

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2341/2002****of 20 December 2002****fixing for 2003 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8(4) thereof,Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 66/98 of 18 December 1997 laying down certain conservation and control measures applicable to fishing activities in the Antarctic and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2113/96<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 requires the Council to adopt, in the light of the available scientific advice and, in particular, of the report prepared by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries, the measures necessary to ensure the rational and responsible exploitation of resources on a sustainable basis.
- (2) Under the terms of Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it is incumbent upon the Council, in accordance with Article 4 of that Regulation, to establish the total allowable catches (TAC) by fishery or group of fisheries. Fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States and third countries in accordance with Article 8(4)(ii) and (vi) of that Regulation.
- (3) In order to ensure effective management of these TACs and quotas, the specific conditions under which fishing operations occur should be established.

- (4) It is necessary to establish the principles and certain procedures of fishery management at Community level, so that Member States can ensure the management of the vessels flying their flag.

- (5) In accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year to year management of TACs and quotas<sup>(3)</sup>, it is necessary to indicate which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein.

- (6) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations, the Community has held consultations on fishing rights with the Kingdom of Norway<sup>(4)</sup>, the Government of Denmark and the Home government of the Faroe Islands<sup>(5)</sup> and the Home Rule Government of Greenland<sup>(6)</sup>, the Republic of Iceland<sup>(7)</sup>, the Republic of Latvia<sup>(8)</sup>, the Republic of Lithuania<sup>(9)</sup> and the Republic of Estonia<sup>(10)</sup>.

- (7) Pursuant to Article 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Finland with third countries are managed by the Community. In accordance with these agreements, the Community has held consultation with the Republic of Poland.

- (8) The Community is a Contracting Party to several regional fisheries organisations. These fisheries organisations have recommended the setting of catch limitations and other conservation rules for certain species, these recommendations should therefore be implemented by the Community.

- (9) The execution of fishing opportunities should be in accordance with the Community legislation on the matter, and in particular with Council Regulation (EEC)

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

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 9.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 161, 2.7.1993, p. 1.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 1.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 6.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 16.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 6, 10.1.1998, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2742/1999 (OJ L 341, 31.12.1999, p. 1).

- No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy<sup>(1)</sup>, Council Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean<sup>(2)</sup>, Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down general provisions concerning special fishing permits<sup>(3)</sup>, Regulation (EC) No 66/98, Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98 of 18 December 1997 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound<sup>(4)</sup> and Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms<sup>(5)</sup>.
- (10) The duration of the application of certain provisions is limited in order to enable the Commission to adopt detailed rules implementing Article 28c of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93.
- (11) TACs for stocks with recovery plans for 2003 should correspond to the recovery strategy laid down in a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of cod and hake stocks. Pending the adoption of that Regulation it is necessary to continue to apply temporarily certain technical measures to protect mature cod during their spawning season of 2002 in the Irish Sea (ICES Division VIIa) provided for in Regulation (EC) No 254/2002 of 12 February 2002 establishing measures to be applicable in 2002 for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea (ICES Division VIIa)<sup>(6)</sup>.
- (12) It is necessary to limit in this Regulation fishing effort for cod in the North Sea, Skagerrak, Kattegat and to the West of Scotland.
- (13) In order to contribute to the conservation of fish stocks, certain complementary measures on control and technical conditions of fishing should be implemented in 2003.
- (14) In order to comply with international obligations undertaken by the Community as a Contracting Party to the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), and accordingly the obligation to apply the measures adopted by the CCAMLR Commission, the relevant dates of application are those corresponding to the beginning of the respective periods of application of the TACs as specified in Annex IG.
- (15) Furthermore, during its Annual Meeting, ICCAT adopted tables showing the under-utilisation and over-utilisation by the ICCAT Contracting Parties of their fishing possibilities. In this context, ICCAT adopted a decision showing that during 2001, the European Community under-exploited the quotas of several stocks.
- (16) In order to respect the adjustments to the Community quotas established by ICCAT, it is necessary for the distribution of the under-utilisation to be carried out on the basis of the respective contribution of each Member State towards the under-utilisation without modifying the distribution key established under the present Regulation concerning the annual allocation of TACs.
- (17) In order to ensure the livelihood of Community fishermen, it is important to open these fisheries on 1 January 2003. Given the urgency of the matter, it is imperative to grant an exception to the six-week period mentioned in paragraph I(3) of the Protocol on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaties establishing the European Communities,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## CHAPTER I

### SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

#### Article 1

1. This Regulation fixes for 2003, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, fishing opportunities applicable to:

- (a) vessels flying the flag and registered in Member States, hereinafter 'Community vessels' or 'EC vessels' in zones where catch limitations are required; and
- (b) vessels flying the flag and registered in third countries, hereinafter 'third country vessels' in waters falling within the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Member States, hereinafter 'Community waters' or 'EC waters';

and the specific conditions under which these fishing opportunities may be utilised.

However, for certain Antarctic stocks, fishing opportunities are fixed for the period specified in Annex IG.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) 1965/2001 (OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 23).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 (OJ L 137, 19.5.2001, p. 1).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 9, 15.1.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1520/98 (OJ L 201, 17.7.1998, p. 1).

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 (OJ L 137, 19.5.2001, p. 1).

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 41, 13.2.2002, p. 1.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, fishing opportunities shall take the form of:

- (a) TACs or the number of vessels authorised to fish and/or the duration of these authorisations;
- (b) shares of the TACs available to the Community;
- (c) quotas allocated to the Community in third countries' waters;
- (d) allocation of Community fishing opportunities under (b) and (c) to Member States in the form of quotas;
- (e) allocation to third countries of quotas to be fished in Community waters.

#### Article 2

1. The definitions of ICES<sup>(1)</sup>, CECAF<sup>(2)</sup> (Eastern Central Atlantic or FAO major fishing zone 34) NAFO<sup>(3)</sup> and CCAMLR<sup>(4)</sup> zones are those given, respectively, in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 of 17 December 1991 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the Northeast Atlantic<sup>(5)</sup>, Council Regulation (EC) No 2597/95 of 23 October 1995 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic<sup>(6)</sup>, Council Regulation (EEC) No 2018/93 of 30 June 1993 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the Northwest Atlantic<sup>(7)</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 66/98.

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

- (a) International waters shall be those falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (b) NAFO Regulatory Area shall be the part of the area of the NAFO Convention not falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of coastal States;
- (c) the Skagerrak shall be 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;
- (d) the Kattegat shall be 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;
- (e) the North Sea shall comprise ICES Sub-area IV and that part of ICES Division IIIa which is not covered by the definition of the Skagerrak given in point (c);
- (f) Management Unit 3 shall comprise ICES Sub-divisions 30 and 31 and the part of Sub-division 29 situated north of 59°30' N.

## CHAPTER II

### FISHING OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS

#### Article 3

1. Fishing opportunities for Community vessels in Community waters or in certain non Community waters and the allocation of such fishing opportunities among Member States are fixed as set out in Annexes I and II.

2. Community vessels are hereby authorised to make catches, within the quota limits set out in the Annex I, in

waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, and the Russian Federation, subject to the conditions stipulated under Articles 7 and 13.

3. The amount to be paid in conformity with the Agreements on fisheries relations between the European Community and the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania for the year 2003 shall be set as follows:

Country	Financial contribution
Estonia	EUR 314 600
Latvia	EUR 203 560
Lithuania	EUR 401 522

<sup>(1)</sup> International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

<sup>(2)</sup> Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries.

<sup>(3)</sup> Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation.

<sup>(4)</sup> Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 365, 31.12.1991, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1637/2001 (OJ L 222, 17.8.2001, p. 20).

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 270, 13.11.1995, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1638/2001 (OJ L 222, 17.8.2001, p. 29).

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 186, 28.7.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1636/2001 (OJ L 222, 17.8.2001, p. 1).

This contribution shall be payable to accounts designated by the authorities of the States concerned.

*Article 4*

The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States shall be without prejudice to:

- (a) exchanges made pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;
- (b) reallocations made pursuant to Article 21(4), Article 23(1) and Article 32(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93;
- (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 Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

*Article 5***Quota flexibility**

The stocks which are subject to a precautionary or to an analytical TAC, the stocks to which the year-to-year flexibility conditions stipulated in Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply, and the stocks to which the penalty coefficients provided for in Article 5(2) of the same Regulation shall apply, are fixed for 2003 in Annex III.

*Article 6***Conditions for landing catch and by-catch**

1. Fish from stocks for which fishing opportunities are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless:
  - (i) the catches have been taken by vessels of a Member State or a third country having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
  - (ii) where the Community share of the TAC has not been allocated by quota among Member States, it has not been exhausted; or
  - (iii) for all species other than herring and mackerel, where they are mixed with other species, the catches have been taken with nets whose mesh size is less than 32 millimetres in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, and are not sorted either on board or on landing; or

(iv) for herring, catches comply with the provisions set out in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 of 29 June 1998 specifying conditions under which herring may be landed for purposes other than direct human consumption<sup>(1)</sup>; or

(v) for mackerel, where they are mixed with horse mackerel or pilchard, the mackerel does not exceed 10 % of the total weight of mackerel, horse mackerel and pilchard on board, and the catches are not sorted; or

(vi) catches are taken during the course of scientific investigations carried out under Regulation (EC) No 850/98.

All landings shall count against the quota or, if the Community share has not been allocated between Member States by quotas, against the Community share, except for catches made under the provisions of (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi).

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, when any of the fishing opportunities indicated in Annex II are exhausted, it shall be prohibited for vessels operating within the fisheries to which the relevant catch limitations apply to land catches which are unsorted and which contain herring.

3. The determination of the percentage of by-catches and their disposal shall be made in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98.

*Article 7***Access limits**

1. No fishing by Community vessels shall take place in the Skagerrak within 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Norway. However, vessels flying the flag of Denmark or Sweden shall be allowed to fish up to 4 miles from the baselines of Norway.

2. Fishing by Community vessels in waters under the jurisdiction of Iceland shall be limited to the area defined by straight lines sequentially connecting the following coordinates:

*South Western Area*

1. 63°12'N and 23°05'W through 62°00'N and 26°00'W

2. 62°58'N and 22°25'W

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 10.

3. 63°06'N and 21°30'W

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4. 63°03'N and 21°00'W from there 180°00'S;

### Special conditions for North Sea herring

*South Eastern Area*

The measures set out in Annex IV shall apply with regard to the capture, sorting and landing of herring taken from the North Sea, the Skagerrak and the Kattegat.

1. 63°14'N and 10°40'W

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2. 63°14'N and 11°23'W

### Other technical and control measures

3. 63°35'N and 12°21'W

The technical measures set out in Annex V shall apply in 2003 in addition to those set out in Regulation (EC) No 850/98, Regulation (EC) No 88/98, Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 and Regulation (EC) No 973/2001.

4. 64°00'N and 12°30'W

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5. 63°53'N and 13°30'W

### Effort limitations and associated conditions for the management of cod stocks

6. 63°36'N and 14°30'W

For the management of cod stocks in the Kattegat, Skagerrak, North Sea, and to the West of Scotland, the effort limitations and associated conditions laid down in Annex XVII shall apply.

7. 63°10'N and 17°00'W from there 180°00'S.

## CHAPTER III

### FISHING OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS FOR THIRD COUNTRY VESSELS

#### Article 11

Vessels flying the flag of Barbados, Estonia, Guyana, Japan, South Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, the Russian Federation, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela and vessels registered in the Faroe Islands are hereby authorised to make catches, within the quota limits set out in Annex I, in Community waters, and subject to the conditions stipulated under Articles 12 and 14.

north of 43°00'N; fishing in the Skagerrak by vessels flying the flag of Norway shall be allowed seawards of four nautical miles from the baselines of Denmark and Sweden;

(ii) Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Member States in the Baltic Sea south of 59°30'N;

#### Article 12

Without prejudice to the access restrictions stated in Community law, fishing by vessels flying the flag of:

(iii) Poland or the Russian Federation shall be limited to those parts of the Swedish part of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Sweden in the Baltic Sea south of 59°30'N;

(i) Norway or registered in the Faroe Islands shall be limited to those parts of the 200 nautical mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Member States in the North Sea, Kattegat, Baltic Sea and Atlantic Ocean

(iv) Barbados, Guyana, Japan, South Korea, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of the French Department of Guyana.

## CHAPTER IV

**LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS***Article 13*

1. Notwithstanding the general rules on fishing licences and special fishing permits provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1627/94, fishing in waters of third countries shall be subject to the holding of a licence issued by the authorities of the third country. However, these provisions shall not apply, when fishing in Norwegian waters of the North Sea, to:

- (a) vessels of a tonnage equal to or less than 200 GT;
- (b) vessels carrying out fisheries for human consumption for species other than mackerel;
- (c) Swedish vessels, in line with established practice.

