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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) Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy⁽¹⁾ requires that Union measures governing access to waters and resources and the sustainable pursuit of fishing activities be established taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice and in particular reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), as well as in the light of any advice received from Regional Advisory Councils.
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities by fishery or by group of fisheries, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. Fishing opportunities should be distributed among Member States in such a way as to assure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each stock or fishery and having due regard to the objectives of the common fisheries policy established in Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- (4) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation relating to revising quotas for capelin available to the Union in Greenland waters of ICES subareas V and XIV under the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Greenland, powers should be conferred on the Commission.
- (5) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of catch limits for certain stocks of short-lived species, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission relating to revising the TAC in the light of scientific information collected during the first half of 2012. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16

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February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers⁽²⁾.

- (6) The Commission should adopt immediately applicable implementing acts relating to revising the TAC of these stocks of short-lived species where, in duly justified cases relating to the need for the Union to comply with its international obligations, imperative grounds of urgency so require.
- (7) Certain TACs allow Member States to grant additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. The aim of those trials is to test a catch-quota system to avoid discards and the waste of otherwise usable fish resources it entails. Uncontrolled discards of fish are a threat to the long term sustainability of fish as a public good and thus to the common fisheries policy objectives. By contrast, catch-quota systems inherently present the fishers with an incentive to optimise the catch selectivity of their operations. In order to achieve a rational management of discards, a fully documented fishery should cover every operation at sea, rather than what is landed at port. The conditions for Member States to grant such additional allocations should therefore include an obligation to ensure the use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors. This should enable to record in detail all retained and discarded parts of catches. A system based on human observers operating in real time on board would be less efficient, more costly, and less reliable. Consequently, the use of CCTV is at this time a prerequisite for the achievement of discard reduction schemes such as fully documented fisheries, provided that the requirements of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data⁽³⁾ are complied with.
- (8) The TACs should be established on the basis of available scientific advice, taking into account biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, as well as in the light of the opinions expressed during the consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the meetings with the Advisory Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture and the Regional Advisory Councils concerned.
- (9) For stocks subject to specific multiannual plans, the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of sole in the North Sea, of plaice in the North Sea, of cod in the North Sea, Skagerrak and the eastern Channel, and of bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea⁽⁴⁾; Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks⁽⁵⁾ (the 'Cod Plan'); and Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean⁽⁶⁾.
- (10) For stocks for which there is no sufficient or reliable data in order to provide size estimates, management measures and TAC levels should follow the precautionary approach to fisheries management as defined in point (i) of Article 3 of Council

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- Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, while taking into account stock-specific factors, including, in particular, available information on stock trends and mixed fisheries considerations.
- (11) In accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas⁽⁷⁾, the stocks that are subject to the various measures referred to therein should be identified.
 - (12) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2012 in accordance with Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 and Articles 5 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, while taking into account Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008⁽⁸⁾.
 - (13) It is appropriate, following advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), to maintain and revise a system to manage sandeel in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV.
 - (14) 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.
 - (15) Norway lobster is caught in mixed demersal fisheries together with various other species. In a zone to the west of Ireland, known as the Porcupine Bank, scientific advice has recommended that catches of this species do not increase in 2012. In order to help continue the recovery of the stock, it is appropriate to keep fishing opportunities confined, in a certain part of that zone and in certain periods, to the catching of pelagic species with which Norway lobster is not caught.
 - (16) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway⁽⁹⁾, the Faroe Islands⁽¹⁰⁾, Greenland⁽¹¹⁾ and Iceland⁽¹²⁾, the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners. The consultations with the Faroe Islands have not been finalised and the arrangements for 2012 with that partner are expected to be concluded in early 2012. Similarly, consultations with Iceland will continue in 2012. In order to avoid interruption of Union fishing activities whilst allowing for the necessary flexibility for the conclusion of those arrangements in 2012, it is appropriate for the Union to establish on a provisional basis the fishing opportunities for stocks subject to the agreements with Iceland and/or the Faroe Islands.
 - (17) In accordance with the consultations between coastal states on the management of mackerel, blue whiting, Atlanto-Scandian herring and North Sea haddock, the Union may authorise fishing by EU vessels of up to 10 % beyond the quota available to the Union, provided that any quantities fished beyond the quota available to the Union would be deducted from its quota in 2013. Similarly, the Union may use in 2013 any unused quantities up to 10 % of the quota available to it in 2012. It is appropriate to enable such flexibility in the management of those fishing opportunities to the Member

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States concerned, in particular by allowing the Member States concerned to opt for the use of a flexibility quota.

- (18) The Union fisheries for cod in EU and international waters of ICES zones I and IIB have traditionally entailed by-catches of haddock. It is therefore necessary to fix haddock by-catch limits for those fisheries that are in line with historical levels.
- (19) The Union is a contracting party to several fisheries organisations and participates in other organisations as a cooperating non-party. Moreover, by virtue of the 2003 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements previously concluded by the Republic of Poland, such as the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea, are as from the date of accession of Poland managed by the Union. Those fisheries organisations have recommended the introduction for 2012 of a number of measures, including fishing opportunities for EU vessels. Those fishing opportunities should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (20) At its 33rd Annual Meeting in 2011, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted a number of fishing opportunities for 2012 of certain stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. Those fishing opportunities, which consist of certain TACs and, in the case of shrimp in fishery Division 3M, an effort allocation scheme, should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (21) At its 82nd Annual Meeting in 2011, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) adopted conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna. IATTC also adopted a resolution on the conservation of oceanic whitetip sharks. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (22) At its Annual Meeting in 2011, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted the compliance tables fixing the adjusted quotas and indicating the under-utilisation and over-utilisation of the fishing opportunities of the ICCAT contracting parties. In that context, ICCAT recognised that, during the year 2010, the Union had under-exploited its quota for Northern and Southern swordfish, bigeye tuna and Northern albacore. In order to respect the adjustments to the Union quotas established by ICCAT, it is necessary to carry out the distribution of the fishing opportunities arising from this under-utilisation on the basis of the respective contribution of each Member State towards the under-utilisation without any modification of the distribution key established in this Regulation concerning the annual allocation of TACs. Furthermore, as a result of the same annual meeting, the rebuilding plan for blue and white marlins was amended, the Union quota for blue marlin decreased, the Union quota for white marlin slightly increased, and an ICCAT recommendation was adopted on the conservation of silky sharks. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (23) At its Annual Meeting in 2011, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities as currently implemented in the law of the Union. The currently applicable measures adopted by the IOTC should be implemented in the law of the Union.

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- (24) During the Third International Meeting, held in May 2007, for the creation of a Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) in the high seas of the South Pacific (SPRFMO), the participants adopted interim measures, including fishing opportunities, in order to regulate pelagic fishing activities as well as bottom fisheries in that area until the establishment of such RFMO. Those interim measures were revised at the 2nd Preparatory Conference for the SPRFMO Commission held in January 2011 and will be revised again at the 3rd Preparatory Conference for the SPRFMO Commission to be held from 30 January to 3 February 2012. Those interim measures are voluntary and not legally binding under international law. It is however appropriate, in accordance with the cooperation and conservation obligations enshrined in the International Law of the Sea, to implement those measures in the law of the Union by establishing an overall quota for the Union and an allocation among the Member States concerned.
- (25) At its Annual Meeting in 2011, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) did not modify the total allowable catches for Patagonian toothfish, orange roughy, alfonsinos and deep-sea red crab agreed for 2011 and 2012 at its Annual Meeting in 2010. The currently applicable measures adopted by the SEAFO should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (26) 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.
- (27) The 8th Annual Meeting of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) in 2011 has been postponed until 2012. However, it is appropriate that the currently applicable conservation and management measures remain in place until that Annual Meeting is held.
- (28) At its Annual Meeting in 2011, 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. The currently applicable measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (29) Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant RFMOs at the end of the year and become applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation. It is therefore necessary for the provisions that implement such measures in the law of the Union to apply retroactively. In particular, since the fishing season in CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area runs from 1 December to 30 November, and thus certain fishing opportunities or prohibitions in the CCAMLR Convention Area are laid down for a period of time starting from 1 December 2011, it is appropriate that the relevant provisions of this Regulation apply from that date. Such retroactive application will be without prejudice to the principle of legitimate expectations as CCAMLR members are forbidden to fish in the CCAMLR Convention Area without authorisation.

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- (30) On 16 December 2011 the Union made a declaration with respect to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ('Venezuela') on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the coast of French Guyana. It is necessary to fix the fishing opportunities for snappers available to Venezuela in EU waters.
- (31) The use of fishing opportunities available to EU vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy⁽¹³⁾, and in particular to Articles 33 and 34 thereof concerning the recording of catches and fishing effort and the notification of data on the exhaustion of fishing opportunities. It is therefore necessary to specify the codes to be used by Member States when sending data to the Commission relating to landings of stocks subject to this Regulation.
- (32) 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 2012, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2012, and specific provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application as indicated in recital 29. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.
- (33) Fishing opportunities should be used in full compliance with the applicable law of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

TITLE I

SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

Article 1

Subject matter

1 This Regulation fixes fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements.

- 2 The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:
 - a catch limits for the year 2012;
 - b fishing effort limits for the period from 1 February 2012 to 31 January 2013;
 - c fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012 for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area; and
 - d fishing opportunities for the periods set out in Article 27 for certain stocks in the IATTC Convention Area.

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F14

Textual Amendments

- F1** Deleted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 692/2012 of 24 July 2012 amending Regulations \(EU\) No 43/2012 and \(EU\) No 44/2012 as regards the protection of the giant manta ray and certain fishing opportunities](#).

*Article 2***Scope**

This Regulation shall apply to:

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

*Article 3***Definitions**

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

- (a) ‘EU vessel’ means a fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Union;
- (b) ‘third-country vessel’ means a fishing vessel flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country;
- (c) ‘EU waters’ means waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States with the exception of waters adjacent to the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II to the Treaty;
- (d) ‘total allowable catch’ (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken and landed from each fish stock each year;
- (e) ‘quota’ means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union, a Member State or a third country;
- (f) ‘international waters’ means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (g) ‘mesh size’ means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 517/2008⁽¹⁴⁾.

*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⁽¹⁵⁾;

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- (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) CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009⁽¹⁶⁾;
- (e) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 217/2009⁽¹⁷⁾;
- (f) ‘SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean⁽¹⁸⁾;
- (g) ‘ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas⁽¹⁹⁾;
- (h) ‘CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004⁽²⁰⁾;
- (i) ‘IATTC (Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica⁽²¹⁾;
- (j) ‘IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission⁽²²⁾;
- (k) ‘SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area’ is the high seas geographical area south of 10° N, north of the CCAMLR Convention Area, east of the SIOFA Convention Area as defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement⁽²³⁾, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;
- (l) ‘the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Convention Area’ is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean⁽²⁴⁾;
- (m) ‘high seas of the Bering Sea’ is the geographical area of the high seas of the Bering Sea beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured.

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TITLE II

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EU VESSELS

CHAPTER I

General provisions

Article 5

TACs and allocations

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

2 EU vessels are authorised to make catches, within the TACs set out in Annex I, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the condition set out in Article 14 of and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008⁽²⁵⁾ and its implementing provisions.

3 The Commission shall revise quotas for capelin available to the Union in Greenland waters of ICES subareas V and XIV on the basis of the TAC and its allocation to the Union established by Greenland in accordance with the 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, and the Protocol thereto.

4 In the light of scientific information collected during the first half of 2012, TACs set out in Annex I for the following stocks may be revised by the Commission by means of implementing acts adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 38(2):

- a the stock of sandeel and associated by-catches in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV in accordance with Annex IIB to this Regulation;
- b the stock of Norway pout and associated by-catches in ICES subarea IIIa and EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subarea IV; and
- c the stock of sprat and associated by-catches in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subarea IV.

5 On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency relating to the obligation of the Union to comply with its international obligations, the Commission shall revise the TACs set out in Annex I for the stocks referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article by means of immediately applicable implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 38(3). Those acts shall remain in force for the period of application of this Regulation, and in any case not later than 31 December 2012.

Article 6

Additional allocation for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries

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

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

2 The additional allocation referred to in paragraph 1 may be granted only in accordance with the following conditions:

- a the vessel makes use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors to record all fishing and processing activities on board the vessels;
- b the amount of the additional allocation granted to an individual vessel that participates in trials on fully documented fisheries shall be no more than 75 % of the discards estimated for the type of vessel to which it belongs, and in any case shall not represent more than a 30 % increase of the vessel's basic allocation; and
- c all catches of the relevant stock subject to the additional allocation by that vessel shall be counted against its total allocation.

Notwithstanding point (b), a Member State may exceptionally grant to vessel flying its flag additional allocation that corresponds to more than 75 % of the estimated discards for the type of vessel to which the vessel concerned belongs, provided that:

- (i) the estimated discards for the type of vessel are less than 10 %;
- (ii) it can be demonstrated that the inclusion of that type of vessel is important to evaluate the potential of the CCTV system for control purposes; and
- (iii) an overall limit of 75 % of the estimated discards is not exceeded for all vessels participating in the trials.

