>(1)</sup>                 | Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the holding tank  |
| Every haul                                 | Measure the depth of krill in the tank (if krill are held in the tank between hauls, then measure the difference in depth; precision $\pm 0,1$ m)<br><br>Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)   |
| Flow meter (1 <sup>'</sup> )               |   |
| Prior to fishing                           | Ensure that the flow meter is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)  |
| More than once per month (1 <sup>'</sup> ) | Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion ( $\rho$ ) derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the flow meter   |
| Every haul (2 <sup>'</sup> )               | Obtain a sample from the flow meter and:<br><br>measure the volume (e.g. 10 litres) of krill and water combined<br><br>estimate the flow meter volume correction derived from the drained volume of krill<br><br>Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation) |

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Flow meter (2 <sup>1</sup> ) |  |
| Prior to fishing             | Ensure that both flow meters (one for the krill product and one for the water added) are calibrated (i.e. show the same, correct reading)  |
| Every week (1 <sup>1</sup> ) | Estimate the density ( $\rho$ ) of the krill product (ground krill paste) by measuring the mass of a known volume of krill product (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the corresponding flow meter  |
| Every haul (2 <sup>1</sup> ) | Read both flow meters, and calculate the total volumes of the krill product (ground krill paste) and that of the water added; density of the water is assumed to be 1 kg/litre<br><br>Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation) |
| Flow scale                   |  |
| Prior to fishing             | Ensure that the flow scale is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)   |
| Every haul (2 <sup>1</sup> ) | Obtain a sample from the flow scale and:<br>measure the mass of krill and water combined<br>estimate the flow scale mass correction derived from the drained mass of krill<br>Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)         |
| Plate tray                   |  |
| Prior to fishing             | Measure the mass of the tray (if trays vary in design, then measure the mass of each type; precision $\pm 0,1$ kg)   |
| Every haul                   | Measure the mass of krill and tray combined (precision $\pm 0,1$ kg)<br>Count the number of trays used (if trays vary in design, then count the number of trays of each type)<br>Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)      |

## Meal conversion

Every month<sup>(1)</sup> Estimate the meal to whole krill conversion by processing 1 000 to 5 000 kg (drained mass) of whole krill

Every haul Measure the mass of meal produced  
Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

## Codend volume

At the start of fishing Measure the width and height of the codend (precision  $\pm 0,1$  m)

Every month (1)<sup>2</sup> Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the codend

Every haul Measure the length of codend containing krill (precision  $\pm 0,1$  m)  
Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

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<sup>(1)</sup> A new period will commence when the vessel moves to a new subarea or division.

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

## **ANNEX VI**

### **IOTC Area of Competence**

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

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

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

| Member State   | Maximum number of vessels | Capacity (gross tonnage) |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Spain          | 27                        | 11 590                   |
| France         | 41 <sup>(1)</sup>         | 7 882                    |
| Portugal       | 15                        | 6 925                    |
| United Kingdom | 4                         | 1 400                    |
| Union          | 87                        | 27 797                   |

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

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

## **ANNEX VII**

### **WCPFC CONVENTION AREA**

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

|       |    |
|-------|----|
| Spain | pm |
| Union | pm |

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### ANNEX VIII

#### QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN UNION WATERS

| Flag State    | Fishery  | Number of fishing authorisations | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Norway        | Herring, north of 62° 00' N  | To be established                | To be established                             |
| Faroe Islands | Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), IIa, IVa (north of 59° N)<br>Horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, VIIIf, VIIh | pm                               | pm  |
|               | Herring, north of 62° 00' N  | pm                               | To be established                             |
|               | Herring, IIIa  | pm                               | pm  |
|               | Industrial fishing for Norway pout, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N) (including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting)              | pm                               | pm  |
|               | Ling and tusk  | pm                               | pm  |
|               | Blue whiting, II, IVa, V, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00' W)   | pm                               | pm  |
|               | Blue ling  | pm                               | pm  |



| Flag State   | Fishery                         | Number of fishing authorisations | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 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. |                                 |                                  |   |