2. The maximum number of licences and other associated conditions is fixed as set out in Annex VI. Requests for licences shall indicate the types of fishing and the name and characteristics of the vessels for which licenses are to be issued and shall be addressed by the authorities of the Member States to the Commission. The Commission shall submit these requests to the authorities of the third country concerned.

3. Community vessels shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing the zone in which they operate.

4. Community vessels licensed to conduct a directed fishery for one species in waters of the Faroe Islands may conduct directed fishery for another species on condition of prior notification of the change to the Faroese authorities.

## CHAPTER V

**LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIRD COUNTRY VESSELS***Article 14*

1. Notwithstanding Article 28b of Regulation (EC) No 2847/93 Norwegian vessels of less than 200 GT are exempted from the obligation to have a licence and a fishing permit.

2. An application for a licence and special fishing permit from an authority of a third country to the Commission shall be accompanied by the following information:

- (a) name of the vessel;
- (b) registration number;
- (c) external identification letters and numbers;
- (d) port of registration;
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
- (g) engine power;
- (h) call sign and radio frequency;
- (i) intended method of fishing;
- (j) intended area of fishing;

(k) species for which it is intended to fish;

(l) period for which a licence is required.

3. The licence and special fishing permit shall be kept on board. Vessels registered in the Faroe Islands or Norway shall be exempted from that obligation.

4. The granting of licences to fish in the waters of the French Department of Guyana shall be subject to the undertaking by the owner of the vessel concerned to permit an observer to come on board at the Commission's request.

5. The number of licences and special associated conditions is hereby fixed as set out in Annex VI, Part II.

6. Vessels from third countries authorised to fish on 31 December 2002 may continue to fish as from the beginning of the year 2003 until the list of vessels authorised to fish is submitted to and approved by the Commission.

7. Licences and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the date of issue of the new licences and special fishing permits by the Commission. New licences and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.

8. Licences and special fishing permits shall be wholly or partially withdrawn before the date of expiry if the quota for the stock in question fixed in Annex I has been exhausted.

9. Licences and special fishing permits shall be withdrawn in the event of any failure to meet the obligations laid down in this Regulation.

10. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no licence and special fishing permit shall be issued for any vessel in respect of which the obligations laid down in this Regulation have not been met.

11. The Commission shall submit to the authorities of the third country concerned the names and characteristics of the vessels which shall not be authorised to fish in the Community fishing zone for the following month or months as a consequence of an infringement of the relevant rules.

#### Article 15

1. Third country vessels shall comply with the conservation and control measures and other provisions governing fishing of Community vessels in the zone in which they operate, in particular Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94, No 88/98, No 850/98, No 1434/98 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels<sup>(1)</sup>.

2. The master of each vessel in possession of a licence for finfish or tuna fishing in the waters of the French Department of Guyana shall, on landing the catch after each trip, submit to the French authorities a declaration, for whose accuracy the

master alone is responsible, stating the quantities of shrimp caught and kept on board since the last declaration. This declaration shall be made using the form of which a model appears in Annex VI, Part III.

The French authorities shall take all appropriate measures to verify the accuracy of the declarations, by checking them in particular against the log book referred to in paragraph 3. The declaration shall be signed by the competent official after it has been verified.

Before the end of each month, the French authorities shall send to the Commission all the declarations relating to the preceding month.

3. The vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall keep a log-book in which the information set out in Annex VII, Part I shall be entered.

However, the vessels fishing in the waters of the French Department of Guyana, shall keep a log book corresponding to the model appearing in Annex VII, Part II. A copy of this log book shall be sent to the Commission within 30 days of the last day of each fishing trip via the French authorities.

4. Third country vessels, except Norwegian vessels fishing in ICES Division IIIa, shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex VIII, the information set out in that Annex.

If, for a period of one month, the Commission receives no communication concerning a vessel in possession of a licence to fish in waters of the French Department of Guyana, the licence of that vessel shall be withdrawn.

## CHAPTER VI

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS FISHING IN AREAS COVERED BY REGIONAL FISHERIES ORGANISATIONS

#### Article 16

##### Area of NAFO — Community participation

1. Member States shall forward to the Commission a list of all vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community which intend to take part in the fishing activities in the NAFO Regulatory Area not later than 20 January 2003 or, thereafter, at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity. The information forwarded shall include:

(a) name of vessel;

(b) official registration number of the vessel assigned by the competent national authorities;

(c) home port of the vessel;

(d) name of owner or charterer of the vessel;

(e) a declaration that the master has been provided with a copy of the regulations in force in the NAFO Regulatory Area;

(f) the principal species fished by the vessel in the NAFO Regulatory Area;

(g) the sub-areas where the vessel may be expected to fish.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

2. For vessels temporarily flying the flag of a Member State (bare boat charter), the information forwarded shall include:

- (a) date as from which the vessel has been authorised to fly the flag of the Member State;
- (b) date as from which the vessel has been authorised by the Member State to engage in fishing in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
- (c) name of the State where the vessel is registered or has been previously registered and the date as from which it ceased flying the flag of that State;
- (d) name of the vessel;
- (e) official registration number of the vessel assigned by the competent national authorities;
- (f) home port of the vessel after the transfer;
- (g) name of owner or charterer of the vessel;
- (h) a declaration that the master has been provided with a copy of the regulations in force in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
- (i) the principal species fished by the vessel in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
- (j) the sub-areas where the vessel may be expected to fish.

#### Article 17

### Greenland halibut fishery

Member States shall transmit to the Commission the fishing plan for their vessels fishing for Greenland halibut in the NAFO Regulatory Area not later than 20 January 2003 or, thereafter, at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity. The fishing plan shall identify, *inter alia*, the vessel or vessels which will engage in this fishery. The fishing plan shall represent the total fishing effort to be deployed with respect to this fishery in relation to the extent of the fishing opportunities available to the Member State making the notification.

Member States shall, no later than 31 December 2003, report to the Commission on the implementation of their fishing plans, including the number of vessels actually engaged in this fishery and the total number of days fished.

#### Article 18

### Technical measures in the NAFO Regulatory Area

#### 1. Mesh sizes

The use of trawl net having in any section thereof net meshes of dimensions less than 130 mm shall be prohibited for direct

fishing of the species referred to in Annex IX. This mesh size may be reduced to a minimum of 60 mm for direct fishing of short-finned squid (*Illex illecebrosus*). For direct fishing of skates (*Rajidae*) this mesh size shall be increased to minimum 280 mm in the cod-end and 220 mm in all other parts of the trawl.

Vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) shall use nets with a minimum mesh size of 40 mm.

#### 2. Attachments to nets

The use of any means or device other than those described in this paragraph which obstructs the meshes of a net or which diminishes their size shall be prohibited.

Canvas, netting or any other material may be attached to the underside of the cod-end in order to reduce or prevent damage.

Devices may be attached to the upper side of the cod-end provided that they do not obstruct the meshes of the cod-end. The use of top-side chafers shall be limited to those mentioned in Annex X.

Vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) shall use sorting grids or grates with a maximum spacing between bars of 22 mm.

#### 3. By-catches

Masters of the vessels may not conduct directed fisheries for species for which by-catch limits apply. A directed fishery for a species is conducted when that species comprises the largest percentage by weight of the catch in any one haul.

By-catches of the species listed in Annex IE for which no quotas have been fixed by the Community for a part of the NAFO Regulatory Area and taken in that part when fishing directly for any species may not exceed for each species 2 500 kg or 10 % by weight of the total catch retained on board, whichever is the greater. However, in a part of the Regulatory Area where directed fishing of certain species is banned, by-catches of each of the species listed in Annex IE may not exceed 1 250 kg or 5 % respectively.

Whenever the total amounts of species subject to by-catch limits in any haul exceed the limits laid down above, whichever is applicable, vessels shall immediately change fishing area and move a minimum of five nautical miles away from the previous haul. Whenever the total amounts of species subject to by-catch limits in any future haul exceed the said limits, vessels shall again immediately change fishing area and move a minimum of five nautical miles away from the previous hauls.



For vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*), in the event that total by-catches of all species listed in Annex IE in any haul exceed 5 % by weight, vessels shall immediately change fishing area (minimum 5-nautical-miles) in order to seek to avoid further by-catches of this species.

Catches of shrimp shall not be used in the calculation of by-catch level of groundfish species.

#### 4. Minimum size of fish

Fish from the NAFO Regulatory Area which do not have the size required as set out in Annex XI may not be processed, retained on board, transshipped, landed, transported, stored, sold, displayed or offered for sale, but shall be returned immediately to the sea. Where the quantity of caught fish not having the required size exceeds in certain fishing waters 10 % of the total quantity, the vessel must move away to a distance of at least five nautical miles before continuing fishing. Any processed fish of a species for which a minimum fish size is set out in Annex XI that is below the relevant size set out in Annex XII, shall be deemed to originate from fish that is below the minimum fish size.

### Article 19

#### Control measures

1. In addition to complying with Articles 6, 8, 11 and 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, masters of vessels shall enter in the log book the information listed in Annex XIII.

2. When fishing directly for one or more of the species listed in Annex IX, vessels may not carry nets the mesh size of which is smaller than that laid down in Article 18(1). However, vessels fishing in the course of the same voyage in areas other than the NAFO Regulatory Area may keep such nets on board provided these nets are securely lashed and stowed and are not available for immediate use, that is to say:

(a) nets shall be unshackled from their boards and their hauling or trawling cables and ropes; and

(b) nets carried on or above the deck must be lashed securely to a part of the superstructure.

3. The masters of vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community shall, in respect of catches of the species listed in Annex IE, keep:

(a) a log book stating, by species and by processed product, the aggregate output; or

(b) a storage plan of products processed, indicating, by species, where they are located in the hold.

The masters shall provide the necessary assistance to enable the quantities declared in the log book and the processed products stored on board to be verified.

4. Vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community shall not engage in transshipment operations in the NAFO Regulatory Area unless they have received prior authorisation to do so from the competent authorities of the Member States whose flag the vessel is flying or in which the vessel is registered.

5. Member States shall report to the Commission daily the quantities of Northern prawns (*Pandalus borealis*) caught in Division 3L of the NAFO Regulatory Area by vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community.

### Article 20

#### Redfish fishery

1. The masters of vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community, fishing for redfish in Division 3M of the NAFO Regulatory Area, shall notify every second Monday to the competent authorities of the Member State, whose flag the vessel is flying or in which the vessel is registered, the quantities of redfish caught in Division 3M in the two-week period ending at 12 midnight on the previous Sunday.

2. Member States shall report to the Commission every second Tuesday before 12 noon for the fortnight ending at 12 midnight on the previous Sunday the quantities of redfish caught in sub-Area 2 and Divisions IF, 3K and 3M of the NAFO Regulatory Area by vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community.

### Article 21

#### Statistical and scientific data

1. Member States shall provide, for vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community and fishing for yellowtail flounder in Division 3LNO of the NAFO Regulatory Area:

(a) nominal catch and discard statistics, broken down by unit areas no larger than 1° latitude and 1° longitude, based upon the relevant entries in the log book as provided for by Article 19(1), summarised on a monthly basis;

(b) length sampling for both nominal catches and discards, with a sampling intensity on the same scale as adopted in (a) and summarised on a monthly basis.

2. Member States shall supply, for vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community and conducting redfish and flatfish fisheries on the Flemish Cap in the NAFO Regulatory area:

- (a) in addition to the normal reports, statistics on discards of cod, based upon the relevant entries in the log book as provided for by Article 19(1), summarised on a monthly basis;
- (b) length samples of cod for the two fisheries separately, with depth information accompanying each sample, summarised on a monthly basis.

3. Length samples shall be taken from all parts of the respective catch of each species concerned in such a manner

that at least one statistically significant sample is taken from the first haul taken each day. The size of a fish shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail fin.

Length samples taken as described in the first sub-paragraph shall be deemed to be representative of all catches of the species concerned.

*Article 22*

**Area of CCAMLR**

Direct fishing of the species set out in Annex XIV shall be prohibited in the zones and during the periods indicated therein.

CHAPTER VII

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 23*

Pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, data relating to the landing of quantities of stocks caught shall be sent by Member States to the Commission on a computerised format by using stock codes set out in Annex XVI.

*Article 24*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2003.