3 Where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in trials on fully documented fisheries fails to comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 2, it shall immediately withdraw the additional allocation granted to that vessel and exclude it from participation in those trials for the remainder of the year 2012.

4 Prior to granting the additional allocation referred to in paragraph 1, a Member State shall submit to the Commission the following information:

- a the list of vessels flying its flag participating in trials on fully documented fisheries,
- b the specifications of the remote electronic monitoring equipment installed on board those vessels;
- c the capacity, type and specification of gears used by those vessels;
- d the estimated discards for each type of vessel participating in the trials; and
- e the amount of catches of the stock subject to the relevant TAC made in 2011 by the vessels participating in the trials.

5 The Commission may request that the assessment of the estimated discards for the type of vessel referred to in point (b) of paragraph 2, be submitted to a scientific advisory body for review. In the absence of a confirming assessment, the Member State concerned shall inform the Commission, in writing, of the measures taken to ensure that the relevant vessels comply with the estimated discards condition established in point (b) of paragraph 2.

Article 7

Flexibility in the management of certain stocks

1 For certain stocks identified in Annex I, a Member State may opt to increase its initial quota set in Annex I by 10 %. The Member State concerned shall notify its decision to the

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Commission. Upon such notification, the increased quota shall be considered the quota allocated to that Member State.

2 Any quantities fished in 2012 under such increased quota that exceed the initial quota shall be deducted for the purpose of calculating the quota of the Member State concerned for the relevant stock for 2013.

3 Any quantities not fished under the initial quota up to 10 % of that quota shall be added for the purpose of calculating the quota of the Member State concerned for the relevant stock for 2013.

Article 8

Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

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

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

Article 9

Fishing effort limits

From 1 February 2012 to 31 January 2013, the fishing effort measures laid down in Annex IIA shall apply for the management of certain cod, plaice and sole stocks in:

- (a) the Skagerrak;
- (b) that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat;
- (c) ICES subarea IV;
- (d) EU waters of ICES division IIa; and
- (e) ICES division VIIId.

Article 10

Catch and effort limits for deep-sea fisheries

1 Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002⁽²⁶⁾ 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 2012 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

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caught. This paragraph shall apply only to fishing trips on which more than 100 kg of deep-sea species, other than greater silver smelt, were caught.

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

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

Article 12

Closed fishing season

1 It shall be prohibited to fish or retain on board any of the following species in the Porcupine Bank during the period from 1 May to 31 July 2012: tusk, blue ling and ling.

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

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

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| 13 | 52° 27' N | 12° 23' W |
| 14 | 52° 27' N | 12° 19' W |

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

Article 13

Prohibitions

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

- a basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in EU and non-EU waters;
- b porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters, except where it is provided otherwise in Annex I, Part B to Regulation (EU) No 43/2012⁽²⁷⁾;
- c angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in EU waters;
- d common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- e undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*) in EU waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;^[F1] and]
- f guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in EU waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII^[F2]; and]

[^{F3}g giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in all waters.]

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

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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 the landings of quantities of stocks caught, they shall use the stock codes set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

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CHAPTER II

Fishing authorisations in third-country waters

Article 15

Fishing authorisations

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

CHAPTER III

Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations

Section 1

ICCAT Convention Area

Article 16

Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations for bluefin tuna

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

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Article 17

Additional conditions to the bluefin tuna quota allocated in Annex ID

In addition to the prohibition period provided for in Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, purse-seine fishing for bluefin tuna shall be prohibited in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean from 15 April to 15 May 2012.

Article 18

Recreational and sport fisheries

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

Article 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 genus *Alopias*.
- 3 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the family *Sphyrnidae* (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be prohibited.
- 4 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.
- 5 Retaining on board silky sharks (*Carcharhinus falciformis*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.

Section 2

CCAMLR Convention Area

Article 20

Prohibitions and catch limitations

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

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Article 21

Exploratory fisheries

1 Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may participate in longline exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* spp. in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a outside areas of national jurisdiction in 2012. If such a Member State intends to participate in such fisheries, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with Articles 7 and 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 and in any case no later than 1 June 2012.

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

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

Article 22

Krill fishery during the 2012/2013 fishing season

1 Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2012/2013 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat, in accordance with Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, and the Commission, and in any case no later than 1 June 2012:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3

IOTC Convention Area

Article 23

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 24

Sharks

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

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

Section 4

SPRFMO Convention Area

Article 25

Pelagic fisheries — capacity limitation

Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 shall limit the total level of gross tonnage of

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vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2012 to the levels of total 78 610 gross tonnage in that area in such manner that sustainable exploitation of the pelagic fishery resources in the South Pacific is ensured.

Article 26

Pelagic fisheries — TACs

1 Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009, as specified in Article 25, may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IJ.

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

3 For the purpose of monitoring the fishery referred to in this Article, Member States shall send to the Commission, in order to communicate them to the SPRFMO Interim Secretariat, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the 15th day of the following month.

Article 27

Bottom fisheries

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

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

Section 5

IATTC Convention Area

Article 28

Purse-seine fisheries

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

- a from 29 July to 28 September 2012 or from 18 November 2012 to 18 January 2013 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 2012 in the area defined by the following limits:

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- 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 2012. All the purse-seine vessels of the Member States concerned shall stop purse-seine fishing in the areas defined in paragraph 1 during the selected period.

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

4 Paragraph 3 shall not apply in the following cases:

- a where the fish is considered unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size; or
- b during the final set of a trip when there may be insufficient well space remaining to accommodate all the tuna caught in that set.

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

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

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

Section 6

SEAFO Convention Area

Article 29

Prohibition of fishing for deep water sharks

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

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

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Section 7

WCPFC Convention Area

Article 30

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

Member States shall ensure that the total fishing effort for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) and south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area is limited to the fishing effort provided for in fisheries partnership agreements between the Union and coastal States in that region.

Article 31

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 2012 and 24:00 hours of 30 September 2012. 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.

^{F1}Article 32

[^{F1}Closed areas for purse-seine fisheries]

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Article 33

Limitations to the number of EU vessels authorised to fish swordfish

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

Section 8

Bering Sea

Article 34

Prohibition on fishing in the high seas of the Bering Sea

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

TITLE III

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN EU WATERS

Article 35

TACs

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

Article 36

Fishing authorisations

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

2 Fish from stocks for which TACs are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless the catches have been taken by third-country vessels having a quota and that quota is not exhausted.

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Article 37

Prohibitions

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

- a basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all EU waters;
- b angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in all EU waters;
- c common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- d undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*) in EU waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- e porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all EU waters;^[F1] and]
- f guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in EU waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII^[F2]; and]
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TITLE IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 38

Committee procedure

1 The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for fisheries and aquaculture established by Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2 Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

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3 Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in conjunction with Article 5 thereof, shall apply.

Article 39

Entry into force and application

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2012.

However, Article 9 shall apply from 1 February 2012.

The fishing opportunities or prohibitions for the CCAMLR Convention Area set out in Articles 20, 21 and 22 and Annexes IE and V shall apply with effect from the beginning of the respective periods of application specified for those fishing opportunities or prohibitions.

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

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ANNEX I

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

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

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

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <i>Amblyraja radiata</i> | RJR | Starry ray |
| <i>Ammodytes</i> spp. | SAN | Sandeels |
| <i>Argentina silus</i> | ARU | Greater silver smelt |
| <i>Beryx</i> spp. | ALF | Alfonsinos |
| <i>Brosme brosme</i> | USK | Tusk |

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|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| <i>Caproidae</i> | BOR | Boarfish |
| <i>Centrophorus squamosus</i> | GUQ | Leafscale gulper shark |
| <i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i> | CYO | Portuguese dogfish |
| <i>Chaceon maritae</i> | CGE | Deep sea red crab |
| <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> | ANI | Antarctic icefish |
| <i>Chionoecetes</i> spp. | PCR | Snow crab |
| <i>Clupea harengus</i> | HER | Herring |
| <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> | RNG | Roundnose grenadier |
| <i>Dalatias licha</i> | SCK | Kitefin shark |
| <i>Deania calcea</i> | DCA | Birdbeak dogfish |
| <i>Dipturus batis</i> | RJB | Common skate |
| <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> | TOP | Patagonian toothfish |
| <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> | TOA | Antarctic toothfish |
| <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> | ANE | Anchovy |
| <i>Etmopterus princeps</i> | ETR | Great lanternshark |
| <i>Etmopterus pusillus</i> | ETP | Smooth lanternshark |
| <i>Euphausia superba</i> | KRI | Krill |
| <i>Gadus morhua</i> | COD | Cod |
| <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> | GAG | Tope shark |
| <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> | WIT | Witch flounder |
| <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i> | PLA | American plaice |
| <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i> | HAL | Atlantic halibut |
| <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> | ORY | Orange roughy |
| <i>Illex illecebrosus</i> | SQI | Shortfin squid |
| <i>Lamna nasus</i> | POR | Porbeagle |
| <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> | NOS | Grey rockcod |
| <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp. | LEZ | Megrims |
| <i>Leucoraja circularis</i> | RJI | Sandy ray |
| <i>Leucoraja fullonica</i> | RJF | Shagreen ray |
| <i>Leucoraja naevus</i> | RJN | Cuckoo ray |
| <i>Limanda ferruginea</i> | YEL | Yellowtail flounder |
| <i>Limanda limanda</i> | DAB | Dab |
| <i>Lophiidae</i> | ANF | Anglerfish |
| <i>Macrourus</i> spp. | GRV | Grenadiers |

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| | | |
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| <i>Makaira nigricans</i> | BUM | Blue marlin |
| <i>Mallotus villosus</i> | CAP | Capelin |
| [^{F3} <i>Manta birostris</i> | RMB | Giant manta ray] |
| <i>Martialia hyadesi</i> | SQS | Squid |
| <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | HAD | Haddock |
| <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> | WHG | Whiting |
| <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> | HKE | Hake |
| <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | WHB | Blue whiting |
| <i>Microstomus kitt</i> | LEM | Lemon sole |
| <i>Molva dypterygia</i> | BLI | Blue ling |
| <i>Molva molva</i> | LIN | Ling |
| <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> | NEP | Norway lobster |
| <i>Pandalus borealis</i> | PRA | Northern prawn |
| <i>Paralomis</i> spp. | PAI | Crabs |
| <i>Penaeus</i> spp. | PEN | 'Penaeus' shrimps |
| <i>Platichthys flesus</i> | FLE | 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>Raja brachyura</i> | RJH | Blonde ray |
| <i>Raja clavata</i> | RJC | Thornback 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>Rostroraja alba</i> | RJA | White skate |
| <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 |

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| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| <i>Solea</i> spp. | SOO | Sole |
| <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | SPR | Sprat |
| <i>Squalus acanthias</i> | DGS | Spurdog/dogfish |
| <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i> | WHM | White marlin |
| <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i> | SBF | Southern bluefin tuna |
| <i>Thunnus obesus</i> | BET | Bigeye tuna |
| <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> | BFT | Bluefin tuna |
| <i>Trachurus</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 icefish | ANI | <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> |
| Antarctic toothfish | TOA | <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> |
| Atlantic halibut | HAL | <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i> |
| Bigeye tuna | BET | <i>Thunnus obesus</i> |
| Birdbeak dogfish | DCA | <i>Deania calcea</i> |
| Blonde ray | RJH | <i>Raja brachyura</i> |
| Blue ling | BLI | <i>Molva dypterygia</i> |
| Blue marlin | BUM | <i>Makaira nigricans</i> |
| Blue whiting | WHB | <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> |
| Bluefin tuna | BFT | <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> |
| Boarfish | BOR | <i>Caproidae</i> |
| Brill | BLL | <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i> |
| Capelin | CAP | <i>Mallotus villosus</i> |
| Cod | COD | <i>Gadus morhua</i> |
| Common skate | RJB | <i>Dipturus batis</i> |
| Common sole | SOL | <i>Solea solea</i> |

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|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Crabs | PAI | <i>Paralomis</i> spp. |
| Cuckoo ray | RJN | <i>Leucoraja naevus</i> |
| Dab | DAB | <i>Limanda limanda</i> |
| Deep sea red crab | CGE | <i>Chaceon maritae</i> |
| Flatfish | FLX | <i>Pleuronectiformes</i> |
| Flounder | FLE | <i>Platichthys flesus</i> |
| [^{F3} 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. |
| 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> |
| Megrims | LEZ | <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp. |
| Northern prawn | PRA | <i>Pandalus borealis</i> |
| Norway lobster | NEP | <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> |
| Norway pout | NOP | <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i> |
| Norwegian skate | JAD | <i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i> |
| Orange roughy | ORY | <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> |
| Patagonian toothfish | TOP | <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> |
| ‘Penaeus’ shrimps | PEN | <i>Penaeus</i> spp. |
| Plaice | PLE | <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> |
| Pollack | POL | <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> |
| Porbeagle | POR | <i>Lamna nasus</i> |
| Portuguese dogfish | CYO | <i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i> |