Where the TACs of the CCAMLR area are set for periods starting before 1 January 2003, Article 22 shall apply with effect from the beginning of the respective periods of application of the TACs.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 2002.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
M. FISCHER BOEL

## ANNEX I

**FISHING OPPORTUNITIES APPLICABLE FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE CATCH LIMITATIONS EXIST AND FOR VESSELS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES IN COMMUNITY WATERS, BY SPECIES AND BY AREA (IN TONNES LIVE WEIGHT, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)**

All catch limitations set out in this Annex are considered as quotas for the purposes of Article 7, and shall, therefore, be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

Within each area, fish stocks are referred to following the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species. A table of correspondences of common names and Latin names is given below for the purposes of this Regulation:

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
Alfonsinos	<i>Beryx spp.</i>
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
Atlantic catfish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>
Atlantic halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Atlantic salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>
Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Black scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>
Blackfin icefish	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>
Blue ling	<i>Molva dyptergia</i>
Blue marlin	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common sole	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crab	<i>Paralomis spp.</i>
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Flatfish	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Forkbeards	<i>Phycis spp.</i>
Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>

Common name	Scientific name
Grenadier	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidonothus squamifrons</i>
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.
Humped rockcod	<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>
Krill	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Lantern fish	<i>Electrona carlsbergi</i>
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Marbled rockcod	<i>Notothenia rossii</i>
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
'Penaeus' shrimps	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Polar cod	<i>Boreogadus saida</i>
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Red seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>
Roughead grenadier	<i>Macrourus berglax</i>
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>
Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>
Short fin squid	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>
South Georgian icefish	<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>
Spanish ling	<i>Molva macrophthalmus</i>
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>

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<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Unicorn icefish	<i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>
White marlin	<i>Tetrapturus alba</i>
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

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## ANNEX IA

## BALTIC SEA

All TACs in this area, except for plaice, are adopted in the framework of IBSFC.

<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Management Unit 3
Finland	49 192	
Sweden	10 808	
EC	60 000	
TAC	60 000	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIbcd (EC waters), except Management Unit 3
Denmark	8 227	( <sup>1</sup> ) By-catches of herring in the sprat fishery in Latvian waters to be counted against this quota.
Germany	24 948	( <sup>2</sup> ) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the IBSFC TAC.
Finland	9 326	( <sup>3</sup> ) To be fished in the Swedish zone of EC waters and by-catches of other species shall be counted against this quota.
Sweden	32 269	
EC	74 770 ( <sup>1</sup> )	
Estonia	0	
Latvia	0	
Lithuania	500 ( <sup>2</sup> )	
Poland	4 000 ( <sup>3</sup> )	
Russia	p.m.	
TAC	143 349	

**Special conditions:**

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

	Estonian waters	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters	Management Unit 3
EC	0	0	500	0

<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Estonia waters)
EC	0	
TAC	143 349	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Latvian waters)
EC	0	
TAC	143 349	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
Denmark	859	( <sup>1</sup> ) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters).
Germany	644	( <sup>2</sup> ) Of which 500 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters).
Sweden	297	
EC	500 ( <sup>1</sup> ) 2 300 ( <sup>2</sup> )	
TAC	143 349	

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIb, c, d (Community waters)
Denmark	21 137	<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 650 tonnes from Estonian waters, 350 tonnes from Latvian waters and 450 tonnes from Lithuanian waters. <sup>(2)</sup> To be counted against the Estonian share of the IBSFC TAC. <sup>(3)</sup> To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC. <sup>(4)</sup> To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the IBSFC TAC.
Germany	9 250	
Finland	1 300	
Sweden	15 438	
EC	47 125 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Estonia	650 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Latvia	1 450 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Lithuania	1 100 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Poland	0	
TAC	75 000	

**Special conditions:**

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

	Estonian waters	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	650	950	1 100

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> III d (Estonian waters)
EC	650 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters) and to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIb, c, d (EC waters).
TAC	75 000	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> III d (Latvian waters)
EC	950 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters) and to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIb, c, d (EC waters).
TAC	75 000	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> III d (Lithuanian waters)
EC	1 100 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters) and to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIb, c, d (EC waters).
TAC	75 000	
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	2 697	
Germany	300	
Sweden	203	
EC	3 200	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species:</b> Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIbcd (EC waters) <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>
Denmark	93 512 <sup>(2)</sup>
Germany	10 404 <sup>(2)</sup>
Finland	116 603 <sup>(2)</sup>
Sweden	126 399 <sup>(2)</sup>
EC	346 918 <sup>(2)</sup>
Estonia	2 000 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Latvia	1 000 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>
Lithuania	500 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>
TAC	460 000 <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding sub-division 32 of IBSFC.

<sup>(2)</sup> Expressed by number of individual fish.

<sup>(3)</sup> To be counted against the Estonian share of the IBSFC TAC.

<sup>(4)</sup> To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC.

<sup>(5)</sup> To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the IBSFC TAC.

#### Special conditions:

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

	Estonian waters	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	2 000	3 000	500

<b>Species:</b> Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Sub-division 32 of IBSFC (EC waters)
Finland	40 700 <sup>(1)</sup>
EC	40 700 <sup>(1)</sup>
TAC	50 000 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Expressed by number of individual fish.

<b>Species:</b> Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Estonian waters)
EC	2 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
TAC	460 000 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Expressed by number of individual fish.

<sup>(2)</sup> Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for salmon in zone IIIb, c, d (EC waters) and to be counted against the Community share of the IBSFC TAC for IIIb, c, d (EC waters), excluding sub-division 32 of IBSFC.

<b>Species:</b> Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Latvian waters)
Denmark	3 111 <sup>(1)</sup>
Germany	347 <sup>(1)</sup>
Finland	2 993 <sup>(1)</sup>
Sweden	1 550 <sup>(1)</sup>
	3 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
EC	11 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
TAC	460 000 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Expressed by number of individual fish.

<sup>(2)</sup> Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for salmon in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which 3 000 salmon are to be counted against the Community share of the IBSFC TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters), excluding sub-division 32 of IBSFC.

<b>Species:</b> Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
Denmark	1 556 <sup>(1)</sup>
Germany	173 <sup>(1)</sup>
Finland	1 496 <sup>(1)</sup>
Sweden	775 <sup>(1)</sup>
	500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
EC	4 500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
TAC	460 000 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Expressed by number of individual fish.

<sup>(2)</sup> Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for salmon in zone IIIb, c, d (EC waters).

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which 500 salmon are to be counted against the Community share of the IBSFC TAC for IIIb, c, d (EC waters), excluding sub-division 32 of IBSFC.



<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIIb, c, d (EC waters)
Denmark	27 497	<sup>(1)</sup> To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC. <sup>(2)</sup> A maximum of 5 % in weight of herring is allowed as by-catch. <sup>(3)</sup> To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the the IBSFC TAC.
Germany	17 420	
Finland	14 394	
Sweden	63 157	
EC	122 468	
Estonia	0	
Latvia	6 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Lithuania	3 000 <sup>(3)</sup>	
TAC	310 000	

**Special conditions:**

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

	Estonian waters	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	0	6 000	3 000

<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> III d (Estonian waters)
EC	0	
TAC	310 000	

<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> III d (Latvian waters)
EC	6 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIb, c, d (EC waters). <sup>(2)</sup> A maximum of 5 % in weight of herring is allowed as by-catch.
TAC	310 000	

<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> III d (Lithuanian waters)
Denmark	5 817	<sup>(1)</sup> Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters). <sup>(2)</sup> Of which 3 000 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for sprat in zone IIIb, c, d (EC waters).
Germany	1 546	
Sweden	2 637	
EC	3 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
EC	13 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	310 000	

## ANNEX IB

## SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT AND NORTH SEA

<b>Species:</b> Sandeel <i>Ammodytidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IV (Norwegian waters)
Denmark	124 450	
United Kingdom	6 550	
EC	131 000	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Sandeel <i>Ammodytidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak, Kattegat, North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>
Denmark	814 067	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters excluding waters within 6 miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.
United Kingdom	17 794	<sup>(2)</sup> Except Denmark and the United Kingdom
All Member States	31 139 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup> This quota consists of sandeel, Norway pout, a maximum of 2 000 tonnes of sprat and unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting. Sprat and a maximum of 6 000 tonnes of Norway pout may be taken in IVa North of 56°30' N. Such Norway pout catches shall be subject to the provision, on request by the Commission, of details on the quantity and composition of any by-catch taken.
EC	863 000	<sup>(4)</sup> To be taken in the North Sea.
Norway	35 000 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Faroe Islands	20 000 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
TAC	918 000	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	33 379	<sup>(1)</sup> Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch.
Germany	534	<sup>(2)</sup> To be taken in Skagerrak.
Sweden	34 917	<sup>(3)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 69 330 tonnes, Norway: 10 670 tonnes.
EC	68 830	
Faroe Islands	500 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	80 000 <sup>(3)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> North Sea north of 53°30' N
Denmark	62 785	<sup>(1)</sup> Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch, Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between ICES Divisions IVa and IVb.
Germany	41 002	<sup>(2)</sup> May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.
France	16 412	<sup>(3)</sup> TAC for the whole North Sea, agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 284 000 tonnes, Norway: 76 850 tonnes.
The Netherlands	44 727	
Sweden	4 070	
United Kingdom	55 463	
EC	224 458	
Norway	116 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	400 000 <sup>(3)</sup>	

**Special conditions:**

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

Norwegian waters south of 62° N

EC	50 000
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<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters south of 62° N
Sweden	910 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quota for these species. <sup>(2)</sup> Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.
EC	910 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	400 000	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IVc <sup>(2)</sup> , VIIId
Belgium	8 739 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch. <sup>(2)</sup> Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1°19.1' E) to latitude 51°33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom. <sup>(3)</sup> Transfers of up to 50 % of this quota may be effected to ICES Division IVb. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission. <sup>(4)</sup> TAC for the whole North Sea agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003.
Denmark	1 241 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Germany	810 <sup>(3)</sup>	
France	15 448 <sup>(3)</sup>	
The Netherlands	27 354 <sup>(3)</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 950 <sup>(3)</sup>	
EC	59 542	
TAC	400 000 <sup>(4)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak
Belgium	10	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 3 733 tonnes, Norway: 127 tonnes.
Denmark	3 119	
Germany	78	
The Netherlands	20	
Sweden	546	
EC	3 773	
TAC	3 900 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Kattegat
Denmark	1 433	
Germany	30	
Sweden	860	
EC	2 323	
TAC	2 323	

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	807	<sup>(1)</sup> May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. <sup>(2)</sup> TAC for the whole North Sea agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 22 659 tonnes, Norway: 4 641 tonnes.
Denmark	4 635	
Germany	2 939	
France	997	
The Netherlands	2 619	
Sweden	31	
United Kingdom	10 631	
EC	22 659	
Norway	4 641 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	27 300 <sup>(2)</sup>	

**Special conditions:**

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	19 694

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters South of 62° N
Sweden	426 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.
EC	426 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species:</b> Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	8	
Denmark	7	
Germany	7	
France	44	
The Netherlands	35	
United Kingdom	2 599	
EC	2 700	
TAC	2 700	

<b>Species:</b> Dab and flounder <i>Limanda limanda</i> and <i>Platichthys flesus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	627	
Denmark	2 356	
Germany	3 534	
France	245	
The Netherlands	14 251	
Sweden	8	
United Kingdom	1 981	
EC	23 001	
TAC	23 001	

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	247	
Denmark	546	
Germany	266	
France	51	
The Netherlands	187	
Sweden	6	
United Kingdom	5 695	
EC	7 000	
TAC	7 000	
<b>Species:</b> Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIb, c, d (EC waters)
Belgium	11	<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding an estimated 874 tonnes of industrial by-catch. <sup>(2)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 3 017 tonnes, Norway: 133 tonnes.
Denmark	1 802	
Germany	115	
The Netherlands	2	
Sweden	213	
EC	2 143 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	3 150 <sup>(2)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	419	<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding an estimate of 2 634 tonnes of industrial by-catch. <sup>(2)</sup> May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. <sup>(3)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 42 155 tonnes, Norway: 9 580 tonnes.
Denmark	2 881	
Germany	1 834	
France	3 196	
The Netherlands	314	
Sweden	203	
United Kingdom	30 673	
EC	39 521 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Norway	9 580 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	51 735 <sup>(3)</sup>	

**Special conditions:**

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	31 357

<b>Species:</b> Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters South of 62° N
Sweden	789 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.
EC	789 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	51 735	

<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	651	<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding an estimated 750 tonnes of industrial by-catch. <sup>(2)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 1 473 tonnes, Norway: 27 tonnes.
The Netherlands	2	
Sweden	70	
EC	723 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	1 500 <sup>(2)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	376	<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding an estimated 2 106 tonnes of industrial by-catch. <sup>(2)</sup> May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. <sup>(3)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 14 400 tonnes, Norway: 1 600 tonnes.
Denmark	1 626	
Germany	423	
France	2 443	
The Netherlands	940	
Sweden	2	
United Kingdom	6 484	
EC	12 294 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Norway	1 600 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	16 000 <sup>(3)</sup>	

**Special conditions:**

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	9 756

<b>Species:</b> Whiting and Pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters South of 62° N
Sweden	190 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.
EC	190 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	833	<sup>(1)</sup> Within an overall TAC of 30 000 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.
Sweden	71	
EC	904	
TAC	904 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	15	<sup>(1)</sup> Within an overall TAC of 30 000 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.
Denmark	610	
Germany	70	
France	135	
The Netherlands	35	
United Kingdom	190	
EC	1 053	
TAC	1 053 <sup>(1)</sup>	

<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Denmark	26 846	(1) Within a total quota of 120 000 tonnes in EC waters.
Germany	44	
The Netherlands	81	
Sweden	87	
United Kingdom	592	
EC	27 650	
TAC	40 000 (1)	
<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IV (Norwegian waters)
Denmark	18 050	
United Kingdom	950	
EC	19 000	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Lemon sole and witch <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	448	
Denmark	1 232	
Germany	158	
France	337	
The Netherlands	1 026	
Sweden	14	
United Kingdom	5 046	
EC	8 262	
TAC	8 262	
<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat (EC waters), IIIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	3 307	
Germany	10	
Sweden	1 183	
EC	4 500	
TAC	4 500	
<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	869	
Denmark	869	
Germany	13	
France	26	
The Netherlands	447	
United Kingdom	14 399	
EC	16 623	
TAC	16 623	
<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	3 523	(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 5 420 tonnes, Norway: 4 730 tonnes.
Sweden	1 897	
EC	5 420	
TAC	10 150 (1)	

<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Denmark 3 626 The Netherlands 34 Sweden 146 United Kingdom 1 074 EC 4 880  Norway 100 <sup>(1)</sup> TAC 4 980	<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished in area IV.
<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters South of 62°00' N
Denmark 900 Sweden 140 <sup>(1)</sup>  EC 1 040 TAC Not relevant	<sup>(1)</sup> Quota accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003. By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quotas for these species.
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak
Belgium 80 Denmark 10 339 Germany 53 The Netherlands 1 988 Sweden 554 EC 13 014  TAC 13 280 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 13 014 tonnes; Norway: 266 tonnes.
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Kattegat
Denmark 2 955 Germany 33 Sweden 332 EC 3 320  TAC 3 320	
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium 4 263 Denmark 13 856 Germany 3 997 France 800 The Netherlands 26 647 United Kingdom 19 719 EC 69 282  Norway 3 969 <sup>(1)</sup> TAC 73 250 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> May only be taken in IV (EC waters). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. <sup>(2)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 69 282 tonnes, Norway: 3 969 tonnes.

**Special conditions:**

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	30 000



<b>Species:</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium 58	<sup>(1)</sup> May only be taken in IV (EC waters) and Skagerrak. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. <sup>(2)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 79 200 tonnes, Norway: 85 850 tonnes.
Denmark 6 842	
Germany 17 278	
France 40 662	
The Netherlands 173	
Sweden 940	
United Kingdom 13 247	
EC 79 200	
Norway 85 800 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC 165 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	

**Special conditions:**

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	79 200

<b>Species:</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Norwegian waters South of 62° N
Sweden 982 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.
EC 982 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC 165 000	
<b>Species:</b> Turbot and brill <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium 421	
Denmark 899	
Germany 230	
France 108	
The Netherlands 3 188	
Sweden 6	
United Kingdom 886	
EC 5 738	
TAC 5 738	
<b>Species:</b> Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>	
Belgium 694	
Denmark 27	
Germany 34	
France 109	
The Netherlands 592	
United Kingdom 2 665	
EC 4 121	
TAC 4 121	

<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIb, c, d (EC waters)
Denmark	291	
Germany	17	
The Netherlands	28	
Sweden	11	
EC	347	
TAC	347	
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> II, North Sea
Belgium	1 321	
Denmark	604	
Germany	1 057	
France	264	
The Netherlands	11 925	
United Kingdom	679	
EC	15 850	
TAC	15 850	
<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	33 504 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may be fished with towed gears with a mesh size of no less than 16 mm and shall not be subject to the conditions defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1434/98. <sup>(2)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 46 250 tonnes, Norway: 3 750 tonnes.
Germany	70 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Sweden	12 676 <sup>(1)</sup>	
EC	46 250 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	50 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	2 761	<sup>(1)</sup> Including sandeel. <sup>(2)</sup> May only be fished in sub-area IV (EC waters). <sup>(3)</sup> To be counted against the quota for sandeel in the North Sea. <sup>(4)</sup> Excluding sprat taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).
Denmark	218 515	
Germany	2 761	
France	2 761	
The Netherlands	2 761	
Sweden	1 330 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	9 111	
EC	240 000	
Norway	15 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Faroe Islands	2 000 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
TAC	257 000	

<b>Species:</b> Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)	
Belgium	95	(1) Including catches taken with long lines of grey shark and black shark, bird beak dogfish, leafscale gulper shark, greater lantern shark, smooth lantern shark and Portuguese dogfish. This quota may only be taken in ICES sub-areas IV, VI and VII.	
Denmark	549		
Germany	99		
France	175		
The Netherlands	150		
Sweden	8		
United Kingdom	4 564		
EC	5 640		
Norway	200 (1)		
TAC	5 840		
<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)	
Belgium	65	(1) May only be fished in sub-area IV (EC waters). (2) Within a total quota of 7 000 tonnes for ICES sub-Areas IV, VIa (north of 56°30'N) and VII e, f, h	
Denmark	28 273		
Germany	2 132		
France	45		
Ireland	1 641		
The Netherlands	4 587		
Sweden	750		
United Kingdom	4 174		
EC	41 667		
Norway	1 600 (1)		
Faroe Islands	7 000 (2)		
TAC	50 267		
<b>Species:</b> Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, North Sea (EC waters)	
Denmark	172 840	(1) This quota may be fished in ICES Division VIa, North of 56°30'N. (2) Up to 5 000 tonnes may be taken as sandeel. (3) To be counted against the quota for sandeel in IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters). (4) Excluding Norway pout taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).	
Germany	33		
The Netherlands	127		
EC	173 000		
Norway	5 000 (1) (2)		
Faroe Islands	20 000 (3) (4)		
TAC	198 000		
<b>Species:</b> Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>			<b>Zone:</b> IV (Norwegian waters)
Denmark	47 500 (1)		(1) Including inextricably mixed horse mackerel.
United Kingdom	2 500 (1)		
EC	50 000 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		

<b>Species:</b> Industrial fish		<b>Zone:</b> IV (Norwegian waters)
Sweden	800 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting to be counted against the quotas for these species. <sup>(2)</sup> Of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel.
EC	800	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Other species		<b>Zone:</b> IV (Norwegian waters)
Belgium	60	<sup>(1)</sup> Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of 'other species' at a traditional level.
Denmark	5 500	
Germany	620	
France	255	
The Netherlands	440	
Sweden	p.m. <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	4 125	
EC	11 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

## ANNEX IC

## NORTH EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND

## ICES areas I, II, IIIa, IV, V, XII, XIV and NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)

<b>Species:</b> Atlantic catfish <i>Anarhichas lupus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany	300	
EC	300	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Atlantic catfish <i>Anarhichas lupus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
Germany	300	
EC	300	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		<b>Zone:</b> V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany	1 629	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 285 tonnes are allocated to Norway.
United Kingdom	86	
EC	2 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
Germany	1 035	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 315 tonnes are allocated to Norway.
EC	1 350 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> I, II (EC waters, International waters)
Belgium	13 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> The quota may be fished in Norwegian waters after Member States have been notified by the Commission that an Agreement with Norway on the issue has been finalised. <sup>(2)</sup> The quota, which is set to cover the fishery in the first part of the year, is preliminary and will be reviewed not later than April 2003.
Denmark	12 378 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Germany	2 168 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Spain	41 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	534 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Ireland	3 204 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
The Netherlands	4 430 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Portugal	41 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Finland	192 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
Sweden	4 587 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	7 914 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
EC	35 500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	1 976	
Greece	245	
Spain	2 204	
Ireland	245	
France	1 814	
Portugal	2 204	
United Kingdom	7 665	
EC	16 353	
TAC	395 000	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> I, IIb
Germany	2 610	(1) Except Germany, Spain, France, Portugal and the United Kingdom.
Spain	6 747	
France	1 114	(2) The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Community in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island is entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.
Portugal	1 425	
United Kingdom	1 671	
All Member States	100 (1)	
EC	13 667 (2)	
TAC	395 000	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Greenland waters
Germany	1 636	
United Kingdom	364	
EC	2 000	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Cod and haddock <i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (Faroese waters)
Germany	10	
France	60	
United Kingdom	430	
EC	500	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> V, XIV (Greenland waters)
EC	200 (1) (2)	(1) Of which 200 tonnes to be fished only with long lines, are allocated to Norway.
TAC	Not relevant	(2) If by-catches of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries imply over-runs of this quota, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries can nevertheless continue until the respective quotas have been exhausted.

<b>Species:</b> Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
EC	200 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 200 tonnes, to be fished only with long lines, are allocated to Norway. <sup>(2)</sup> If by-catches of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries imply over-runs of this quota, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries can nevertheless continue until the respective quotas have been exhausted.
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIb
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Without prejudice to the Community rights. <sup>(2)</sup> Subject to revision in the light of scientific advice.
TAC	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> V, XIV (Greenland waters)
All Member States	49 285 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Available to all Member States. <sup>(2)</sup> Of which 6 700 tonnes are allocated to Norway, 30 000 tonnes to Iceland and 10 000 tonnes to Faroe Islands. The Community share represents 70 % of the Greenland share of the TAC for capelin. Upon revision of this TAC in the course of 2003, the Community quota shall be revised accordingly.
EC	95 985 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
All Member States	25 000	
EC	25 000	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	471	
France	283	
United Kingdom	1 446	
EC	2 200	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		<b>Zone:</b> I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	500	
France	500	
EC	1 000	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		
EC	0	<sup>(1)</sup> i.e. those parts of the NEAFC Convention Area which are situated within ICES sub-areas I and II and lie beyond the fisheries jurisdiction of any coastal State.
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (Faroese waters)
Denmark 7 040 United Kingdom 7 040 All Member States 1 920 EC 16 000  TAC Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b> V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Denmark 1 500 Germany 12 000 France 1 500 EC 15 000  TAC Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Ling and Blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dyptergia</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (Faroese waters)
Germany 950 <sup>(1)</sup> France 2 106 <sup>(1)</sup> United Kingdom 184 <sup>(1)</sup> EC 3 240 <sup>(1)</sup>  TAC Not relevant	<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches up to 1 080 tonnes of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard fish to be counted against this quota.
<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b> V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Denmark 1 012 France 1 012 EC 5 675 <sup>(1)</sup>  TAC Not relevant	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 2 500 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 1 150 tonnes to Faroe Islands.
<b>Species:</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b> I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany 2 880 France 463 United Kingdom 257 EC 3 600  TAC Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b> I, II (Waters outside national jurisdiction)
EC 0  TAC Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (Faroese waters)
Belgium 50 Germany 310 France 1 510 The Netherlands 50 United Kingdom 580 EC 2 500  TAC Not relevant	



<b>Species:</b> Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	50	
United Kingdom	50	
EC	100	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> I, II (Waters outside national jurisdiction)
EC	0	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany	3 658	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 800 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 150 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands.
United Kingdom	193	
EC	4 800 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
Germany	550	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which 800 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 150 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands.
EC	1 500 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (Norwegian waters)
Denmark	12 020 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> May also be fished in sub-area IV (Norwegian waters) and in Division IIa (non-EC waters).
EC	12 020 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (Faroese waters)
Denmark	3 893 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished in IVa (EC waters).
EC	3 893	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> V, XII, XIV <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
Germany	11 100 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters and areas beyond fisheries jurisdiction of other coastal States. <sup>(2)</sup> May be taken in NAFO Divisions IF and 3K but shall be counted against the quota for V, XII, XIV within a total quota of 25 000 tonnes.
Spain	1 949 <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	1 037 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Ireland	4 <sup>(2)</sup>	
The Netherlands	5 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Portugal	2 330 <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	27 <sup>(2)</sup>	
EC	16 452 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	119 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	