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|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 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>Leucoraja circularis</i> |
| Shagreen ray | RJF | <i>Leucoraja fullonica</i> |
| Shortfin squid | SQI | <i>Illex illecebrosus</i> |
| Skates and rays | SRX | <i>Rajiformes</i> |
| Small-eyed ray | RJE | <i>Raja microocellata</i> |
| Smooth lanternshark | ETP | <i>Etmopterus pusillus</i> |
| Snow crab | PCR | <i>Chionoecetes</i> spp. |
| Sole | SOO | <i>Solea</i> spp. |
| Southern bluefin tuna | SBF | <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i> |
| Spotted ray | RJM | <i>Raja montagui</i> |
| Sprat | SPR | <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> |
| Spurdog/dogfish | DGS | <i>Squalus acanthias</i> |
| Squid | SQS | <i>Martialia hyadesi</i> |
| Starry ray | RJR | <i>Amblyraja radiata</i> |
| Swordfish | SWO | <i>Xiphias gladius</i> |
| Thornback ray | RJC | <i>Raja clavata</i> |
| Tope shark | GAG | <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> |
| Turbot | TUR | <i>Psetta maxima</i> |
| Tusk | USK | <i>Brosme brosme</i> |
| Undulate ray | RJU | <i>Raja undulata</i> |
| White hake | HKW | <i>Urophycis tenuis</i> |
| White marlin | WHM | <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i> |
| White skate | RJA | <i>Rostroraja alba</i> |
| Whiting | WHG | <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> |
| Witch flounder | WIT | <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> |
| Yellowtail flounder | YEL | <i>Limanda ferruginea</i> |

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

| SpeciesSandeel<i>Ammodytes</i> spp. | | ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(SAN/04-N.) |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Denmark | 0 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| [^{F2}SpeciesSandeel and associated by-catches<i>Ammodytes</i> spp. | | ZoneEU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV^a(SAN/2A3A4.) |
| Denmark | 34 072 ^b | Analytical TAC |
| United Kingdom | 745 ^b | |
| Germany | 52 ^b | |
| Sweden | 1 251 ^b | |
| Union | 36 120 | |
| Norway | 2 300 | |
| TAC | 38 420] | |

a Excluding waters within six nautical miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

b At least 98 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sandeel. By-catches of dab, mackerel and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % 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 sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex IIB:

| ZoneEU waters of sandeel management areas^c | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 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 | 19 526 | 4 717 | 4 717 | 4 717 | 0 | 395 | 0 |
| United Kingdom | 427 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Germany | 30 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sweden | 717 | 173 | 173 | 173 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Union | 20 700 | 5 000 | 5 000 | 5 000 | 0 | 420 | 0 |
| Norway | 2 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 23 000 | 5 000 | 5 000 | 5 000 | 0 | 420 | 0 |

c May be revised in accordance with Article 5(4) of this Regulation.

| SpeciesTusk<i>Brosme brosme</i> | | ZoneEU and international waters of I, II and XIV(USK/1214E) |
|--|----------------|--|
| Germany | 6 ^a | Analytical TAC |

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

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|----------------|-----------------|
| France | 6 ^a |
| United Kingdom | 6 ^a |
| Others | 3 ^a |
| Union | 21 ^a |
| TAC | 21 |

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

| SpeciesTusk <i>Brosme brosme</i> | | ZoneEU waters of IV(USK/04-C.) |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Denmark | 53 | Analytical TAC |
| Germany | 16 | |
| France | 37 | |
| Sweden | 5 | |
| United Kingdom | 80 | |
| Others | 5 ^a | |
| Union | 196 | |
| TAC | 196 | |

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

| SpeciesTusk <i>Brosme brosme</i> | | ZoneEU and international waters of V, VI and VII(USK/567EI.) |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Germany | 4 | Analytical TAC Article 12 of this Regulation applies. |
| Spain | 14 | |
| France | 172 | |
| Ireland | 17 | |
| United Kingdom | 83 | |
| Others | 4 ^a | |
| Union | 294 | |
| Norway | 2 923 ^{bed} | |
| TAC | 3 217 | |

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

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

c 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 3 000 tonnes (OTH/*5B67-).

d Including ling. The quotas for Norway are: ling 6 490 tonnes (LIN/*5B67-), and tusk 2 923 tonnes (USK/*5B67-) and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.

| SpeciesTusk <i>Brosme brosme</i> | | ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(USK/04-N.) |
|---|--|--|
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| | | |
|---|--|---|
| Belgium | 0 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 165 | |
| Germany | 1 | |
| France | 0 | |
| The Netherlands | 0 | |
| United Kingdom | 4 | |
| Union | 170 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| SpeciesHerring^a<i>Clupea harengus</i> | | ZoneIIIa(HER/03A.) |
| Denmark | 18 912 ^b | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 303 ^b | |
| Sweden | 19 783 ^b | |
| Union | 38 998 ^b | |
| TAC | 45 000 | |
| SpeciesHerring^a<i>Clupea harengus</i> | | ZoneEU and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N(HER/4AB.) |
| Denmark | 64 369 | Analytical TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 41 852 | |
| France | 21 286 | |
| The Netherlands | 53 537 | |
| Sweden | 4 120 | |
| United Kingdom | 57 836 | |
| Union | 243 000 | |
| Norway | 117 450 ^b | |
| TAC | 405 000 | |
| a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between IVa (HER/04A.) and IVb (HER/04B.). | | |
| b Up to 50 000 tonnes of which may be taken in EU waters of IVa and IVb (HER/*4AB-C). 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 south of 62° N (HER/*04N-) | |
| Union | 50 000 | |

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| Species Herring ^a <i>Clupea harengus</i> | | Zone Norwegian waters south of 62° N(HER/04-N.) |
|--|------------------|--|
| Sweden | 922 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Union | 922 | |
| TAC | 405 000 | |

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

| Species Herring ^a <i>Clupea harengus</i> | | Zone By-catches in IIIa(HER/03A-BC) |
|--|-------|--|
| Denmark | 5 692 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 51 | |
| Sweden | 916 | |
| Union | 6 659 | |
| TAC | 6 659 | |

a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

| Species Herring ^a <i>Clupea harengus</i> | | Zone By-catches in IV, VIIId and in EU waters of IIa(HER/2A47DX) |
|--|--------|--|
| Belgium | 89 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 17 134 | |
| Germany | 89 | |
| France | 89 | |
| The Netherlands | 89 | |
| Sweden | 84 | |
| United Kingdom | 326 | |
| Union | 17 900 | |
| TAC | 17 900 | |

a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

| Species Herring ^a <i>Clupea harengus</i> | | Zone IVc, VIIId ^b (HER/4CXB7D) |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Belgium | 8 774 ^c | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 882 ^c | |
| Germany | 573 ^c | |

a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

b 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.

c Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (HER/*04B.).

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|--|---------------------|--|
| France | 10 871 ^c | |
| The Netherlands | 19 261 ^c | |
| United Kingdom | 4 189 ^c | |
| Union | 44 550 | |
| TAC | 405 000 | |
| <p>a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.</p> | | |
| <p>b 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.</p> | | |
| <p>c Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (HER/*04B.).</p> | | |
| [^{F2}SpeciesHerringClupea harengus | | ZoneEU and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN^a(HER/5B6ANB) |
| Germany | 2 560 | Analytical TAC |
| France | 484 | |
| Ireland | 3 459 | |
| The Netherlands | 2 560 | |
| United Kingdom | 13 837 | |
| Union | 22 900 | |
| TAC | 22 900 | |
| <p>a Reference is to the herring stock in VIa, north of 56° 00' N and in that part of VIa which is situated east of 07° 00' W and north of 55° 00' N, excluding the Clyde.]</p> | | |
| SpeciesCodGadus morhua | | ZoneSkagerrak(COD/03AN.) |
| Belgium | 9 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 3 026 ^a | |
| Germany | 76 ^a | |
| The Netherlands | 19 ^a | |
| Sweden | 530 ^a | |
| Union | 3 660 | |
| TAC | 3 783 | |
| <p>a In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.</p> | | |

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| SpeciesCodGadus morhua | | ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat(COD/2A3AX4) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Belgium | 782 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 4 495 ^a | |
| Germany | 2 850 ^a | |
| France | 966 ^a | |
| The Netherlands | 2 540 ^a | |
| Sweden | 30 ^a | |
| United Kingdom | 10 311 ^a | |
| Union | 21 974 | |
| Norway | 4 501 ^b | |
| TAC | 26 475 | |

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

b May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition:

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

| | Norwegian waters of IV(COD/*04N-) |
|--------------|--|
| Union | 19 099 |

| SpeciesCodGadus morhua | | ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(COD/04-N.) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sweden | 382 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Union | 382 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

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

| SpeciesCodGadus morhua | | ZoneVIId(COD/07D.) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Belgium | 66 ^a | Analytical TAC |
| France | 1 295 ^a | |
| The Netherlands | 39 ^a | |
| United Kingdom | 143 ^a | |
| Union | 1 543 | |

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

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|---|--------------------|--|
| TAC | 1 543 | |
| <p>a In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.</p> | | |
| Species Dab and flounder <i>Limanda limanda</i> and <i>Platichthys flesus</i> | | Zone EU waters of IIa and IV(D/F/2AC4-C) |
| Belgium | 503 | Precautionary TAC |
| Denmark | 1 888 | |
| Germany | 2 832 | |
| France | 196 | |
| The Netherlands | 11 421 | |
| Sweden | 6 | |
| United Kingdom | 1 588 | |
| Union | 18 434 | |
| TAC | 18 434 | |
| Species Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i> | | Zone EU waters of IIa and IV(ANF/2AC4-C) |
| Belgium | 324 ^a | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark | 714 ^a | |
| Germany | 349 ^a | |
| France | 66 ^a | |
| The Netherlands | 245 ^a | |
| Sweden | 8 ^a | |
| United Kingdom | 7 455 ^a | |
| Union | 9 161 ^a | |
| TAC | 9 161 | |
| <p>a Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/*56-14).</p> | | |
| Species Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i> | | Zone Norwegian waters of IV(ANF/04-N.) |
| Belgium | 45 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 1 152 | |
| Germany | 18 | |
| The Netherlands | 16 | |
| United Kingdom | 269 | |
| Union | 1 500 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

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| SpeciesHaddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | | ZoneIIIa, EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32(HAD/3A/BCD) |
|---|--------|---|
| Belgium | 11 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 1 943 | |
| Germany | 123 | |
| The Netherlands | 2 | |
| Sweden | 229 | |
| Union | 2 308 | |
| TAC | 2 409 | |
| SpeciesHaddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | | ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa(HAD/2AC4.) |
| Belgium | 224 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 7 of this Regulation applies. |
| Denmark | 1 539 | |
| Germany | 979 | |
| France | 1 707 | |
| The Netherlands | 168 | |
| Sweden | 155 | |
| United Kingdom | 25 386 | |
| Union | 30 158 | |
| Norway | 9 008 | |
| TAC | 39 166 | |

Special condition:

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

| | Norwegian waters of IV(HAD/*04N-) |
|--------------|--|
| Union | 22 433 |

| SpeciesHaddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | | ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(HAD/04-N.) |
|---|------------------|--|
| Sweden | 707 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Union | 707 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

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

| SpeciesHaddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | | ZoneEU and international waters VIb, XII and XIV(HAD/6B1214) |
|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 7 | Analytical TAC |
| Germany | 9 | |

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| France | 364 | |
| Ireland | 260 | |
| United Kingdom | 2 660 | |
| Union | 3 300 | |
| TAC | 3 300 | |
| Species Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> | | Zone IIIa (WHG/03A.) |
| Denmark | 929 | Precautionary TAC Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| The Netherlands | 3 | |
| Sweden | 99 | |
| Union | 1 031 | |
| TAC | 1 050 | |
| Species Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> | | Zone IV; EU waters of IIa (WHG/2AC4.) |
| Belgium | 337 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 1 458 | |
| Germany | 379 | |
| France | 2 191 | |
| The Netherlands | 843 | |
| Sweden | 3 | |
| United Kingdom | 10 539 | |
| Union | 15 750 | |
| Norway | 1 306 ^a | |
| TAC | 17 056 | |
| <p>a May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.</p> | | |
| <p>Special condition: Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:</p> | | |
| | Norwegian waters of IV (WHG/*04N-) | |
| Union | 10 671 | |
| Species Whiting and Pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> | | Zone Norwegian waters south of 62° N (W/P/04-N.) |
| Sweden | 190 ^a | Precautionary TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Union | 190 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| <p>a By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.</p> | | |
| Species Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | | Zone Norwegian waters of II and IV (WHB/24-N.) |
| Denmark | 0 | Analytical TAC |

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|---|---------------------|---|
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | 391 000 | |
| [^{F2}SpeciesBlue whiting<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | | ZoneEU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV(WHB/1X14) |
| Denmark | 10 370 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 7 of this Regulation applies. |
| Germany | 4 032 ^a | |
| Spain | 8 791 ^{ab} | |
| France | 7 217 ^a | |
| Ireland | 8 030 ^a | |
| The Netherlands | 12 645 ^a | |
| Portugal | 817 ^{ab} | |
| Sweden | 2 565 ^a | |
| United Kingdom | 13 454 ^a | |
| Union | 67 921 ^a | |
| Norway | 30 000 | |
| TAC | 391 000 | |

a Special condition: of which up to 68 % may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM1).

b Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.]