<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	512	
Spain	63	
France	56	
Portugal	269	
United Kingdom	100	
EC	1 000	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany	21 168 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> A maximum of 20 000 tonnes may be fished by pelagic trawl. Catches from the bottom trawl fishery and the pelagic trawl fishery shall be reported separately. <sup>(2)</sup> 3 575 tonnes to be fished with pelagic trawl are allocated to Norway. <sup>(3)</sup> 500 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands. Catches from the bottom trawl and pelagic trawl fisheries shall be reported separately.
France	107	
United Kingdom	150	
EC	25 500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
Germany	5 395	
United Kingdom	105	
EC	5 500	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> Va (Icelandic waters)
Belgium	100 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed). <sup>(2)</sup> To be fished between July and December.
Germany	1 690 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
France	50 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	1 160 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
EC	3 000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (Faroese waters)
Belgium	45	
Germany	5 796	
France	392	
United Kingdom	67	
EC	6 300	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Other species <sup>(1)</sup>		<b>Zone:</b> I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	150 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Only as by-catch.
France	60 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	240 <sup>(1)</sup>	
EC	450 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species:</b> Other species <sup>(1)</sup>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (Faroese waters)
Germany	305	<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding fish species of no commercial value.
France	275	
United Kingdom	180	
EC	760	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Flatfish		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (Faroese waters)
Germany	180	<sup>(1)</sup> Including Greenland halibut.
France	140	
United Kingdom	680	
EC	1 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

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## WESTERN COMMUNITY WATERS

## ICES areas Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF (EC waters), and French Guyana

<b>Species:</b> Basking shark <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Community waters of zones IV, VI and VII
EC	0	
TAC	0	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb, VIaN <sup>(1)</sup> , VIb
Germany	3 280	<sup>(1)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division 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. <sup>(2)</sup> This quota may only be taken in Division VIa north of 56° 30' N.
France	621	
Ireland	4 432	
The Netherlands	3 280	
United Kingdom	17 728	
EC	29 340	
Faroe islands	660 <sup>(2)</sup>	
TAC	30 000	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIaS <sup>(1)</sup> , VIIbc
Ireland	12 727	<sup>(1)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division VIa, south of 56°00' N and west of 07° 00' W.
The Netherlands	1 273	
EC	14 000	
TAC	14 000	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIa Clyde <sup>(1)</sup>
United Kingdom	1 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between the Mull of Kintyre and Corsewall Point.
EC	1 000	
TAC	1 000	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIa <sup>(1)</sup>
Ireland	1 250	<sup>(1)</sup> ICES Division VIIa is reduced by the area added to the Celtic Sea bounded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— to the north by latitude 52° 30'N,</li> <li>— to the south by latitude 52° 00'N,</li> <li>— to the west by the coast of Ireland,</li> <li>— to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.</li> </ul>
United Kingdom	3 550	
EC	4 800	
TAC	4 800	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIe, f
France	500	
United Kingdom	500	
EC	1 000	
TAC	1 000	

<b>Species:</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIg, h, j, k <sup>(1)</sup>
Germany	144	<sup>(1)</sup> ICES Division VIIg, h, j, k is increased by the area added to the Celtic Sea bounded: — to the north by latitude 52° 30'N, — to the south by latitude 52° 00'N, — to the west by the coast of Ireland, — to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.
France	802	
Ireland	11 235	
The Netherlands	802	
United Kingdom	16	
EC	13 000	
TAC	13 000	
<b>Species:</b> Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIII
Spain	29 700	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC will be reviewed during 2003 in the light of new scientific advice.
France	3 300	
EC	33 000	
TAC	33 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (Community waters)
Spain	3 826	
Portugal	4 174	
EC	8 000	
TAC	8 000	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Belgium	3	
Germany	27	
France	287	
Ireland	407	
United Kingdom	1 084	
EC	1 808	
TAC	1 808	
<b>Special conditions:</b>		
Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the zones specified:		
	Vb (EC zone), VIa	
Belgium	3	
Germany	23	
France	250	
Ireland	354	
United Kingdom	945	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIa
Belgium	26	
France	71	
Ireland	1 284	
The Netherlands	7	
United Kingdom	562	
EC	1 950	
TAC	1 950	

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Belgium	289	
France	4 958	
Ireland	875	
The Netherlands	41	
United Kingdom	437	
EC	6 700	
TAC	6 700	
<b>Species:</b> Porbeagle <i>Lamna nasus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EC waters of zones IV, VI and VII
EC	Not subject to restriction	(1) Applicable to all Community waters. Only to be fished with long line.
Norway	100	
Faroe Islands	125 (1)	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Spain	495	
France	1 932	
Ireland	565	
United Kingdom	1 367	
EC	4 360	
TAC	4 360	
<b>Species:</b> Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> VII
Belgium	387	
Spain	4 301	
France	5 220	
Ireland	2 373	
United Kingdom	2 055	
EC	14 336	
TAC	14 336	
<b>Species:</b> Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIa, b, d, e
Spain	921	
France	743	
EC	1 664	
TAC	1 664	
<b>Species:</b> Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	2 215	
France	111	
Portugal	74	
EC	2 400	
TAC	2 400	

<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Belgium	114	
Germany	130	
Spain	122	
France	1 407	
Ireland	318	
The Netherlands	110	
United Kingdom	978	
EC	3 180	
TAC	3 180	
<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VII
Belgium	1 461	
Germany	163	
Spain	581	
France	9 375	
Ireland	1 198	
The Netherlands	189	
United Kingdom	2 843	
EC	15 810	
TAC	15 810	
<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIa, b, d, e
Spain	543	
France	3 019	
EC	3 562	
TAC	3 562	
<b>Species:</b> Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, IX, X, CEEAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	3 332	
France	3	
Portugal	663	
EC	4 000	
TAC	4 000	
<b>Species:</b> Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Belgium	17	
Germany	21	
France	860	
Ireland	1 321	
United Kingdom	6 455	
EC	8 675	
TAC	8 675	

**Special conditions:**

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

	Vb, VIa
Belgium	16
Germany	19
France	791
Ireland	1 214
United Kingdom	5 933

<b>Species:</b> Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Belgium	91
France	5 456
Ireland	1 819
United Kingdom	819
EC	8 185
TAC	8 185

**Special conditions:**

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

	VIIa
Belgium	9
France	42
Ireland	253
United Kingdom	281

When reporting to the Commission the uptake of their quotas, Member States shall specify quantities taken in VIIa. Landings of haddock caught in Division VIIa will be prohibited when the totality of such landings exceeds 585 tonnes.

<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Germany	6
France	122
Ireland	582
United Kingdom	1 290
EC	2 000
TAC	2 000

<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIa
Belgium	1
France	17
Ireland	288
The Netherlands	1
United Kingdom	193
EC	500
TAC	500

<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIb-k
Belgium	309
France	19 020
Ireland	8 814
The Netherlands	155
United Kingdom	3 402
EC	31 700
TAC	31 700



<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIII
Spain	2 240	
France	3 360	
EC	5 600	
TAC	5 600	
<b>Species:</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IX, X, CEEAF 34.1.1 (EE waters)
Portugal	1 360	
EC	1 360	
TAC	1 360	
<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EE waters), VI, VII, XII, XIV
Belgium	152	(1) Within an overall TAC of 30 000 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.
Spain	4 959	
France	7 512	
Ireland	1 114	
The Netherlands	98	
United Kingdom	2 988	
EC	16 823	
TAC	16 823 (1)	

**Special conditions:**

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

	VIIIa, b, d, e
Belgium	20
Spain	800
France	800
Ireland	100
The Netherlands	10
United Kingdom	450

<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIa, b, d, e
Belgium	5	(1) Within an overall TAC of 30 000 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.
Spain	3 452	
France	7 753	
The Netherlands	10	
EC	11 220	
TAC	11 220 (1)	

**Special conditions:**

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

	Vb (EE waters), VI, VII, XII, XIV
Belgium	1
Spain	1 000
France	1 800
The Netherlands	3

<b>Species:</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain 4 480 France 430 Portugal 2 090 EC 7 000  TAC 7 000	
<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b> V, VI, VII, XII and XIV <sup>(1)</sup>
Denmark 2 218 Germany 8 582 Spain 14 304 <sup>(2)</sup> France 11 944 Ireland 17 165 The Netherlands 26 963 Portugal 1 073 <sup>(2)</sup> United Kingdom 25 032 EC 107 281 Norway 120 000 <sup>(3)(4)</sup> Faroe Islands 45 000 <sup>(3)(5)</sup>  TAC Not relevant	<sup>(1)</sup> EC waters and waters which lie beyond the jurisdiction of any coastal state. <sup>(2)</sup> Of which up to 75% may be taken in areas VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters). <sup>(3)</sup> Fishing is prohibited in sub-area VIa south of 56° 30' N and in sub-area VII east of 12° W. <sup>(4)</sup> Of which up to 500 tonnes may consist of argentine ( <i>Argentina</i> spp.). <sup>(5)</sup> Catches of blue whiting may include unavoidable catches of argentine ( <i>Argentina</i> spp.).

**Special conditions:**

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

	IVa
Norway	40 000

<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIa, b, d, e
Spain 5 530 France 4 291 Portugal 829 United Kingdom 4 004 EC 14 654  TAC 14 654	

**Special conditions:**

Any part of the abovementioned quotas may be fished in ICES Division Vb (EC waters), sub-areas VI, VII, XII and XIV.

<b>Species:</b> Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain 24 332 Portugal 6 083 EC 30 415  TAC 30 415	

<b>Species:</b> Blue ling <i>Molva dypterigia</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EC waters of zones VIa (north of 56°30' N), VIb
Faroe Islands	940 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished by trawl; by-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard fish to be counted against this quota.
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Ling <i>Molva molva</i>		<b>Zone:</b> EC waters of zones IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII
Norway	9 500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25% per ship, at any moment, is authorised in sub-areas 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 sub-areas VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes. <sup>(2)</sup> Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are ling 9 500 tonnes, and tusk 5 000 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with longlines in ICES Division Vb and sub-areas VI and VII. <sup>(3)</sup> Including blue ling and tusk. Only to be taken by long lines in VIa (north of 56° 30' N) and VIb. <sup>(4)</sup> Of which an incidental catch of other species of 20% per ship, at any moment, is authorised in sub-area VI. 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 sub-area VI shall not exceed 75 tonnes.
Faroe Islands	800 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI
Spain	23	
France	92	
Ireland	153	
United Kingdom	11 072	
EC	11 340	
TAC	11 340	
<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VII
Spain	1 067	
France	4 326	
Ireland	6 561	
United Kingdom	5 836	
EC	17 790	
TAC	17 790	
<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIa, b, d, e
Spain	180	
France	2 820	
EC	3 000	
TAC	3 000	

<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc
Spain	173	
France	7	
EC	180	
TAC	180	
<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IX, X, CEECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	150	
Portugal	450	
EC	600	
TAC	600	
<b>Species:</b> 'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> French Guyana
France	4 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Fishing for shrimps <i>Penaeus subtilis</i> and <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i> is prohibited in waters less than 30 m deep.
EC	4 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Barbados	24 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Guyana	24 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Surinam	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Trinidad and Tobago	60 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	4 108 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
France	42	
Ireland	559	
United Kingdom	932	
EC	1 534	
TAC	1 534	
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIa
Belgium	43	
France	19	
Ireland	1 173	
The Netherlands	13	
United Kingdom	428	
EC	1 675	
TAC	1 675	
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIb, c
France	32	
Ireland	128	
EC	160	
TAC	160	
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIId, e
Belgium	977	
France	3 256	
United Kingdom	1 737	
EC	5 970	
TAC	5 970	

<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VII f, g
Belgium	164	
France	296	
Ireland	46	
United Kingdom	155	
EC	660	
TAC	660	
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIII h, j, k
Belgium	36	
France	73	
Ireland	255	
The Netherlands	146	
United Kingdom	73	
EC	582	
TAC	582	
<b>Species:</b> Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIII, IX, X, CEECAF 34.1.1 (EE waters)
Spain	75	
France	299	
Portugal	75	
EC	448	
TAC	448	
<b>Species:</b> Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> V b (EE waters), VI, XII, XIV
Spain	12	
France	421	
Ireland	124	
United Kingdom	322	
EC	880	
TAC	880	
<b>Species:</b> Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VII
Belgium	529	
Spain	32	
France	12 177	
Ireland	1 298	
United Kingdom	2 964	
EC	17 000	
TAC	17 000	
<b>Species:</b> Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIII a, b, d, e
Spain	286	
France	1 394	
EC	1 680	
TAC	1 680	

<b>Species:</b> Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc
France	461	
Spain	51	
EC	512	
TAC	512	
<b>Species:</b> Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IX, X, CEEAF 34.1.1 (EE waters)
Spain	348	
Portugal	12	
EC	360	
TAC	360	
<b>Species:</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EE waters), VI, XII, XIV
Germany	1 251	
France	12 424	
Ireland	415	
United Kingdom	3 029	
EC	17 119	
TAC	17 119	
<b>Species:</b> Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VII, VIII, IX, X, CEEAF 34.1.1 (EE waters)
Belgium	22	
France	4 901	
Ireland	2 450	
United Kingdom	1 337	
EC	8 710	
TAC	8 710	
<b>Species:</b> Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EE waters), VI
EC	Not subject to restriction	<sup>(1)</sup> Fishing in VI is restricted to long lines.
Norway	950 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIb, c, d (EC waters), North Sea	
Belgium	474	<p>(<sup>1</sup>) Including a fishery by this Member State of 1 865 tonnes of mackerel in ICES Division IIIa and in Community waters of ICES Division IVab.I.</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) Including 240 tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters of ICES sub-area IV, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.</p> <p>(<sup>3</sup>) When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quotas for these species.</p> <p>(<sup>4</sup>) Including 1 865 tonnes accruing from conditions defined in footnote 2 of the Annex of the Agreed Records of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway, Brussels, 9 December 1995.</p> <p>(<sup>5</sup>) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in division IVa only, except for 3 000 tonnes that may be fished in division IIIa.</p> <p>(<sup>6</sup>) TAC agreed by the EC, Norway and Faroe Islands for the northern area.</p>
Denmark	12 485	
Germany	494	
France	1 491	
The Netherlands	1 501	
Sweden	4 468 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )	
United Kingdom	1 390	
EC	22 063 ( <sup>4</sup> )	
Norway	41 545 ( <sup>5</sup> )	
TAC	556 607 ( <sup>6</sup> )	

**Special conditions:**

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

	IIIa	IIIa, IVb, c	IVb	IVc	IIa (non-EC waters), VI, from 1 January to 31 March 2003
Denmark		4 130			4 020
France		490			
The Netherlands		490			
Sweden			390	10	
United Kingdom		490			
Norway	3 000				

<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIa (non-EC waters), Vb(EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIa, b, d, e, XII, XIV
Germany	19 890
Spain	20
France	13 261
Ireland	66 300
The Netherlands	29 006
United Kingdom	182 331
EC	310 808
Norway	12 020 <sup>(1)</sup>
Faroe Islands	4 679 <sup>(2)</sup>
TAC	556 607 <sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished only in IIa, IVa, VIa (north of 56°30' N), VIIId, e, f, h.  
<sup>(2)</sup> Of which 1 411 tonnes may be fished in ICES Division IVa north of 59° N (EC zone) from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December. A quantity of 3 893 tonnes of the Faroe Islands' own quota may be fished in ICES Division VIa (north of 56°30'N) throughout the year and/or in ICES Divisions VIIe, f, h, and/or ICES Division IVa.  
<sup>(3)</sup> TAC agreed by the EC, Norway and Faroe Islands for the northern area.

**Special conditions:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the zones specified, and only during the periods 1 January to 15 February and 1 October to 31 December.

	IVa (EC waters)
Germany	5 967
France	3 978
Ireland	19 890
The Netherlands	8 702
United Kingdom	54 699
Norway	12 020
Faroe Islands	1 411 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> North of 59° N (EC zone) from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December.

<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	28 846 <sup>(1)</sup>
France	191 <sup>(1)</sup>
Portugal	5 963 <sup>(1)</sup>
EC	35 000
TAC	35 000

<sup>(1)</sup> The quantities subject to exchange with other Member States may be taken, up to a limit of 25% of the quota of the donor Member State, in ICES area VIIIa, b, d.

**Special conditions:**

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

	VIIIb
Spain	3 000
France	20
Portugal	500

<b>Species:</b> Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (Faroese waters)
Denmark	3 893 <sup>(1)</sup>
EC	3 893
TAC	Not relevant

<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished in IVa (EC waters).



<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Ireland	85	
United Kingdom	21	
EC	106	
TAC	106	
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIa
Belgium	499	
France	6	
Ireland	123	
The Netherlands	158	
United Kingdom	224	
EC	1 010	
TAC	1 010	
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIb, c
France	15	
Ireland	65	
EC	80	
TAC	80	
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIId
Belgium	1 454	
France	2 908	
United Kingdom	1 038	
EC	5 400	
TAC	5 400	
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIe
Belgium	14	
France	148	
United Kingdom	232	
EC	394	
TAC	394	
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIf, g
Belgium	775	
France	78	
Ireland	39	
United Kingdom	349	
EC	1 240	
TAC	1 240	

<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIh, j, k
Belgium	32	
France	65	
Ireland	176	
The Netherlands	52	
United Kingdom	65	
EC	390	
TAC	390	
<b>Species:</b> Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIa, b
Belgium	47	
Spain	9	
France	3 483	
The Netherlands	261	
EC	3 800	
TAC	3 800	
<b>Species:</b> Sole <i>Solea spp.</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, d, e, IX, X, CEECAF 34.1.1 (EE waters)
Spain	602	
Portugal	998	
EC	1 600	
TAC	1 600	
<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VIIId, e
Belgium	50	
DNK	3 120	
Germany	50	
France	670	
The Netherlands	670	
United Kingdom	5 040	
EC	9 600	
TAC	9 600	
<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EE waters), VI, VII, VIIIa, b, d, e, XII, XIV
Denmark	11 796	(1) This quota may only be fished in ICES areas IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N) and VIIe, f, h.
Germany	9 428	
Spain	12 875	(2) Within a total quota of 7 000 tonnes for ICES sub-areas IV, VIa (north of 56°30'N) and VIIe, f, h.
France	6 230	
Ireland	30 693	
The Netherlands	44 981	
Portugal	1 246	
United Kingdom	12 751	
EC	130 000	
Faroe Islands	7 000 (1) (2)	
TAC	130 000	

<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, IX
Spain	29 587 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Of which no more than 5% may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm, notwithstanding Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the weight of the landings shall be affected by a coefficient of 1.2.
France	377 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Portugal	25 036 <sup>(1)</sup>	
EC	55 000	
TAC	55 000	
<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> X, CECAF <sup>(1)</sup>
Portugal	3 200	<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to the Azores under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.
EC	3 200	
TAC	3 200	
<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> CECAF (EC waters) <sup>(1)</sup>
Portugal	1 600	<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to Madeira under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.
EC	1 600	
TAC	1 600	
<b>Species:</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> CECAF (EC waters) <sup>(1)</sup>
Spain	1 600	<sup>(1)</sup> Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain.
EC	1 600	
TAC	1 600	
<b>Species:</b> Combined quota		<b>Zone:</b> Community waters of zones Vb, VI, VII
EC	Not subject to restriction	<sup>(1)</sup> Taken with long lines only; including rat tails, <i>Mora mora</i> and greater fork beard.
Norway	600 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species:</b> Other species		<b>Zone:</b> EC waters of zones IIa, IV, VIa north of 56° 30'N
EC	Not subject to restriction	<sup>(1)</sup> Limited to IIa and IV. Includes fisheries not specifically mentioned; exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate; catches of sole shall be limited to by-catches only.
Norway	5 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Faroe Islands	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup> Limited to by-catches of white fish in IV and VIa.
TAC	Not relevant	

## ANNEX IE

## NORTH WEST ATLANTIC

## Area of NAFO

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

<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 2J3KL
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3NO
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3M
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 2J3KL
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
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EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3M
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3LNO
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Short fin squid <i>Illex illecebrossus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4
EC	<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> No specified Community share; an amount of 29 467 tonnes is available to Canada and the Community. <sup>(2)</sup> To be fished between 1 July and 31 December.
TAC	34 000	

<b>Species:</b> Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3LNO
EC	290	
TAC	14 500	
<b>Species:</b> Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3NO
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3L
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> Despite an allocation of 67 tonnes for the Community, it is decided to set this amount to 0.
TAC	6 000	<sup>(2)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).

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TAC <sup>(2)</sup>	<p><sup>(1)</sup> Vessels may also fish this stock in Division 3L in the box bounded by the following coordinates:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="778 338 1265 472"> <thead> <tr> <th>Point N°</th> <th>Latitude N</th> <th>Longitude W</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>47° 20' 0</td> <td>46° 40' 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>47° 20' 0</td> <td>46° 30' 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>46° 00' 0</td> <td>46° 30' 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>46° 00' 0</td> <td>46° 40' 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>When conducting a fishery for shrimp in this box, vessels shall, whether or not crossing the line separating NAFO Divisions 3L and 3M, report in accordance with point 1.3 of the annex to Regulation (EC) No 189/92 (OJ L 21, 30.1.1992, p. 4).</p> <p>Moreover, fishing for shrimp shall be prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2003 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="778 689 1265 898"> <thead> <tr> <th>Point N°</th> <th>Latitude N</th> <th>Longitude W</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>47° 55' 0</td> <td>45° 00' 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>47° 30' 0</td> <td>44° 15' 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>46° 55' 0</td> <td>44° 15' 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>46° 35' 0</td> <td>44° 30' 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>46° 35' 0</td> <td>45° 40' 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>47° 30' 0</td> <td>45° 40' 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>47° 55' 0</td> <td>45° 00' 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><sup>(2)</sup> Not relevant. Fishery managed by limitations in fishing effort. The Member States concerned shall issue special fishing permits for their fishing vessels engaging in this fishery, and shall notify those permits to the Commission prior to the commencement of the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1627/94. By way of derogation from Article 8 of that regulation, permits will only become valid if the Commission has not objected within five working days following the notification.</p> <p>The maximum number of vessels and fishing time allowed shall be:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="778 1198 1323 1323"> <thead> <tr> <th>Member State</th> <th>maximum number of vessels</th> <th>maximum number of fishing days</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Denmark</td> <td>2</td> <td>131</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spain</td> <td>10</td> <td>257</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Portugal</td> <td>1</td> <td>69</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Each Member State shall, within 25 days following the calendar month in which the catches are made, report monthly to the Commission the fishing days spent in Division 3M and in the area defined in footnote <sup>(1)</sup> above.</p>	Point N°	Latitude N	Longitude W	1	47° 20' 0	46° 40' 0	2	47° 20' 0	46° 30' 0	3	46° 00' 0	46° 30' 0	4	46° 00' 0	46° 40' 0	Point N°	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	Member State	maximum number of vessels	maximum number of fishing days	Denmark	2	131	Spain	10	257	Portugal	1	69
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Germany 513 Spain 233 Portugal 2 354 EC 3 100 <sup>(1)</sup> TAC 5 000	<sup>(1)</sup> This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 5 000 tonnes established for this stock. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.																																																			

<b>Species:</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3LN
EC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	

## ANNEX IF

## HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH

## All Areas

TACS in this area are adopted in the framework of international fisheries organisations on tuna fisheries, such as ICCAT and IATTC.

<b>Species:</b> Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and Mediterranean														
Greece 473,5 Spain 6 383,7 France 6 298 Italy 5 264,7 Portugal 752,3 All Member States 59,5 <sup>(1)</sup> EC 19 231,7 TAC 32 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Except Greece, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal, and only as by-catch.														
<b>Species:</b> Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Atlantic Ocean, north of latitude 5° N														
Spain 5 594,7 Portugal 1 003,6 All Member States 147,3 <sup>(1)</sup> EC 6 745,6 TAC 14 000	<sup>(1)</sup> Except Spain and Portugal, and only as by-catch.														
<b>Species:</b> Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Atlantic Ocean, south of latitude 5° N														
Spain 5 634 Portugal 368 EC 6 002 TAC 16 631															
<b>Species:</b> Northern Albacore <i>Germa alalunga</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Atlantic Ocean, north of latitude 5° N														
Ireland 3 320 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> Spain 25 928,3 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> France 6 259,2 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> United Kingdom 399,7 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> Portugal 2 730,4 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> EC 38 637,6 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> TAC 34 500	<sup>(1)</sup> It is prohibited to use any gill net, bottom set gill net, trammel net and entangling net. <sup>(2)</sup> The number of Community fishing vessels fishing for Northern Albacore as a target species is fixed to 1253 vessels in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 973/2001. <sup>(3)</sup> The distribution between the Member States of the maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State authorised to fish for Northern Albacore as a target species in accordance with Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 973/2001:														
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<b>Species:</b> Southern Albacore <i>Germo alalunga</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Atlantic Ocean, south of latitude 5° N
Spain	1 617,6
France	436,2
Portugal	908,7
EC	2 962,5
TAC	29 200
<b>Species:</b> Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Atlantic Ocean
Spain	19 439
France	7 493
Portugal	9 908
EC	36 840
TAC	Average catches of 1991-1992
<b>Species:</b> Blue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Atlantic Ocean
EC	103
TAC	Not relevant
<b>Species:</b> White marlin <i>Tetrapturus alba</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Atlantic Ocean
EC	46,5
TAC	Not relevant

## ANNEX IG

## ANTARCTIC

## Area of CCAMLR

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

<b>Species:</b> Blackfin icefish <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	2 200 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
<b>Species:</b> Unicorn icefish <i>Channichthys rhinocerotus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	150 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in the fisheries for <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> and <i>Champocephalus gunnari</i> . Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the corresponding fisheries should be closed.
<b>Species:</b> Antarctic icefish <i>Champocephalus gunnari</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	2 181 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003. Fishing for this stock during the period 1 March to 31 May 2003 shall be limited to 545 tonnes.
<b>Species:</b> Antarctic icefish <i>Champocephalus gunnari</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	2 980 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.
<b>Species:</b> Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	7 810 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for long-line fishery in the period 1 May to 31 August 2003 and for pot fishery 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003. <sup>(2)</sup> Including 390 tonnes of skates and rays and 390 tonnes of <i>Macrorus</i> spp. as by-catch.
<b>Species:</b> Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.4 Antarctic
TAC	28 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> To be fished only with long-lines. <sup>(2)</sup> This TAC is applicable during a fishing season defined as that applied in sub-area 48.3, or until the catch limit for <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> in sub-area 48.4 is reached, or until the catch limit for <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> in sub-area 48.3, as specified above, is reached, whichever is sooner.
<b>Species:</b> Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	2 879 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003. <sup>(2)</sup> This TAC is applicable for West of 79°20'E only. Fishing east of this meridian within this zone is prohibited (see Annex XIV).