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|---|---------------------|---|
| SpeciesBlue whiting<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | | ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(WHB/8C3411) |
| Spain | 8 034 | Analytical TAC |
| Portugal | 2 009 | |
| Union | 10 043 ^a | |
| TAC | 391 000 | |

a Special condition: of which up to 68 % may be fished in Norwegian EEZ or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM2).

| | | |
|---|----------------------|---|
| SpeciesBlue whiting<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | | ZoneEU waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W(WHB/24A567) |
| Norway | 64 226 ^{ab} | Analytical TAC |

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

b Special condition: the catch in IV shall be no more than 20 581 tonnes, i.e. 25 % of Norway's access quota.

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| TAC | 391 000 | |
| <p>a To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.</p> | | |
| <p>b Special condition: the catch in IV shall be no more than 20 581 tonnes, i.e. 25 % of Norway's access quota.</p> | | |
| Species | Lemon sole and witch <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> | Zone EU waters of IIa and IV(L/W/2AC4-C) |
| Belgium | 346 | Precautionary TAC |
| Denmark | 953 | |
| Germany | 122 | |
| France | 261 | |
| The Netherlands | 793 | |
| Sweden | 11 | |
| United Kingdom | 3 905 | |
| Union | 6 391 | |
| TAC | 6 391 | |
| [^{F2}Species | Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i> | |
| Germany | 20 | Analytical TAC Article 12 of this Regulation applies. |
| Estonia | 3 | |
| Spain | 62 | |
| France | 1 423 | |
| Ireland | 5 | |
| Lithuania | 1 | |
| Poland | 1 | |
| United Kingdom | 362 | |
| Others | 5 ^a | |
| Union | 1 882 | |
| Norway | 150 ^b | |
| TAC | 2 032 | |
| <p>a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.</p> | | |
| <p>b To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (BLI/*24X7C).</p> | | |
| <p>c Special rules apply in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 and point 7 of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 43/2009.</p> | | |
| <p>d OJ L 347, 24.12.2009, p. 6.</p> | | |
| <p>e OJ L 22, 26.1.2009, p. 1.]</p> | | |

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| SpeciesLingMolva molva | | ZoneEU and international waters of I and II(LIN/1/2.) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Denmark | 8 | Analytical TAC |
| Germany | 8 | |
| France | 8 | |
| United Kingdom | 8 | |
| Others | 4 ^a | |
| Union | 36 | |
| TAC | 36 | |

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

| SpeciesLingMolva molva | | ZoneEU waters of IV(LIN/04-C.) |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Belgium | 16 | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark | 243 | |
| Germany | 150 | |
| France | 135 | |
| The Netherlands | 5 | |
| Sweden | 10 | |
| United Kingdom | 1 869 | |
| Union | 2 428 | |
| TAC | 2 428 | |

| SpeciesLingMolva molva | | ZoneEU and international waters of V(LIN/05.) |
|-------------------------------|----|--|
| Belgium | 9 | Precautionary TAC |
| Denmark | 6 | |
| Germany | 6 | |
| France | 6 | |
| United Kingdom | 6 | |
| Union | 33 | |
| TAC | 33 | |

| [^{F2}SpeciesLingMolva molva | | ZoneEU and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV(LIN/6X14.) |
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a 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 VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes.

b Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are: ling 6 140 tonnes and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.]

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| Belgium | 30 | Analytical TAC Article 12 of this Regulation applies. |
| Denmark | 5 | |
| Germany | 109 | |
| Spain | 2 211 | |
| France | 2 357 | |
| Ireland | 591 | |
| Portugal | 5 | |
| United Kingdom | 2 716 | |
| Union | 8 024 | |
| Norway | 6 140 ^{ab} | |
| TAC | 14 164 | |

a 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 VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes.

b Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are: ling 6 140 tonnes and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.]

| SpeciesLingMolva molva | | ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(LIN/04-N.) |
|---|--------------|--|
| Belgium | 6 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 747 | |
| Germany | 21 | |
| France | 8 | |
| The Netherlands | 1 | |
| United Kingdom | 67 | |
| Union | 850 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| SpeciesNorway lobsterNephrops norvegicus | | ZoneIIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32(NEP/3A/BCD) |
| Denmark | 4 409 | Analytical TAC |
| Germany | 13 | |
| Sweden | 1 578 | |
| Union | 6 000 | |
| TAC | 6 000 | |
| SpeciesNorway lobsterNephrops norvegicus | | ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(NEP/04-N.) |
| Denmark | 1 135 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 1 | |

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| United Kingdom | 64 | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Union | 1 200 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| SpeciesNorthern prawn<i>Pandalus borealis</i> | | ZoneIIIa(PRA/03A.) |
| Denmark | 2 457 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Sweden | 1 323 | |
| Union | 3 780 | |
| TAC | 7 080 | |
| SpeciesNorthern prawn<i>Pandalus borealis</i> | | ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(PRA/2AC4-C) |
| Denmark | 2 273 | Analytical TAC |
| The Netherlands | 21 | |
| Sweden | 91 | |
| United Kingdom | 673 | |
| Union | 3 058 | |
| TAC | 3 058 | |
| SpeciesNorthern prawn<i>Pandalus borealis</i> | | ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(PRA/04-N.) |
| Denmark | 357 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Sweden | 123 ^a | |
| Union | 480 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| SpeciesPlaice<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> | | ZoneSkagerrak(PLE/03AN.) |
| Belgium | 48 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 6 189 | |
| Germany | 32 | |
| The Netherlands | 1 190 | |
| Sweden | 332 | |
| Union | 7 791 | |
| TAC | 7 950 | |
| SpeciesPlaice<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> | | ZoneKattegat(PLE/03AS.) |
| Denmark | 1 769 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 20 | |
| Sweden | 199 | |
| Union | 1 988 | |

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

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|---|--------|--|
| TAC | 1 988 | |
| SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa | | ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat(PLE/2A3AX4) |
| Belgium | 4 874 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 15 840 | |
| Germany | 4 569 | |
| France | 914 | |
| The Netherlands | 30 462 | |
| United Kingdom | 22 542 | |
| Union | 79 201 | |
| Norway | 5 209 | |
| TAC | 84 410 | |

Special condition:

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

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|--------------|--|
| | Norwegian waters of IV(PLE/*04N-) |
| Union | 32 500 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| SpeciesSaithePollachius virens | | ZoneIIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32(POK/2A34.) |
| Belgium | 27 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 3 263 | |
| Germany | 8 241 | |
| France | 19 395 | |
| The Netherlands | 82 | |
| Sweden | 448 | |
| United Kingdom | 6 318 | |
| Union | 37 774 | |
| Norway | 41 546 ^a | |
| TAC | 79 320 | |

^a May only be taken in EU waters of IV and in IIIa (POK/*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| SpeciesSaithePollachius virens | | ZoneVI; EU and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV(POK/56-14) |
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^a To be fished north of 56° 30' N.

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| | | |
|--|------------------|---|
| Germany | 391 | Analytical TAC |
| France | 3 878 | |
| Ireland | 407 | |
| United Kingdom | 3 154 | |
| Union | 7 830 | |
| Norway | 400 ^a | |
| TAC | 8 230 | |
| a To be fished north of 56° 30' N. | | |
| Species Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i> | | Zone Norwegian waters south of 62° N(POK/04-N.) |
| Sweden | 880 ^a | Analytical TAC |
| Union | 880 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| a By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species. | | |
| Species Turbot and brill <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i> | | Zone EU waters of IIa and IV(T/B/2AC4-C) |
| Belgium | 340 | Precautionary TAC |
| Denmark | 727 | |
| Germany | 186 | |
| France | 88 | |
| The Netherlands | 2 579 | |
| Sweden | 5 | |
| United Kingdom | 717 | |
| Union | 4 642 | |
| TAC | 4 642 | |
| Species Greenland Halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> | | Zone EU waters of IIa and IV; EU and international waters of Vb and VI(GHL/2A-C46) |
| Denmark | 2 | Analytical TAC |
| Germany | 3 | |
| Estonia | 2 | |
| Spain | 2 | |
| France | 31 | |
| Ireland | 2 | |
| a Of which 350 tonnes are allocated to Norway and are to be taken in the EU waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/*2A6-C). | | |

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|----------------|------------------|
| Lithuania | 2 |
| Poland | 2 |
| United Kingdom | 123 |
| Union | 169 |
| TAC | 520 ^a |

a Of which 350 tonnes are allocated to Norway and are to be taken in the EU waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/*2A6-C).

| [^{F2} SpeciesMackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i> | | ZoneIIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32(MAC/2A34.) |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Belgium | 512 ^c | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 7 of this Regulation applies. |
| Denmark | 17 580 ^c | |
| Germany | 534 ^c | |
| France | 1 612 ^c | |
| The Netherlands | 1 623 ^c | |
| Sweden | 4 813 ^{abc} | |
| United Kingdom | 1 503 ^c | |
| Union | 28 177 ^{ac} | |
| Norway | 167 197 ^d | |
| TAC | Not relevant] | |

a Special condition: including 242 tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/*04N-).

b When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod (COD/*2134.), haddock (HAD/*2134.), pollack (POL/*2134.) and whiting (WHG/*2134.) and saithe (POK/*2134.) are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

c May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/*4AN.).

d To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC of the amount of 46 685 tonnes. This quota may be fished in IVa only (MAC/*04A.), except for 3 000 tonnes that may be fished in IIIa (MAC/*03A.).

Special condition:

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

| | IIIa(MAC/ *03A.) | IIIa and IVbc(MAC/ *3A4BC) | IVb(MAC/ *04B.) | IVc(MAC/ *04C.) | VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January to 31 March 2012 and in December 2012(MAC/ *2A6.) |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Denmark | 0 | 4 130 | 0 | 0 | 9 482 |
| France | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Netherlands | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweden | 0 | 0 | 390 | 10 | 1 829 |

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|-----------------------|-------|-----|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norway | 3 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| [^{F2S} SpeciesMackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i> | | ZoneVI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV(MAC/2CX14-) |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Germany | 20 427 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 7 of this Regulation applies. |
| Spain | 22 | |
| Estonia | 170 | |
| France | 13 619 | |
| Ireland | 68 089 | |
| Latvia | 126 | |
| Lithuania | 126 | |
| The Netherlands | 29 788 | |
| Poland | 1 438 | |
| United Kingdom | 187 248 | |
| Union | 321 053 | |
| Norway | 13 898 ^{ab} | |
| TAC | Not relevant] | |

a May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIIc, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh (MAC/*AX7H).

b An additional 33 437 tonnes of access quota may be fished by Norway North of 56° 30' N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/*N6530).

Special condition:

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

| | EU and Norwegian waters of IVa(MAC/*04A-EN)During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2012 and from 1 September to 31 December 2012 | Norwegian waters of IIa(MAC/*2AN-) |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Germany | 8 219 | 837 |
| France | 5 479 | 557 |
| Ireland | 27 396 | 2 790 |
| The Netherlands | 11 985 | 1 220 |
| United Kingdom | 75 342 | 7 672 |
| Union | 128 421 | 13 076 |

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| [^{F2} SpeciesMackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i> | | ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CEECAF 34.1.1(MAC/8C3411) |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Spain | 30 278 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 7 of this Regulation applies. |
| France | 201 ^a | |
| Portugal | 6 258 ^a | |
| Union | 36 737 | |
| TAC | Not relevant] | |

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

Special condition:

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

| | VIIIb(MAC/*08B.) |
|----------|------------------|
| Spain | 2 543 |
| France | 17 |
| Portugal | 526 |

| [^{F2} SSpeciesMackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i> | | ZoneNorwegian waters of IIa and IVa(MAC/2A4A- N.) |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Denmark | 12 608 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 7 of this Regulation applies. |
| Union | 12 608 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

a Catches taken in IIa (MAC/*02A.) and IVa (MAC/*4A.) to be reported separately.]

| SpeciesCommon sole <i>Solea solea</i> | | ZoneEU waters of II and IV(SOL/24-C.) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Belgium | 1 346 | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark | 615 | |
| Germany | 1 077 | |
| France | 269 | |
| The Netherlands | 12 151 | |
| United Kingdom | 692 | |
| Union | 16 150 | |
| Norway | 50 ^a | |
| TAC | 16 200 | |

a May be fished only in EU waters of IV (SOL/*04-C.).