<b>Species:</b> Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 88.1 Antarctic
TAC	256 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> 3 504 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 31 August 2003. <sup>(2)</sup> This TAC is applicable for North of 65°S in this zone. <sup>(3)</sup> This TAC is applicable for South of 65°S for this zone.
<b>Species:</b> Lantern fish <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	109 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003. Of this TAC, no more than 14 500 tonnes may be taken in the area of Shag Rocks, defined as an area limited by the following coordinates: 52°30' S, 40°00' W; 52°30' S, 44°00' W; 54°30' S, 40°00' W; 54°30' S, 44°00' W.
<b>Species:</b> Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48
TAC	4 000 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

**Special conditions:**

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

sub-area 48.1	1 008 000
sub-area 48.2	1 104 000
sub-area 48.3	1 056 000
sub-area 48.4	832 000

<b>Species:</b> Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic
TAC	440 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

**Special conditions:**

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

Division 58.4.1 West of 115° E	277 000
Division 58.4.1 East of 115° E	163 000

<b>Species:</b> Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic
TAC	450 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.
<b>Species:</b> Humped rockcod <i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	1 470 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.

<b>Species:</b> Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	300 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
<b>Species:</b> Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	80 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
<b>Species:</b> Marbled rockcod <i>Notothenia rossii</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	300 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
<b>Species:</b> Crab <i>Paralomis</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	1 600 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.
<b>Species:</b> South Georgia icefish <i>Pseudochaenichthus georgianus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	300 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
<b>Species:</b> Grenadier <i>Macrourus</i> spp.		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	465 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in the fisheries for <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> and <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> . Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the corresponding fisheries should be closed.
<b>Species:</b> Other species		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	50 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in the fisheries for <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> and <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> . Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the corresponding fisheries should be closed.
<b>Species:</b> Skates and rays		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	120 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> TAC to cover by-catches in the fisheries for <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> and <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> . Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the corresponding fisheries should be closed. <sup>(2)</sup> For the purposes of this TAC, skates and rays to be counted as one single species.
<b>Species:</b> Squid <i>Martialia hyadesi</i>		<b>Zone:</b> FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	2 500 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup> This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

## ANNEX II

**FISHING OPPORTUNITIES APPLICABLE IN 2003 FOR HERRING TO BE LANDED UNSORTED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN HUMAN CONSUMPTION (IN TONNES, LIVE WEIGHT)**

All catch limitations set out in this Annex are considered as quotas for the purposes of Article 7 and shall, therefore, be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	17 950	<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted. <sup>(2)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The TAC is allocated entirely to the Community.
Germany	160	
Sweden	2 890	
EC	21 000	
TAC	21 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	
<b>Species:</b> Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> Ila (EC waters), North Sea, VIId
Belgium	268	<sup>(1)</sup> By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted. <sup>(2)</sup> TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The TAC is allocated entirely to the Community.
Denmark	51 693	
Germany	268	
France	268	
The Netherlands	268	
Sweden	253	
United Kingdom	982	
EC	54 000	
TAC	54 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	

## ANNEX III

## STOCKS SUBJECT TO THE VARIOUS MEASURES OF REGULATION (EC) No 847/96

Stock		Area	Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	yes	no
Atlantic catfish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Atlantic catfish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	Community waters of zones IV, VI and VII	n.r.	no	no
Blackfin icefish	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Unicorn icefish	<i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	P	no	no
Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II	A	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Management Unit 3	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIb, c, d, except management Unit 3	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	III d (Lithuanian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea, north of 53° 30'N	A	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IVc <sup>(1)</sup> , VIId	P	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VIaN, VIb	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIaS, VIIbc	A	yes	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIa Clyde	P	yes	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIa	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIe, f	P	yes	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIg, h, j, k	A	yes	no

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Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 48.4 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 88.1 Antarctic	A	no	no
Lantern fish	<i>Electrona carlsbergi</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	VIII	A	yes	no
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	IX, X	P	yes	no
Krill	<i>Euphausia superba</i>	FAO 48	A	no	no
Krill	<i>Euphausia superba</i>	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic	A	no	no
Krill	<i>Euphausia superba</i>	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	A	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, IIb	A	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Greenland waters (all zones)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIb, c, d ( <sup>1</sup> )	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIa ( <sup>1</sup> ), North Sea	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Skagerrak	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Kattegat	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Vb ( <sup>1</sup> ), VI, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIa	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X	A	no	yes
Cod and Haddock	<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	NAFO 2J3KL	n.r.	no	no

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Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	NAFO 3NO	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
Northern Albacore	<i>Germo alalunga</i>	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5°N	n.r.	no	no
Northern Albacore	<i>Germo alalunga</i>	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5°N	n.r.	no	no
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	NAFO 2J3KL	n.r.	no	no
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	NAFO 3NO	n.r.	no	no
Humped rockcod	<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Atlantic halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Atlantic halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	NAFO 3LNO	n.r.	no	no
Short fin squid	<i>Illex illecebrossus</i>	NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4	n.r.	no	no
Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	EC waters of zones IV, VI and VII	n.r.	no	no
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.5.2	A	no	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	no	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	P	no	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VII	A	yes	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e	A	yes	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIIIc, IX, X	A	yes	no
Dab and flounder	<i>Limanda limanda</i> and <i>Platichthys flesus</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	P	no	no
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	NAFO 3LNO	n.r.	no	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	no	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>	Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	P	no	no



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Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VII	A	yes	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e	A	yes	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VIIIc, IX, X,	A	yes	no
Grenadier	<i>Macrourus spp.</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	P	no	no
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	IIb	A	no	no
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	NAFO 3NO	n.r.	no	no
Squid	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	P	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIb, c, d(1)	A	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VII, VIII, IX, X	P	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VIIa	P	no	no
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	no	no
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	no	yes
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIa	A	no	yes
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIb-k	A	no	no
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIII	P	yes	no
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IX, X	P	no	no
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIb, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	no	yes

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Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Ia ( <sup>1</sup> ), North Sea ( <sup>1</sup> )	A	no	yes
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Vb ( <sup>1</sup> ), VI, VII, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e	A	no	yes
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIc, IX, X	A	no	yes
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Ia ( <sup>1</sup> ), North Sea(1)	A	no	yes
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb ( <sup>1</sup> ), VI, VII, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e	A	no	yes
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIc, IX, X	A	no	yes
Lemon sole and witch	<i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Ia ( <sup>1</sup> ), North Sea ( <sup>1</sup> )	P	no	no
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	EC waters of zones VIa (north of 56° 30'N) ( <sup>1</sup> ), VIb ( <sup>1</sup> )	n.r.	no	no
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	EC waters of zones Ia, IV, Vb, VI, VII	n.r.	no	no
Ling and Blue ling	<i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Skagerrak and Kattegat (EC waters), IIIb, c, d ( <sup>1</sup> )	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Ia ( <sup>1</sup> ), North Sea ( <sup>1</sup> )	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Vb ( <sup>1</sup> ), VI	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VII	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e	P	no	yes
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIc	P	no	yes
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IX, X, CECAF ( <sup>1</sup> )	P	no	yes
Marbled rockcod	<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no

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Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Skagerrak and Kattegat	A	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Ila ( <sup>1</sup> ), North Sea ( <sup>1</sup> )	P	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Norwegian waters south of 62° 00'N	n.r.	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	NAFO 3L	n.r.	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
Crab	<i>Paralomis spp.</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Penaeus shrimp	<i>Penaeus spp.</i>	French Guyana	P	yes	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIb, c, d ( <sup>1</sup> )	P	yes	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Skagerrak	A	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Kattegat	A	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Ila ( <sup>1</sup> ), North Sea	A	no	yes
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Vb ( <sup>1</sup> ), VI, XII, XIV	P	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIa	A	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIb, c	P	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIId, e	A	no	yes
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIIf, g	A	no	yes
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIIf, j, k	P	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIII, IX, X	P	yes	no
Flatfish	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	P	no	yes
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Vb ( <sup>1</sup> ), VI, XII, XIV	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VII	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e	P	yes	no

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Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIc	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	IX, X	P	yes	no
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	no	yes
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VII, VIII, IX, X	P	no	no
Turbot and brill	<i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	no	no
South Georgia icefish	<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	no	no
Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	P	no	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , VI	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	NAFO 0, 1	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	NAFO 3LMNO	n.r.	no	no
Atlantic Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IIIb, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	no	yes
Atlantic Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Sub-division 32 of IBSFC (EC waters)	A	no	yes
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Ila (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea	A	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Ila (non EC waters), Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII, VIIIa, b, d, e, XII, XIV	A	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIIIc, IX, X	A	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no

Stock		Area	Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	V, XII, XIV <sup>(1)</sup> , International waters	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Va (Icelandic waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	NAFO 3LN	n.r.	no	no
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea.</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIb, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	yes	no
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	II, North Sea	A	yes	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, XII, XIV	P	yes	no
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIa	A	yes	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIb, c	P	yes	no
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIId	A	yes	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIe	A	no	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIIf, g	A	yes	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIh, j, k	P	yes	no
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIIa, b	A	no	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIIc, d, e, IX, X	P	yes	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIb, c, d <sup>(1)</sup>	A	no	yes
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIId (Lithuanian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Ila <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	VIIId, e	P	yes	no

Species		Area	Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Common name	Latin name				
Spurdog/dogfish	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	IIa <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	no	no
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Atlantic Ocean east of 45° W, Mediterranean	n.r.	no	no
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Atlantic Ocean	n.r.	no	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>	IIa <sup>(1)</sup> , North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	no	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII, VIIIa, b, d, e, XII, XIV	A	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	VIIIc, IX	A	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	X, CEEAF (Azores I.)	P	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	CEEAF (Madeira I.)	P	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	CEEAF (Canary I.)	P	yes	no
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IIa <sup>(1)</sup> , Skagerrak, Kattegat, North Sea <sup>(1)</sup>	P	yes	no
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IV (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	yes	no
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N	n.r.	no	no
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N	n.r.	no	no
Industrial fish		IV (Norwegian waters)	P	no	no
Other species		I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		IV (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		IIa, IV, VIa north of 56° 30' N	n.r.	no	no
Other species		FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	n.r.	no	no

<sup>(1)</sup> Community waters.

## ANNEX IV

**SPECIAL MEASURES CONCERNING NORTH SEA HERRING**

Member States shall adopt special measures concerning the capture, sorting or landing of herring taken from the North Sea or from the Skagerrak and Kattegat with a view to ensuring the observance of catch limitations, in particular those set in Annex II. These measures shall include, in particular:

- special control and inspection programmes;
  - fishing effort plans, including lists of authorised vessels and, where deemed necessary on the basis of quota exhaustion beyond the level of 70 %, limitations on the activity of authorised vessels;
  - control of transhipment and of practices which incur discarding;
  - where possible, temporary prohibition of fishing in areas where high by-catch rates of herring, in particular juveniles, are known to occur.
1. In the case of landings of herring unsorted from the remainder of the catch, Member States shall ensure that adequate sampling programmes are in place in order to monitor effectively all landings of by catches of herring. It shall be prohibited to land catches of fish containing unsorted herring in harbours where these sampling programmes are not in place.
  2. Commission inspectors shall, in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 and whenever the Commission deems it necessary for the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2, carry out independent inspections to verify the implementation by the competent authorities of the sampling programmes and of the detailed measures mentioned in paragraph 1.
  3. The Commission shall prohibit landings of herring if it is deemed that implementation of the measures mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 does not achieve a strict control of fishing mortality of herring in all fisheries.
  4. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VII d by vessels which carry on board only towed nets of mesh sizes equal to or greater than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex I to this Regulation.
  5. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VII d by vessels which carry on board towed nets of mesh size less than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex II to this Regulation. Herring landed by vessels operating within these conditions shall not be offered for sale for human consumption.
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## ANNEX V

**TRANSITIONAL TECHNICAL MEASURES****1. Type of gear authorised for cod fishery in the Baltic Sea**1.1. *Towed nets*

## 1.1.1. Without exit windows

By way of derogation from the provisions of the minimum mesh size of 120 mm set out in Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 88/98 for trawls, Danish seines and similar nets, the minimum mesh size shall be 130 mm until 31 August 2003. From 1 September 2003 the minimum mesh size shall be 140 mm, applicable to the entire codend and at least to the last eight meters of the net measured from the codline with the meshes stretched lengthwise. The maximum twine thickness shall be 6 mm if single twine is used and 4 mm if double twine is used. The said mesh size and twine thickness shall apply to any codend or extension piece found on board a fishing vessel and attached to or suitable for attachment to any towed net.