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| SpeciesSprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | | ZoneIIIa(SCR/03A.) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Denmark | 34 843 ^a | Precautionary TAC |
| Germany | 73 ^a | |
| Sweden | 13 184 ^a | |
| Union | 48 100 | |
| TAC | 52 000 | |

a At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC.

| [^{F2}SpeciesSprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | | ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(SCR/2AC4-C) |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Belgium | 1 737 ^d | Precautionary TAC |
| Denmark | 137 489 ^d | |
| Germany | 1 737 ^d | |
| France | 1 737 ^d | |
| The Netherlands | 1 737 ^d | |
| Sweden | 1 330 ^{ad} | |
| United Kingdom | 5 733 ^d | |
| Union | 151 500 | |
| Norway | 10 000 ^b | |
| TAC | 161 500 ^c | |

a Including sandeel.

b May only be fished in EU waters of IV (SCR/*04-C.).

c May be revised in accordance with Article 5(4) of this Regulation.

d At least 98 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sprat. By-catches of dab and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the TAC (OTH/*2AC4C.).]

| SpeciesHorse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus spp.</i> | | ZoneEU waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId(JAX/4BC7D) |
|--|---------------------|---|
| Belgium | 44 ^c | Precautionary TAC |
| Denmark | 19 339 ^c | |
| Germany | 1 708 ^{ac} | |
| Spain | 359 ^c | |

a Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: EU waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*2A-14).

b May only be fished in EU waters of IV (JAX/*04-C.).

c At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC (OTH/*4BC7D).

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| | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| France | 1 604 ^{ac} |
| Ireland | 1 216 ^c |
| The Netherlands | 11 642 ^{ac} |
| Portugal | 41 ^c |
| Sweden | 75 ^c |
| United Kingdom | 4 602 ^{ac} |
| Union | 40 630 |
| Norway | 3 550 ^b |
| TAC | 44 180 |

- a** Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: EU waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*2A-14).
- b** May only be fished in EU waters of IV (JAX/*04-C.).
- c** At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC (OTH/*4BC7D).

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|
| [^{F2}SpeciesHorse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp. | | ZoneEU waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(JAX/2A-14) |
| Denmark | 15 702 ^{ac} | Analytical TAC |
| Germany | 12 251 ^{abc} | |
| Spain | 16 711 ^c | |
| France | 6 306 ^{abc} | |
| Ireland | 40 803 ^{ac} | |
| The Netherlands | 49 156 ^{abc} | |
| Portugal | 1 610 ^c | |
| Sweden | 675 ^{ac} | |
| United Kingdom | 14 775 ^{abc} | |
| Union | 157 989 | |

- a** Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in EU waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2012 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*4BC7D).
- b** Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIId. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*07D.).
- c** At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC (OTH/*2A-14).]

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| | | |
|---|----------------------|---|
| TAC | 157 989 | |
| <p>a Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in EU waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2012 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIII. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*4BC7D).</p> | | |
| <p>b Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIII. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*07D.).</p> | | |
| <p>c At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC (OTH/*2A-14.)</p> | | |
| [^{F4}SpeciesNorway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i> | | ZoneIIIa; EU waters of IIa and IV(NOP/2A3A4.) |
| Denmark | 70 684 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 14 ^{ab} | |
| The Netherlands | 52 ^{ab} | |
| Union | 75 750 ^{ac} | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| <p>a At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of Norway pout. By-catches of haddock and whiting to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota.</p> | | |
| <p>b Quota may be fished in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only.</p> | | |
| <p>c Of which 5 000 tonnes are allocated to Norway.]</p> | | |
| SpeciesNorway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i> | | ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(NOP/04-N.) |
| Denmark | 0 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| SpeciesIndustrial fish | | ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(I/F/04-N.) |
| Sweden | 800 ^{ab} | Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Union | 800 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| <p>a By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.</p> | | |
| <p>b Special condition: of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel (JAX/*04-N.).</p> | | |
| SpeciesCombined quota | | ZoneEU waters of Vb, VI and VII(R/G/5B67-C) |
| Union | Not relevant | Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Norway | 140 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| <p>a Taken with long-lines only, including grenadiers, rat tails, common mora and greater fork beard.</p> | | |

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| SpeciesOther species | | ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(OTH/04-N.) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Belgium | 27 | Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Denmark | 2 500 | |
| Germany | 282 | |
| France | 116 | |
| The Netherlands | 200 | |
| Sweden | Not relevant ^a | |
| United Kingdom | 1 875 | |
| Union | 5 000 ^b | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

a Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of 'other species' at a traditional level.

b Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.

| SpeciesOther species | | ZoneEU waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N(OTH/2A46AN) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Union | Not relevant | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Norway | 2 720 ^{ab} | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

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

b Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.

ANNEX IB

NORTH EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND, ICES SUBAREAS I, II, V, XII AND XIV AND GREENLAND WATERS OF NAFO 0 AND 1

| SpeciesSnow crabChionoecetes spp. | | ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(PCR/N01GRN) |
|--|--------------|---|
| Ireland | 62 | |
| Spain | 437 | |
| Union | 500 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

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| Species Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i> | | Zone EU, Norwegian and international waters of I and II (HER/1/2.) |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Belgium | 19 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 7 of this Regulation applies. |
| Denmark | 18 580 ^a | |
| Germany | 3 254 ^a | |
| Spain | 61 ^a | |
| France | 802 ^a | |
| Ireland | 4 810 ^a | |
| The Netherlands | 6 649 ^a | |
| Poland | 940 ^a | |
| Portugal | 61 ^a | |
| Finland | 288 ^a | |
| Sweden | 6 885 ^a | |
| United Kingdom | 11 879 ^a | |
| Union | 54 228 ^a | |
| Norway | 508 130 ^b | |
| TAC | 833 000 | |

a When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.

b Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in EU waters north of 62° N.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned Union share of the TAC, no more than 48 805 tonnes may be taken in the following zone:

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

| Species Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i> | | Zone Norwegian waters of I and II (COD/1N2AB.) |
|--|--------------|--|
| Germany | 1 971 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Greece | 244 | |
| Spain | 2 198 | |
| Ireland | 244 | |
| France | 1 809 | |
| Portugal | 2 198 | |
| United Kingdom | 7 645 | |
| Union | 16 309 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

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| SpeciesCodGadus morhua | | ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1; Greenland waters of V and XIV(COD/N01514) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Germany | 1 636 ^{abc} | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| United Kingdom | 364 ^{abc} | |
| Union | 2 000 ^{abc} | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

a The area in East Greenland called 'the Kleine Banke' is closed for all fisheries. That area is delimited by:

- 64°40' N 37°30' W,
- 64°40' N 36°30' W,
- 64°15' N 36°30' W, and
- 64°15' N 37°30' W.

b May be fished East or West. In East Greenland the fishery is permitted only from 1 July to 31 December 2012.

c The fishery shall be conducted with 100 % observer coverage and with VMS. A maximum of 80 % of the quota must be taken in one of the areas below. In addition, a minimum effort of 20 hauls per vessel shall be conducted in each area:

| Area | Boundary |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. East Greenland (COD/N64E44) | North of 64° N East of 44° W |
| 2. East Greenland (COD/S64E44) | South of 64° N East of 44° W |
| 3. West Greenland (COD/GRLW44) | West of 44° W |

| SpeciesCodGadus morhua | | ZoneI and IIb(COD/1/2B.) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Germany | 5 195 ^c | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Spain | 11 870 ^c | |
| France | 2 339 ^c | |
| Poland | 2 285 ^c | |
| Portugal | 2 449 ^c | |
| United Kingdom | 3 397 ^c | |
| Other Member States | 250 ^a | |
| Union | 27 785 ^b | |
| TAC | 737 000 | |

a Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

b 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.

c [^{XI}By-catches of haddock may represent up to 19 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.]

| [^{F2}SpeciesCod and haddockGadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus | | ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(C/H/05B-F.) |
|--|---|---|
| Germany | 0 | Analytical TAC |

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| | | |
|--|----------------------|--|
| France | 0 | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | Not relevant] | |
| SpeciesAtlantic halibut<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i> | | ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(HAL/514GRN) |
| Portugal | 1 000 ^a | |
| Union | 1 075 ^b | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| <p>a To be fished by no more than six EU demersal long-liners targeting Atlantic halibut. Catches of associated species to be counted against this quota.</p> <p>b Of which 75 tonnes to be fished only with long-lines, are allocated to Norway (HAL/*514GN).</p> | | |
| SpeciesAtlantic halibut<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i> | | ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(HAL/N01GRN) |
| Union | 200 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| <p>a Of which 75 tonnes to be fished with long-lines, are allocated to Norway (HAL/*N01GN).</p> | | |
| SpeciesCapelin<i>Mallotus villosus</i> | | ZoneIIb(CAP/02B.) |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | 0 | |
| SpeciesCapelin<i>Mallotus villosus</i> | | ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(CAP/514GRN) |
| Union | 56 364 ^{ab} | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| <p>a Of which 7 965 tonnes are allocated to Norway.</p> <p>b To be fished until 30 April 2012.</p> | | |
| SpeciesHaddock<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> | | ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(HAD/1N2AB.) |
| Germany | 289 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 174 | |
| United Kingdom | 887 | |
| Union | 1 350 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| [^{F2}SpeciesBlue whiting<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> | | ZoneFaroese waters(WHB/2A4AXF) |
| Denmark | 0 | Analytical TAC |
| <p>a TAC set in accordance with consultations among the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.]</p> | | |

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| | | |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Germany | 0 | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 0 | |
| The Netherlands | 0 | |
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | 0 ^a | |
| a TAC set in accordance with consultations among the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.] | | |
| [^{F2}SpeciesLing and blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dypterygia</i> | | ZoneFaroeese waters of Vb(B/L/05B-F.) |
| Germany | 0 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 0 | |
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | Not relevant] | |
| [^{F2}SpeciesNorthern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> | | ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(PRA/514GRN) |
| Denmark | 2 550 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 2 550 | |
| Union | 8 000 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| a Of which 2 900 tonnes are allocated to Norway.] | | |
| SpeciesNorthern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> | | ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(PRA/N01GRN) |
| Denmark | 2 000 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 2 000 | |
| Union | 4 000 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| SpeciesSaithe <i>Pollachius virens</i> | | ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(POK/1N2AB.) |
| Germany | 2 040 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 328 | |
| United Kingdom | 182 | |
| Union | 2 550 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| SpeciesSaithe <i>Pollachius virens</i> | | ZoneInternational waters of I and II(POK/1/2INT) |
| Union | 0 | |

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| | | |
|---|--------------------|--|
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| [^{F2}SpeciesSaithePollachius virens | | ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(POK/05B-F.) |
| Belgium | 0 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 0 | |
| France | 0 | |
| The Netherlands | 0 | |
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | Not relevant] | |
| SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides | | ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(GHL/1N2AB.) |
| Germany | 25 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| United Kingdom | 25 ^a | |
| Union | 50 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| a Only as by-catch. | | |
| SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides | | ZoneInternational waters of I and II(GHL/1/2INT) |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides | | ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(GHL/N01GRN) |
| Germany | 1 850 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Union | 2 650 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| a Of which 800 tonnes are allocated to Norway to be fished in NAFO 1 only. | | |
| SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides | | ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(GHL/514GRN) |
| Germany | 5 221 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| United Kingdom | 275 | |
| Union | 6 320 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| a Of which 824 tonnes are allocated to Norway. | | |

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

a May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2012.

| Species Redfish (deep pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp. | | Zone EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV(RED/51214D) |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Estonia | 149 ^{ab} | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 3 005 ^{ab} | |
| Spain | 533 ^{ab} | |
| France | 283 ^{ab} | |

a May only be taken within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

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

b May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2012.

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| | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Ireland | 1 ^{ab} |
| Latvia | 54 ^{ab} |
| The Netherlands | 2 ^{ab} |
| Poland | 273 ^{ab} |
| Portugal | 637 ^{ab} |
| United Kingdom | 7 ^{ab} |
| Union | 4 944 ^{ab} |
| TAC | 32 000 ^{ab} |

a May only be taken within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

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

b May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2012.

| Species Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp. | | Zone Norwegian waters of I and II (RED/1N2AB.) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Germany | 766 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Spain | 95 ^a | |
| France | 84 ^a | |
| Portugal | 405 ^a | |
| United Kingdom | 150 ^a | |
| Union | 1 500 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

a Only as by-catch.

| Species Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp. | | Zone International waters of I and II (RED/1/2INT) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Union | Not relevant ^{ab} | Analytical TAC |

a The fishery may only take place within the period from 15 August to 30 November 2012. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. The Commission shall inform Member States of the date on which the Secretariat of NEAFC has notified NEAFC Contracting Parties that the TAC has been fully utilised. From that date Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.

b Vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board.

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| | | |
|-----|-------|--|
| TAC | 7 500 | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
|-----|-------|--|

a The fishery may only take place within the period from 15 August to 30 November 2012. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. The Commission shall inform Member States of the date on which the Secretariat of NEAFC has notified NEAFC Contracting Parties that the TAC has been fully utilised. From that date Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.

b Vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board.

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Species Redfish (pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp. | | Zone Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/514GRN) |
| Germany | 4 446 ^{ab} | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 22 ^{ab} | |
| United Kingdom | 31 ^{ab} | |
| Union | 6 000 ^{abcd} | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

a May only be fished by pelagic trawl. May be fished East or West.

b Special condition: the quotas may be fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that reporting conditions established by Greenland are fulfilled (RED/*51214). When fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, it may only be taken as of 10 May 2012 as deep pelagic redfish, and only within the area (the 'NEAFC box') bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates (RED/*5-14):

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

c Special condition: of which 1 800 tonnes shall be fished in association with demersal components outside the NEAFC box defined in footnote 2 (RED/*5-14X).

d Of which 1 500 tonnes are allocated to Norway to be fished in the NEAFC box defined in footnote 2 only (RED/*5-14N).

| | | |
|--|-----------------|--|
| [^{F2}Species Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.] | | Zone Icelandic waters of Va (RED/05A-IS) |
| Belgium | 0 ^{ab} | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 0 ^{ab} | |
| France | 0 ^{ab} | |

a Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).

b May only be fished between July and December 2012.]

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| | | |
|---|--------------------|--|
| United Kingdom | 0 ^{ab} | |
| Union | 0 ^{ab} | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| a Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed). | | |
| b May only be fished between July and December 2012.] | | |
| [^{F2}SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp. | | ZoneFaroese waters Vb(RED/05B-F.) |
| Belgium | 0 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 0 | |
| France | 0 | |
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | Not relevant] | |
| SpeciesBy-catches | | ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(XBC/N01GRN) |
| Union | 2 300 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| a By-catches are defined as any catches of species not covered by the vessel's target species indicated on the fishing authorisation. May be fished East or West. | | |
| b Of which 120 tonnes of roundnose grenadier are allocated to Norway to be fished in V, XIV and NAFO 1 only (RNG/*514N1). | | |
| SpeciesOther species^a | | ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(OTH/1N2AB.) |
| Germany | 117 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 47 ^a | |
| United Kingdom | 186 ^a | |
| Union | 350 ^a | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| a Only as by-catch. | | |
| [^{F2}SpeciesOther species^a | | ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(OTH/05B-F.) |
| Germany | 0 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 0 | |
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| a Excluding fish species of no commercial value.] | | |

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| [^{F2}SpeciesFlatfish | | ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(FLX/05B-F) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Germany | 0 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| France | 0 | |
| United Kingdom | 0 | |
| Union | 0 | |
| TAC | Not relevant] | |

ANNEX IC

**NORTH NAFO CONVENTION AREA
WEST
ATLANTIC**

All TACs and associated conditions are adopted in the framework of NAFO.

| SpeciesCodGadus morhua | | ZoneNAFO 2J3KL(COD/N2J3KL) |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Union | 0 ^a | |
| TAC | 0 ^a | |
| <p>a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.</p> <p>b Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 of 22 October 2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (OJ L 318, 5.12.2007, p. 1).</p> | | |

| SpeciesCodGadus morhua | | ZoneNAFO 3NO(COD/N3NO.) |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Union | 0 ^a | |
| TAC | 0 ^a | |
| <p>a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits of a maximum of 1 000 kg or 4 %, whichever is greater.</p> | | |

| [^{F2}SpeciesCodGadus morhua | | ZoneNAFO 3M(COD/N3M.) |
|---|------------------|------------------------------|
| Estonia | 103 | |
| Germany | 432 | |
| Latvia | 103 | |
| Lithuania | 103 | |
| Poland | 352 ^a | |
| <p>a Out of this quota, a quantity of 133 tons is deducted following a transfer of fishing opportunity to a third country.</p> <p>b To this quota, an additional quantity of 131,5 tons is added following transfers of fishing opportunities with third countries.</p> <p>c Out of this quota, a quantity of 1,5 tons is deducted following transfers of fishing opportunities with third countries.]</p> | | |

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Spain | 1 328 | |
| France | 185 | |
| Portugal | 1 821 ^b | |
| United Kingdom | 865 | |
| Union | [^{X2} 5 292] ^c | |
| TAC | 9 280 | |

a Out of this quota, a quantity of 133 tons is deducted following a transfer of fishing opportunity to a third country.

b To this quota, an additional quantity of 131,5 tons is added following transfers of fishing opportunities with third countries.

c Out of this quota, a quantity of 1,5 tons is deducted following transfers of fishing opportunities with third countries.]

| | | |
|---|----------------|--|
| Species Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> | | Zone NAFO 2J3KL(WIT/ N2J3KL) |
| Union | 0 ^a | |
| TAC | 0 ^a | |

a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

| | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Species Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> | | Zone NAFO 3NO(WIT/ N3NO.) |
| Union | 0 ^a | |
| TAC | 0 ^a | |

a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

| | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Species American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i> | | Zone NAFO 3M(PLA/ N3M.) |
| Union | 0 ^a | |
| TAC | 0 ^a | |

a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

| | | |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Species American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i> | | Zone NAFO 3LNO(PLA/ N3LNO.) |
| Union | 0 ^a | |
| TAC | 0 ^a | |

a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

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| Species Shortfin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i> | | Zone NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4 (SQI/N34.) |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| Estonia | 128 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Latvia | 128 ^a | |
| Lithuania | 128 ^a | |
| Poland | 227 ^a | |
| Union | Not relevant ^{ab} | |
| TAC | 34 000 | |

a To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2012.

b No specified Union's share. An amount of 29 458 tonnes is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

| Species Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i> | | Zone NAFO 3LNO (YEL/N3LNO.) |
|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Union | 0 ^a | |
| TAC | 17 000 | |

a Despite having access to a shared quota of 85 tonnes for the Union, it is decided to set this amount to 0. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

| Species Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i> | | Zone NAFO 3NO (CAP/N3NO.) |
|---|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Union | 0 ^a | |
| TAC | 0 ^a | |

a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

| [^{F2}Species Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> | | Zone NAFO 3L^a (PRA/N3L.) |
|--|-----|--|
| Estonia | 134 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Latvia | 134 | |

a Not including the box bounded by the following coordinates:

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

b To this quota, an additional quantity of 266 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.

c To this quota, an additional quantity of 133 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.

d To this quota, an additional quantity of 399 tons is added following transfers of fishing opportunities from third countries.]

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| | | |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Lithuania | 134 | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Poland | 134 ^b | |
| Spain | 105,5 | |
| Portugal | 28,5 ^c | |
| Union | 670 ^d | |
| TAC | 12 000 | |

a Not including the box bounded by the following coordinates:

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

b To this quota, an additional quantity of 266 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.

c To this quota, an additional quantity of 133 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.

d To this quota, an additional quantity of 399 tons is added following transfers of fishing opportunities from third countries.]

| | |
|--|--|
| Species Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> | Zone NAFO 3M ^a (PRA/ *N3M.) |
| TAC | Not relevant ^{bc} |

a 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 2012 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 |

b 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.

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| 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 |

- c No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

| [^{F5S} SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides | | ZoneNAFO 3LMNO(GHL/N3LMNO) |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Estonia | 328 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 335 | |
| Latvia | 46 | |
| Lithuania | 23 ^a | |
| Spain | 4 486 | |
| Portugal | 1 875 ^b | |
| Union | 7 093 ^c | |
| TAC | 12 098 | |

- a To this quota, an additional quantity of 19,6 tonnes is added as a result of a transfer of fishing opportunities from a third country.

- b To this quota, an additional quantity of 10 tonnes is added as a result of a transfer of fishing opportunities from a third country.

- c To this quota, an additional quantity of 29,6 tonnes is added as a result of a transfer of fishing opportunities from third countries.]

| SpeciesSkateRajidae | | ZoneNAFO 3LNO(SKA/N3LNO.) |
|---------------------|-------|--|
| Spain | 4 132 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Portugal | 802 | |
| Estonia | 343 | |
| Lithuania | 75 | |
| Union | 5 352 | |
| TAC | 8 500 | |

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| [^{F2} SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp. | | ZoneNAFO 3LN(RED/ N3LN.) |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Estonia | 297 | |
| Germany | 203 | |
| Latvia | 297 | |
| Lithuania | 297 | |
| Portugal | 0 ^a | |
| Union | 1 094 ^b | |
| TAC | 6 000 | |

a To this quota, an additional quantity of 454 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.

b To this quota, an additional quantity of 454 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.]

| [^{F2} SSpeciesRedfishSebastes spp. | | ZoneNAFO 3M(RED/ N3M.) |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Estonia | 1 571 ^a | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Germany | 513 ^a | |
| Spain | 233 ^a | |
| Latvia | 1 571 ^a | |
| Lithuania | 1 571 ^a | |
| Portugal | 2 354 ^{ab} | |
| Union | 7 813 ^{ac} | |
| TAC | 6 500 ^a | |

a This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 6 500 tonnes established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock must be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

b To this quota, an additional quantity of 675 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.

c To this quota, an additional quantity of 675 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.]

| [^{F2} SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp. | | ZoneNAFO 3O(RED/ N3O.) |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Spain | 1 771 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Portugal | 5 229 | |
| Poland | 0 ^a | |
| Union | 7 000 ^b | |
| TAC | 20 000 | |

a To this quota, an additional quantity of 150 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.

b To this quota, an additional quantity of 150 tons is added following a transfer of fishing opportunity from a third country.]

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| Species Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp. | | Zone NAFO Subarea 2, Divisions 1F and 3K (RED/N1F3K.) |
|---|----------------|--|
| Latvia | 0 ^a | |
| Lithuania | 0 ^a | |
| TAC | 0 ^a | |

a No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

| [^{F2}]^{X2} Species White hake <i>Urophycis tenuis</i> | | Zone NAFO 3NO (HKW/N3NO.) |
|--|---------|--|
| Spain | 1 273 | Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Portugal | 1 667 | |
| Union | 2 940 | |
| TAC | 5 000]] | |

ANNEX ID

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH — ALL AREAS

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

| Species Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> | | Zone Norwegian waters of IV Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE045WM) |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Cyprus | 66,98 ^e | |
| Greece | 124,37 | |
| Spain | 2 411,01 ^{bc} | |
| France | 958,52 ^{bce} | |
| Italy | 1 787,91 ^{ef} | |
| Malta | 153,99 ^e | |
| Portugal | 226,84 | |
| Other Member States | 26,9 ^a | |
| Union | 5 756,41 ^{bcef} | |
| TAC | 12 900 | |

a Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and only as by-catch.

b 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):

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| | |
|--------|--------|
| Spain | 350,51 |
| France | 158,14 |
| Union | 508,65 |

- c 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 | 45 |
| Union | 45 |

- d This quantity may be revised by the Commission upon request from France, up to an amount of 100 tonnes as indicated by ICCAT Recommendation 08-05.

- e 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 and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (BFT/*8302):

| | |
|--------|--------|
| Spain | 48,22 |
| France | 47,57 |
| Italy | 37,55 |
| Cyprus | 1,34 |
| Malta | 3,08 |
| Union | 137,77 |

- f 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 and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/*643):

| | |
|-------|-------|
| Italy | 37,55 |
| Union | 37,55 |

| | | |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Species Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i> | | Zone Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N(SWO/ AN05N) |
| Spain | 6 949 | |
| Portugal | 1 263 | |
| Other Member States | 145,6 ^a | |
| Union | 8 357,6 | |
| TAC | 13 700 | |

- a Except Spain and Portugal, and only as by-catch.

| | | |
|---|---------|---|
| Species Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i> | | Zone Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N(SWO/ AS05N) |
| Spain | 5 024,9 | |
| Portugal | 354,2 | |
| Union | 5 379,1 | |

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| TAC | 15 000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------|---------|----|-------|-----|--------|-----|----------------|----|----------|-----|
| SpeciesNorthern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> | | ZoneAtlantic Ocean, north of 5° N(ALB/AN05N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ireland | 3 896,0 ^c | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spain | 14 076,4 ^c | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| France | 6 119,1 ^c | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 232,9 ^c | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portugal | 2 534,7 ^c | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | 26 939,1 ^a | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TAC | 28 000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>a The number of EU vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species is fixed to 1 253 in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007.</p> <p>b 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).</p> <p>c 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:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Member State</th> <th>Maximum number of vessels</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ireland</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spain</td> <td>730</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>151</td> </tr> <tr> <td>United Kingdom</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Portugal</td> <td>310</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | Member State | Maximum number of vessels | Ireland | 50 | Spain | 730 | France | 151 | United Kingdom | 12 | Portugal | 310 |
| Member State | Maximum number of vessels | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ireland | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spain | 730 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| France | 151 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portugal | 310 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SpeciesSouthern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> | | ZoneAtlantic Ocean, south of 5° N(ALB/AS05N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spain | 759,2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| France | 249,5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portugal | 531,3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | 1 540 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TAC | 24 000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SpeciesBigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i> | | ZoneAtlantic Ocean(BET/ATLANT) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spain | 15 758,7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| France | 7 951,8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portugal | 6 156,5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | 29 867 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TAC | 85 000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| SpeciesBlue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i> | | ZoneAtlantic Ocean(BUM/ATLANT) |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Spain | 24 | |
| Portugal | 48,6 | |
| Union | 72,6 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

| SpeciesWhite marlin <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i> | | ZoneAtlantic Ocean(WHM/ATLANT) |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Spain | 34 | |
| Portugal | 21,8 | |
| Union | 55,8 | |
| TAC | Not relevant | |

ANNEX IE

ANTARCTIC CAMLR 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 must cease due to TAC exhaustion.

Unless specified otherwise, these TACs are applicable for the period from 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012.

| SpeciesAntarctic icefish <i>Champocephalus gunnari</i> | | ZoneFAO 48.3 Antarctic(ANI/F483.) |
|---|-------|--|
| TAC | 3 072 | |

| SpeciesAntarctic icefish <i>Champocephalus gunnari</i> | | ZoneFAO 58.5.2 Antarctic^a(ANI/F5852.) |
|---|----------------|---|
| TAC | 0 ^b | |

- a** For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is specified as that portion of FAO statistical division 58.5.2 that lies within the area enclosed by a line:
- starting at the point where the meridian of longitude 72° 15' E intersects the Australia-France Maritime Delimitation Agreement Boundary then south along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 53° 25' S,
 - then east along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 74° E,
 - then northeasterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 52° 40' S and the meridian of longitude 76° E,
 - then north along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 52° S,
 - then northwesterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 51° S with the meridian of longitude 74° 30' E, and
 - then southwesterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

- b** With the exception of no more than 30 tonnes for research purposes or as by-catch.

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| | | |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Species Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> | | Zone FAO 48.3 Antarctic (TOP/F483.) |
| TAC | 2 600 ^a | |

a This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 1 May to 31 August 2012 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012.

Special conditions:

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

| | |
|---|-------|
| Management Area A: 48° W to 43° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483A) | 0 |
| Management Area B: 43° 30' W to 40° W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483B) | 780 |
| Management Area C: 40° W to 33° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483C) | 1 820 |

| | | |
|---|-----------------|---|
| Species Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> | | Zone FAO 48.4 Antarctic North (TOP/F484N.) |
| TAC | 48 ^a | |

a 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 Toothfish <i>Dissostichus</i> spp. | | Zone FAO 48.4 Antarctic South (TOP/F484S.) |
| TAC | 33 ^a | |

a 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 Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> | | Zone FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (TOP/F5852.) |
| TAC | 2 730 ^a | |

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

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Species Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i> | | Zone FAO 48 (KRI/F48.) |
| TAC | 5 610 000 | |

Special conditions:

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

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

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| | | |
|---|---------|---|
| Species Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i> | | Zone FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic (KRI/F5841.) |
| TAC | 440 000 | |

Special conditions:

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

| | |
|--|---------|
| Division 58.4.1 west of 115° E (KRI/*F-41W) | 277 000 |
| Division 58.4.1 east of 115° E (KRI/*F-41E) | 163 000 |

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
| Species Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i> | | Zone FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic (KRI/F5842.) |
| TAC | 2 645 000 | |

Special conditions:

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

| | |
|---|---------|
| Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E (KRI/*F-42W) | 260 000 |
| Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E (KRI/*F-42E) | 192 000 |

| | | |
|---|-----------------|---|
| Species Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> | | Zone FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (NOS/F5852.) |
| TAC | 80 ^a | |

a Only as by-catch.

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

| | | |
|---|------------------|---|
| Species Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp. | | Zone FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (GRV/F5852.) |
| TAC | 360 ^a | |

a Only as by-catch.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Species Other species | | Zone FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (OTH/F5852.) |
| TAC | 50 ^a | |

a Only as by-catch.

| | | |
|--|------------------|---|
| Species Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i> | | Zone FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (SRX/F5852.) |
| TAC | 120 ^a | |

a Only as by-catch.

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| | | |
|---|------------------|---|
| Species Unicorn icefish <i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i> | | Zone FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (LIC/F5852.) |
| TAC | 150 ^a | |
| a Only as by-catch. | | |

ANNEX IF

SOUTH-EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN — SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

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

| | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|
| Species Alfonsinos <i>Beryx spp.</i> | | Zone SEAFO (ALF/SEAFO) |
| TAC | 200 | Analytical TAC |

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| Species Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon maritae</i> | | Zone SEAFO Sub-Division B1 ^a (CGE/F47NAM) |
| TAC | 200 | Analytical TAC |

- a** 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 <i>Chaceon maritae</i> | | Zone SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1 (CGE/F47X) |
| TAC | 200 | Analytical TAC |

| | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|
| Species Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> | | Zone SEAFO (TOP/SEAFO) |
| TAC | 230 | Analytical TAC |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Species Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> | | Zone SEAFO Sub-Division B1 ^a (ORY/F47NAM) |
| TAC | 0 | Analytical TAC |

- a** 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.

| | | |
|---|----|---|
| Species Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> | | Zone SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1 (ORY/F47X) |
| TAC | 50 | Analytical TAC |

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ANNEX IG

SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA — ALL AREAS

| Species Southern bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i> | | Zone All areas(SBF/ F41-81) |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Union | 10 ^a | Analytical TAC |
| TAC | 10 449 | |
| a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. | | |

ANNEX IH

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

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

[^{F2}ANNEX IJ

SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

| Species Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i> | | Zone SPRFMO Convention Area(CJM/ SPRFMO) |
|---|---------|---|
| Germany | 6 790,5 | I |
| The Netherlands | 7 360,2 | |
| Lithuania | 4 725 | |
| Poland | 8 124,3 | |
| Union | 27 000 | |

ANNEX IIA

Fishing effort for vessels in the context of the management of certain cod, plaice and sole stocks in the Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat, ICES subarea IV, EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES division VIIId

1. Scope

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears specified in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas specified in point 2 of that Annex.
- 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. Those vessels shall not be required to carry fishing authorisations issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Member States concerned shall assess the

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fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During 2012, the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.

2. Regulated gears and geographical areas

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

3. Authorisations

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

4. Maximum allowable fishing effort

- 4.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the 2012 management period, from 1 February 2012 to 31 January 2013, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex.
- 4.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003⁽²⁸⁾ shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

5. Management

- 5.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Article 4 and Articles 13 to 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 5.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 5.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

6. Fishing effort report

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

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7. Communication of relevant data

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

Appendix 1 to Annex IIA

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FISHING EFFORT IN KILOWATT DAYS

Geographical area: Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat; ICES subarea IV and EU waters of ICES division IIa; ICES division VIII

| Regulated gear | BE | DK | DE | ES | [^{F4} FR] | IE | NL | SE | UK |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| TR1 | 895 | 3 385 928 | 954 390 | 1 409 | [^{F4} 533 451] | 157 | 257 266 | 172 064 | 6 185 460 |
| TR2 | 193 676 | 2 841 906 | 357 193 | 0 | [^{F4} 6 496 811] | 10 976 | 748 027 | 604 071 | 5 127 906 |
| TR3 | 0 | 2 545 009 | 257 | 0 | [^{F4} 101 316] | 0 | 36 617 | 1 024 | 8 482 |
| BT1 | 1 427 574 | 1 157 265 | 29 271 | 0 | [^{F4} 0] | 0 | 999 808 | 0 | 1 739 759 |
| BT2 | 5 401 395 | 79 212 | 1 375 400 | 0 | [^{F4} 1 202 818] | 0 | 28 307 876 | 0 | 6 116 437 |
| GN | 163 531 | 2 307 977 | 224 484 | 0 | [^{F4} 342 579] | 0 | 438 664 | 74 925 | 546 303 |
| GT | 0 | 224 124 | 467 | 0 | [^{F4} 4 338 315] | 0 | 0 | 48 968 | 14 004 |
| LL | 0 | 56 312 | 0 | 245 | [^{F4} 125 141] | 0 | 0 | 110 468 | 134 880 |

ANNEX IIB

Fishing opportunities for vessels fishing for sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV

1. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to EU vessels fishing in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm.
2. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to third-country vessels authorised to fish for sandeel in EU waters of ICES subarea IV unless otherwise specified, or as a

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consequence of consultations between the Union and Norway as set out in the Agreed Record of conclusions between the Union and Norway.

3. For the purposes of this Annex, sandeel management areas shall be as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

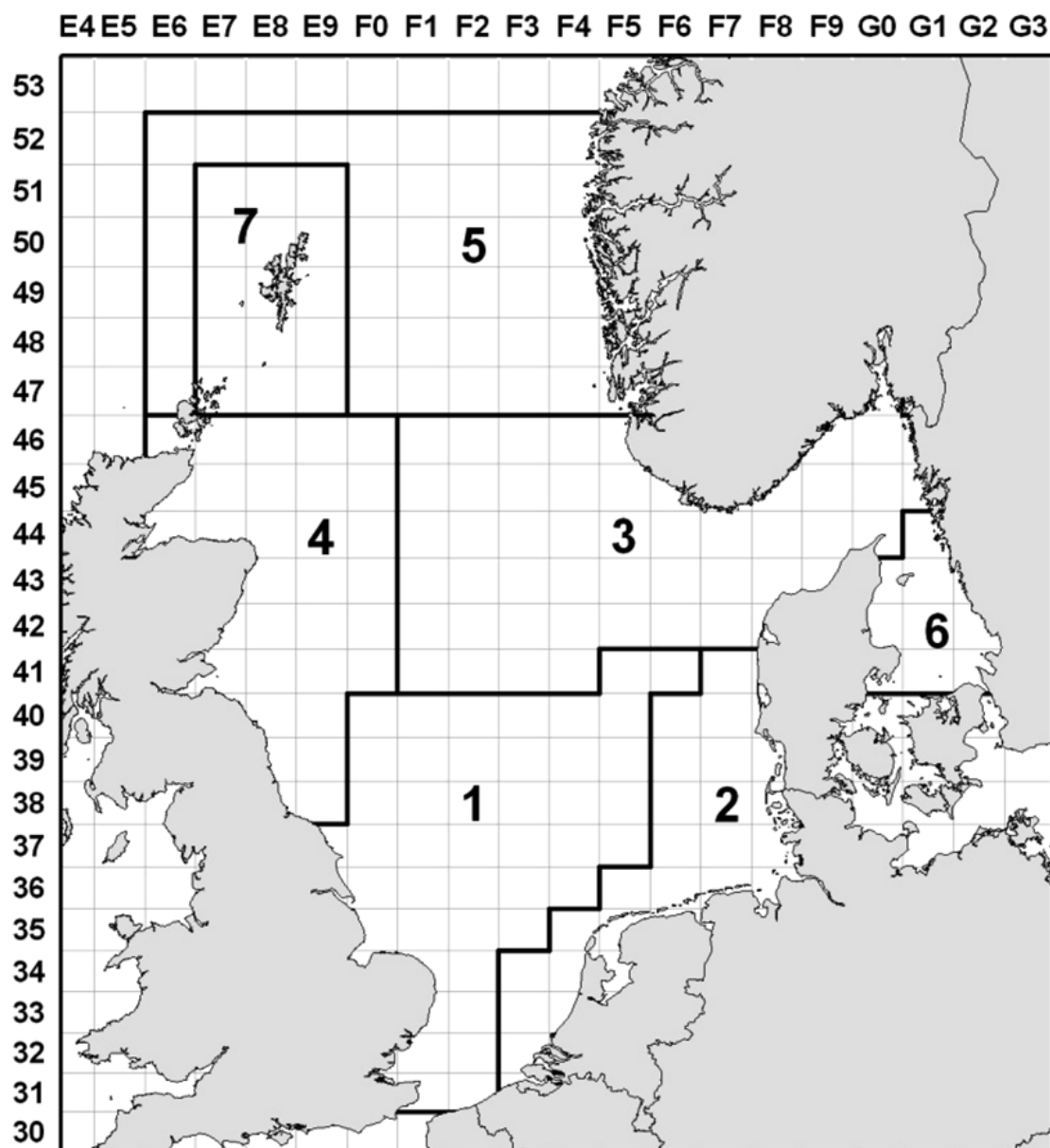
| Sandeel management area | ICES statistical rectangles |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 31-34 E9-F2; 35 E9- F3; 36 E9-F4; 37 E9-F5; 38-40 F0-F5; 41 F5-F6 |
| 2 | 31-34 F3-F4; 35 F4-F6; 36 F5-F8; 37-40 F6-F8; 41 F7-F8 |
| 3 | 41 F1-F4; 42-43 F1-F9; 44 F1-G0; 45-46 F1-G1; 47 G0 |
| 4 | 38-40 E7-E9; 41-46 E6-F0 |
| 5 | 47-51 E6 + F0-F5; 52 E6-F5 |
| 6 | 41-43 G0-G3; 44 G1 |
| 7 | 47-51 E7-E9 |

4. Based on advice from ICES and the STECF on the fishing opportunities for sandeel in each of the sandeel management areas specified in point 3, the Commission shall endeavour to revise, by 1 March 2012, the TACs and quotas and the special conditions for sandeel in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV, as laid down in Annex I.
5. Commercial fishing with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited from 1 January to 31 March 2012 and from 1 August to 31 December 2012.

Appendix 1 to Annex IIB

SANDEEL MANAGEMENT AREAS

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ANNEX III

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS
 FOR EU VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

| Area of fishing | Fishery | Number of fishing authorisations | Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|-----------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | |

a Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

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| | | | | |
|--|--|-----|---|-----------------|
| Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen | Herring, north of 62° 00' N | 77 | DK: 25 DE: 5 FR: 1 IE: 8 NL: 9 PL: 1 SV: 10 UK: 18 | 57 |
| | Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N | 80 | DE: 16 IE: 1 ES: 20 FR: 18 PT: 9 UK: 14 | 50 |
| | Mackerel | | Not relevant | 70 ^a |
| | Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N | 480 | DK: 450 UK: 30 | 150 |

^a Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

ANNEX IV

ICCAT CONVENTION AREA⁽²⁹⁾

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

| | |
|--------|----|
| Spain | 60 |
| France | 8 |
| Union | 68 |

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

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Spain | 119 |
| France | 132 |
| Italy | 30 |
| Cyprus | 7 |
| Malta | 28 |
| Union | 316 |

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

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| | |
|-------|----|
| Italy | 12 |
| Union | 12 |

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

Table A

Number of fishing vessels

| | Cyprus | Greece | Italy | France | Spain | Malta ^a |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| Purse Seiners | 1 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 6 | 1 |
| Longliners | 7 ^b | 0 | 30 | 8 | 25 | 28 |
| Baitboat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 60 | 0 |
| Handline | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 2 | 0 |
| Trawler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Other artisanal ^c | 0 | 35 | 0 | 87 | 32 | 0 |

^a One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

^b Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.

^c Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

Table B

Total capacity in gross tonnage

| | Cyprus | Greece | Italy | France | Spain | Malta ^a |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Purse Seiners | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Longliners | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Baitboats | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Handlines | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Trawlers | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |
| Other artisanal | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established | To be established |

^a One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

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

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| | Number of traps |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Spain | 5 |
| Italy | 6 |
| Portugal | 1 ^a |

a This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

| Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Number of farms | Capacity (in tonnes) |
| Spain | 14 | 11 852 |
| Italy | 15 | 13 000 |
| Greece | 2 | 2 100 |
| Cyprus | 3 | 3 000 |
| Malta | 8 | 12 300 |

Table B

| Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes) | |
|--|-------|
| Spain | 5 855 |
| Italy | 3 764 |
| Greece | 785 |
| Cyprus | 2 195 |
| Malta | 8 768 |

ANNEX V

CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

PART A

PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

| Target species | Zone | Period of prohibition |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Sharks (all species) | Convention Area | From 1 January to 31 December 2012 |

a Except for scientific research purposes.

b Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).

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| | | |
|--|---|--|
| <i>Notothernia rossii</i> | FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia | From 1 January to 31 December 2012 |
| Finfish | FAO 48.1. Antarctic ^a FAO 48.2. Antarctic ^a | From 1 January to 31 December 2012 |
| <i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i> <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> ^a | FAO 48.3. | From 1 January to 31 December 2012 |
| <i>Dissostichus</i> spp. | FAO 48.5. Antarctic | From 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012 |
| <i>Dissostichus</i> spp. | FAO 88.3. Antarctic ^a FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic ^{ab} FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E ^a FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic ^{ab} FAO 58.6. Antarctic ^a FAO 58.7. Antarctic ^a | From 1 January to 31 December 2012 |
| <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> | FAO 58.4.4. ^{ab} | From 1 January to 31 December 2012 |
| All species except <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> | FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic | From 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012 |
| <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> | FAO 48.4. Antarctic ^a 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 2012 |

a Except for scientific research purposes.

b Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).

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PART B

**TACs AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR EXPLORATORY
FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA IN 2011/12**

| Subarea/ Division | Region | Season | SSRU | <i>Dissostichus</i> spp. catch limit (in tonnes) | By-catch catch limit (in tonnes) ^a | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | Skates and rays | <i>Macrourus</i> spp. | Other species |
| 58.4.1. | Whole Division | 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012 | SSRU A, B, D, F and H: 0 SSRU C: 100 SSRU E: 50 SSRU G: 60 | Total 210 | All Division: 50 | All Division: 33 | All Division: 20 |
| 58.4.2. | Whole Division | 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012 | SSRU A: 30 SSRU B, C and D: 0 SSRU E: 40 | Total 70 | All Division: 50 | All Division: 20 | All Division: 20 |
| 58.4.3a. | Whole Division | 1 May to 31 August 2012 | | Total 86 | All Division: 50 | All Division: 26 | All Division: 20 |
| 88.1. | Whole Subarea | 1 December 2011 to 31 August 2012 | SSRU A: 0 SSRUs B, C and G: 428 SSRUs D, E and F: 0 SSRUs H, I and K: 2 423 SSRUs J and L: 351 SSRU M: 0 | Total 3 282 | 164 SSRU A: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 50 SSRU D, E and F: 0 SSRU H, I and K: 121 SSRU J and L: 50 SSRU M: 0 | 430 SSRU A: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 40 SSRU D, E and F: 0 SSRU H, I and K: 320 SSRU J and L: 70 SSRU M: 0 | 20 SSRU A: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 60 SSRU D, E and F: 0 SSRU H, I and K: 60 SSRU J and L: 40 SSRU M: 0 |

- a** Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:
- skates and rays: 5 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 50 tonnes, whichever is greater;
 - *Macrourus* spp.: 16 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 20 tonnes, whichever is greater, except in Statistical Division 58.4.3a and Statistical Subarea 88.1;
 - other species: 20 tonnes per SSRU.

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| | | | | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|--|---|--|
| 88.2. | South of 65° S | 1 December 2011 to 31 August 2012 | SSRU A: 0 SSRU B: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 124 SSRU H: 406 SSRU I: 0 | Total 530 | 50 SSRU A and B: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 50 SSRU i: 0 SSRU I: 0 | 84 SSRU A and B: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 20 SSRU H: 40 SSRU I: 0 | 20 SSRU A and B: 0 SSRU C, D, E, F and G: 100 SSRU H: 20 SSRU I: 0 |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|--|---|--|

- a** Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:
- skates and rays: 5 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 50 tonnes, whichever is greater;
 - *Macrourus* spp.: 16 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 20 tonnes, whichever is greater, except in Statistical Division 58.4.3a and Statistical Subarea 88.1;
 - other species: 20 tonnes per SSRU.

Appendix to Annex V, Part B

LIST OF SMALL-SCALE RESEARCH UNITS (SSRUS)

| Region | SSRU | Boundary line |
|--------|------|---|
| 48.6 | A | From 50° S 20° W, due east to 1° 30' E, due south to 60° S, due west to 20° W, due north to 50° S. |
| | B | From 60° S 20° W, due east to 10° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° W, due north to 60° S. |
| | C | From 60° S 10° W, due east to 0° longitude, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° W, due north to 60° S. |
| | D | From 60° S 0° longitude, due east to 10° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 0° longitude, due north to 60° S. |
| | E | From 60° S 10° E, due east to 20° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | F | From 60° S 20° E, due east to 30° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | G | From 50° S 1° 30' E, due east to 30° E, due south to 60° |

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| | | S, due west to 1° 30' E, due north to 50° S. |
| 58.4.1 | A | From 55° S 86° E, due east to 150° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 86° E, due north to 55° S. |
| | B | From 60° S 86° E, due east to 90° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 80° E, due north to 64° S, due east to 86° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | C | From 60° S 90° E, due east to 100° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 90° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | D | From 60° S 100° E, due east to 110° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 100° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | E | From 60° S 110° E, due east to 120° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | F | From 60° S 120° E, due east to 130° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | G | From 60° S 130° E, due east to 140° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | H | From 60° S 140° E, due east to 150° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° E, due north to 60° S. |
| 58.4.2 | A | From 62° S 30° E, due east to 40° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 30° E, due north to 62° S. |
| | B | From 62° S 40° E, due east to 50° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 40° E, due north to 62° S. |
| | C | From 62° S 50° E, due east to 60° E, due south to coast, |

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| | | 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. |
| 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, |

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| | | due west to 46° E, due north to 51° S. |
| | D | Whole division excluding SSRUs A, B, C, and with outer boundary from 50° S 30° E, due east to 60° E, due south to 62° S, due west to 30° E, due north to 50° S. |
| 58.6 | A | From 45° S 40° E, due east to 44° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 45° S. |
| | B | From 45° S 44° E, due east to 48° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 44° E, due north to 45° S. |
| | C | From 45° S 48° E, due east to 51° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 48° E, due north to 45° S. |
| | D | From 45° S 51° E, due east to 54° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 51° E, due north to 45° S. |
| 58.7 | A | From 45° S 37° E, due east to 40° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 37° E, due north to 45° S. |
| 88.1 | A | From 60° S 150° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 65° S, due west to 150° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | B | From 60° S 170° E, due east to 179° E, due south to 66° 40' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | C | From 60° S 179° E, due east to 170° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° W, due north to 66° 40' S, due west to 179° E, due north to 60° S. |
| | D | From 65° S 150° E, due east to 160° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° E, due north to 65° S. |
| | E | From 65° S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 68° |

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| | | 30' S, due west to 160° E, due north to 65° S. |
| | F | From 68° 30' S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° E, due north to 68° 30' S. |
| | G | From 66° 40' S 170° E, due east to 178° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 66° 40' S. |
| | H | From 70° 50' S 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 73° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 170° E, due north to 70° 50' S. |
| | I | From 70° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 73° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 70° S. |
| | J | From 73° S at coast near 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 80° S, due west to 170° E, northward along coast to 73° S. |
| | K | From 73° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 76° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 73° S. |
| | L | From 76° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 80° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 76° S. |
| | M | From 73° S at coast near 169° 30' E, due east to 170° E, due south to 80° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 73° S. |
| 88.2 | A | From 60° S 170° W, due east to 160° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 170° W, due north to 60° S. |
| | B | From 60° S 160° W, due east to 150° W, due south to coast, |

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| | | 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. |

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| 88.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 88.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 88.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

X Tick boxes where and when you are most likely to operate

Precautionary catch limits not set, therefore considered as exploratory fisheries

Note that the details you provide here are for information only and do not preclude you from operating in areas or times which you did not specify.

PART D

NET CONFIGURATION AND USE OF FISHING TECHNIQUES

| Net opening (mouth) circumference (m) | Vertical opening (m) | Horizontal opening (m) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | | |

Net panel length and mesh size

| Panel | Length (m) | Mesh size (mm) |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1st panel | | |
| 2nd panel | | |
| 3rd panel | | |
| ... | | |
| Final panel (Codend) | | |

Provide diagram of each net configuration used

Use of multiple fishing technique⁽³⁰⁾: Yes No

| | Fishing technique | Expected proportion of time to be used (%) |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| ... | | Total 100 % |

Presence of marine mammal exclusion device⁽³¹⁾: Yes No

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Provide explanation of fishing techniques, gear configuration and characteristics and fishing patterns:

ANNEX VI

IOTC CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area

| Member State | Maximum number of vessels | Capacity (gross tonnage) |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Spain | 22 | 61 364 |
| France | 22 | 33 604 |
| Portugal | 5 | 1 627 |
| Union | 49 | 96 595 |

- ^[F2]^{X2}2. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Convention Area

| Member State | Maximum number of vessels | Capacity(gross tonnage) |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Spain | 27 | 11 590 |
| France | 41 | 5 382 |
| Portugal | 15 | 6 925 |
| United Kingdom | 4 | 1 400 |
| Union | 87 | 25 297]] |

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

ANNEX VII

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area

| | |
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| Spain | 14 |
| Union | 14 |

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**QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS
FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN EU WATERS**

| Flag State | Fishery | Number of fishing authorisations | Maximum number of vessels present at any time |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Norway | Herring, north of 62° 00' N | 20 | 20 |
| Venezuela ^a | Snappers (French Guiana waters) | 45 | 45 |

- a** To issue those fishing authorisations, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the ship owner applying for the fishing authorisation and a processing undertaking situated in the Department of French Guiana, and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75 % of all snapper catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant. Such a contract must be endorsed by the French authorities, which shall ensure that it is consistent both with the actual capacity of the contracting processing undertaking and with the objectives for the development of the Guianese economy. A copy of the duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the fishing authorisation application. Where such an endorsement is refused, the French authorities shall give notification of this refusal and state their reasons for it to the party concerned and to the Commission.
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- (1) [OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.](#)
- (3) [OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.](#)
- (4) [OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 96, 15.4.2009, p. 1.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.](#)
- (8) [OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16.](#)
- (9) Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ([OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.](#))
- (10) 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.](#))
- (11) 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 172, 30.6.2007, p. 9.](#))
- (12) Agreement on fisheries and the marine environment between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland ([OJ L 161, 2.7.1993, p. 2.](#))
- (13) [OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.](#)
- (14) 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.](#))
- (15) 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.](#))
- (16) 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.](#))
- (17) 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.](#))
- (18) Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC ([OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39.](#))
- (19) The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC ([OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33.](#))
- (20) Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources ([OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16.](#))
- (21) Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC ([OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22.](#))
- (22) The Union acceded by Council Decision 95/399/EC ([OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24.](#))
- (23) Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC ([OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27.](#))
- (24) The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC ([OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1.](#))
- (25) Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2009 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters ([OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33.](#))
- (26) Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 of 16 December 2002 establishing specific access requirements and associated conditions applicable to fishing for deep-sea stocks ([OJ L 351, 28.12.2002, p. 6.](#))

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- (27) Council Regulation (EU) No 43/2012 of 18 January 2012 fixing for 2012 the fishing opportunities available to EU vessels for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements (see page 1 of this Official Journal).
- (28) Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 of 4 November 2003 on the management of the fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources ([OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (29) The numbers shown in sections 1, 2 and 3 may decrease in order to comply with international obligations of the Union.
- (30) If yes, frequency of switch between fishing techniques:
- (31) If yes, provide design of the device:

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- [Regulation revoked by 2023 c. 28 Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)