## 1.1.2. With exit windows

By way of derogation from the provisions of special selectivity devices in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 88/98, the provisions in Appendix 1 to this Annex shall apply.

1.2. *Gillnets*

By way of derogation from the provisions of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 88/98, the minimum mesh size for gillnets shall be 110 mm.

The nets shall not exceed a maximum length of 12 km for vessels with an overall length of up to and including 12 m.

The nets shall not exceed a maximum length of 24 km for vessels with an overall length of more than 12 m.

The soaking time of the nets shall not exceed 48 hours counting from the time the nets are first put in the water to the time when the nets are fully recovered on board the fishing vessel.

**2. By-catch of cod in the Baltic Sea**

By way of derogation from the provisions of Article 3(4) of Regulation (EC) No 88/98, no undersized cod may be kept on board. However, by way of derogation from the provisions of Article 3(5) of that Regulation, the by-catch of cod taken when fishing for herring and sprat with mesh sizes of 32 mm or smaller shall not exceed 3 % by weight. Of this by-catch, no more than 5 % of undersized cod shall be kept on board.

By-catches of cod may not exceed 10% when fishing for other species than herring and sprat with trawls and Danish seines with meshes of smaller size than those referred to in point 1.1.1 and without an exit window referred to in point 1.1.2.

**3. Minimum size for cod**

By way of derogation from the provisions of the minimum size for cod, as laid down in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 88/98, the minimum size shall be 38 cm.

**4. Summer ban for Baltic cod**

Fishing for cod shall be prohibited in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound from 1 June to 31 August 2003 inclusive.



**5. Closure of Bornholm Deep**

All fishing shall be prohibited from 15 May to 31 August 2003 within the area bounded by the following co-ordinates:

- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 15° 30' E,
- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 16° 10' E,
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 16° 10' E,
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 15° 30' E.

**6. Technical conservation measures in the Skagerrak and in the Kattegat**

Notwithstanding the conditions set out in Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, the following rules shall apply in 2003:

- (a) A mesh size of 35 mm shall apply when fishing for prawns (*Pandalus borealis*);
- (b) A mesh size of 30 mm shall be used when fishing for argentine (*Argentina spp.*);
- (c) When fishing for whiting with a mesh size of 70 to 89 mm, the by-catches shall not exceed 30% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, megrim, dab, saithe and lobster;
- (d) When fishing for Norway lobster with a mesh size of 70 to 89 mm, the by-catches should not exceed 60% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, megrim, whiting, dab, saithe and lobster;
- (e) When fishing for prawns (*Pandalus borealis*) with a mesh size of 35 to 69 mm, the by-catches should not exceed 50% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, herring, mackerel, megrim, whiting, dab, saithe, Norway lobster and lobster;
- (f) In all fisheries other than those covered in (c), (d) and (e), using a mesh size below 90 mm, the by-catches should not exceed 10% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, mackerel, megrim, whiting, dab, saithe, Norway lobster and lobster.

**7. Haddock box**

All fishing, except with longlines, shall be prohibited in Community and in waters beyond the areas under national jurisdiction of Member States in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude	Longitude
1	57°00' N	15°00' W
2	57°00' N	14°00' W
3	56°30' N	14°00' W
4	56°30' N	15°00' W.

**8. Fishing for herring in area IIa (EC waters)**

Fishing with towed gear of a mesh size less than 54 mm or with purse seines in area IIa (EC waters) is allowed only between 1 March and 15 May.

**9. Technical conservation measures in the Mediterranean**

The fisheries currently operating under the derogations provided for in Article 3(1) and (1a) and Article 6(1) and (1a) of Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 may temporarily continue their activity in 2003.

**10. Closure of an area for sandeel fisheries.**

It shall be prohibited to land or retain on board sandeels caught within the geographical area bounded by the East coast of England and Scotland, and a line sequentially joining the following coordinates:

- the east coast of England at latitude 55°30' N,
- latitude 55°30' N, longitude 1°00' W,

- latitude 58°00' N, longitude 1°00' W,
- latitude 58°00' N, longitude 2°00' W,
- the East coast of Scotland at longitude 2°00' W,
- the East coast of Scotland at longitude 2°00' W.

However, a limited fishery will be allowed in order to monitor the sandeel stock in the area and the effects of the closure.

11. **Technical conservation measures in the Irish Sea**

The technical conservation measures referred to in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 254/2002 shall temporarily apply in 2003.

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*Appendix 1 to Annex V*

**Specifications of Top Window Codend 'BACOMA'**

Specification of 120 mm, measured as inner diameter opening, square mesh window in a codend with a 105 mm or larger mesh size in trawls, Danish seines or similar towed nets.

The window shall be a rectangular section of netting in the codend. There shall be only one window. The window shall not be obstructed in any way by either internal or external attachments.

**Size of the codend, extension piece and the rear end of the trawl**

The codend shall be constructed of two panels of equal size, joined together by selvages one on each side.

The carrying on board of a net having more than 100 open diamond meshes in any circumference of the codend, excluding the joining or the selvages shall be prohibited.

The number of open diamond meshes, excluding those in the selvages, at any point on any circumference of any extension or lengthening piece shall not be less or more than the maximum number of meshes on the circumference of the front end of the codend *stricto sensu* and the rear end of the tapered section of the trawl excluding meshes in the selvages (*Figure 1*).

**Location of the window**

The window shall be inserted into the top panel of the codend. The window shall terminate not more than 4 meshes from the codline, inclusive of the hand braided row of meshes through which the codline is passed (*Figure 2*).

**Size of the window**

The width of the window, expressed in number of mesh bars, shall be equal to the number of open diamond meshes in the top panel divided by two. If necessary, it will be allowed to maintain at the most 20 % of the number of open diamond meshes in the top panel divided evenly on the both sides of the window panel (*Figure 3*).

Length of the window shall be at least 3,5 meters.

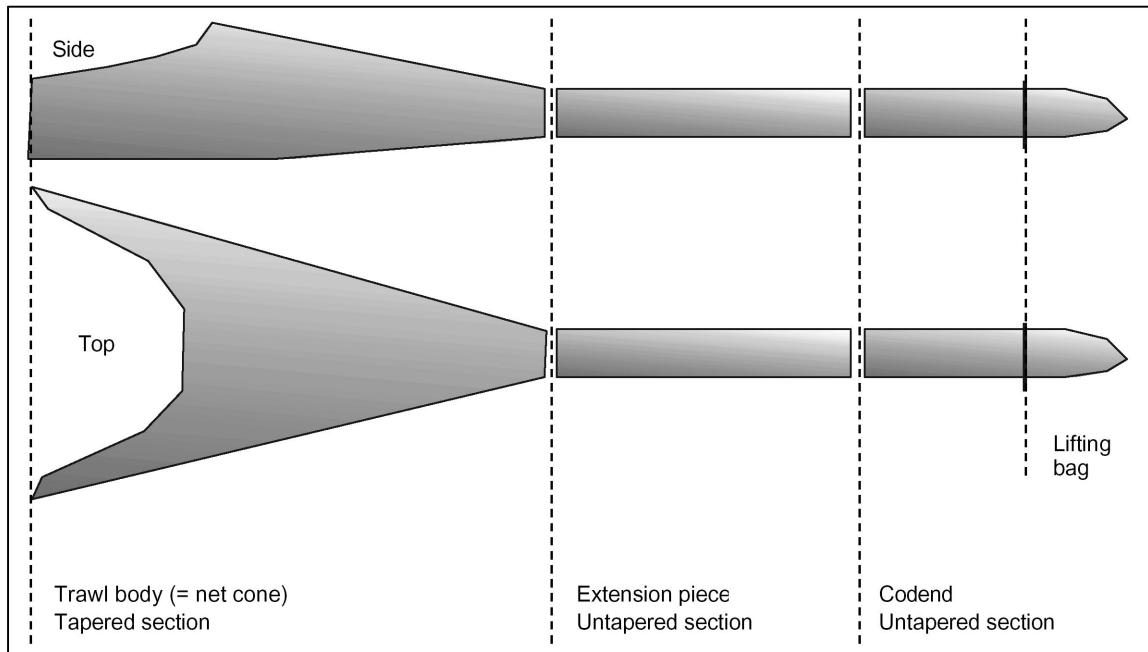
**The netting of the window**

The meshes shall have a minimum mesh opening of 120 millimeters. The meshes shall be square meshes i.e. all four sides of the window netting will be cut all bars. The netting shall be mounted such that the bars run parallel and perpendicular to the length of the codend. The netting shall be knotless braided single twine or a netting with similar proven selective properties. The diameter of the single yarn shall be at least 4,9 millimeters.

**Other specification**

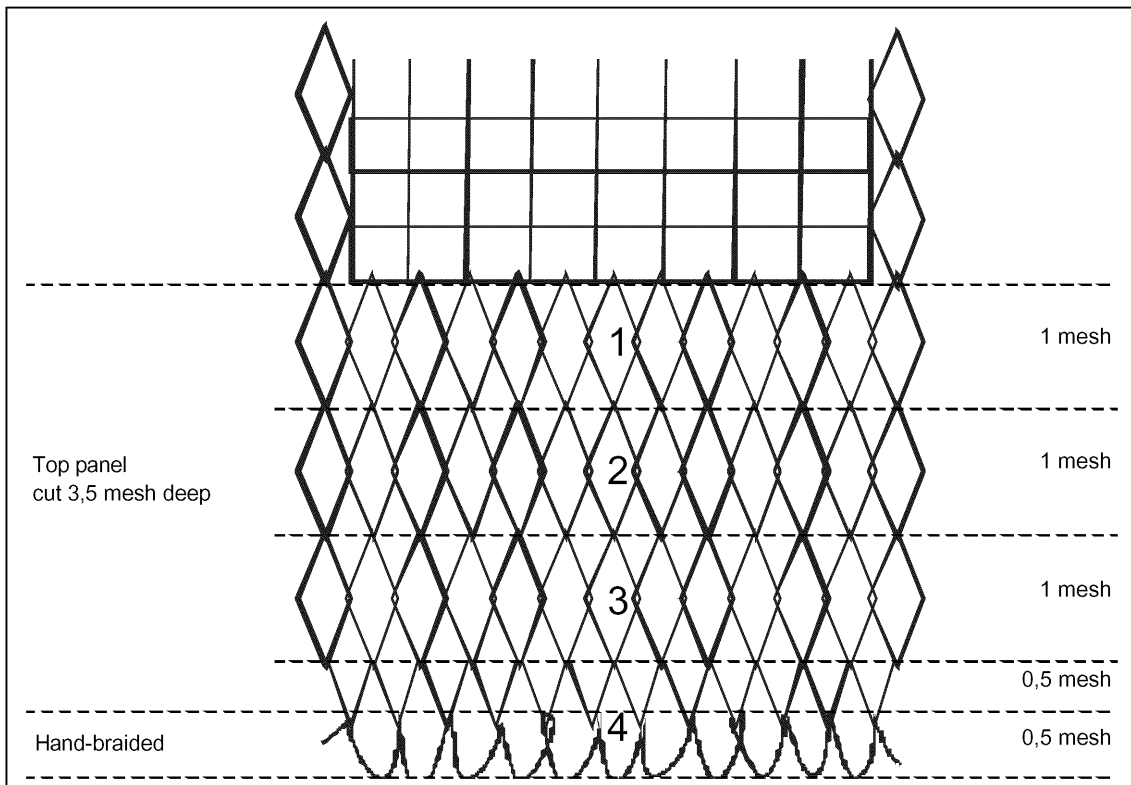
The mounting specifications are defined in *Figures 4a to c*. The length of the lifting strap shall not be less than 4 m.

Figure 1



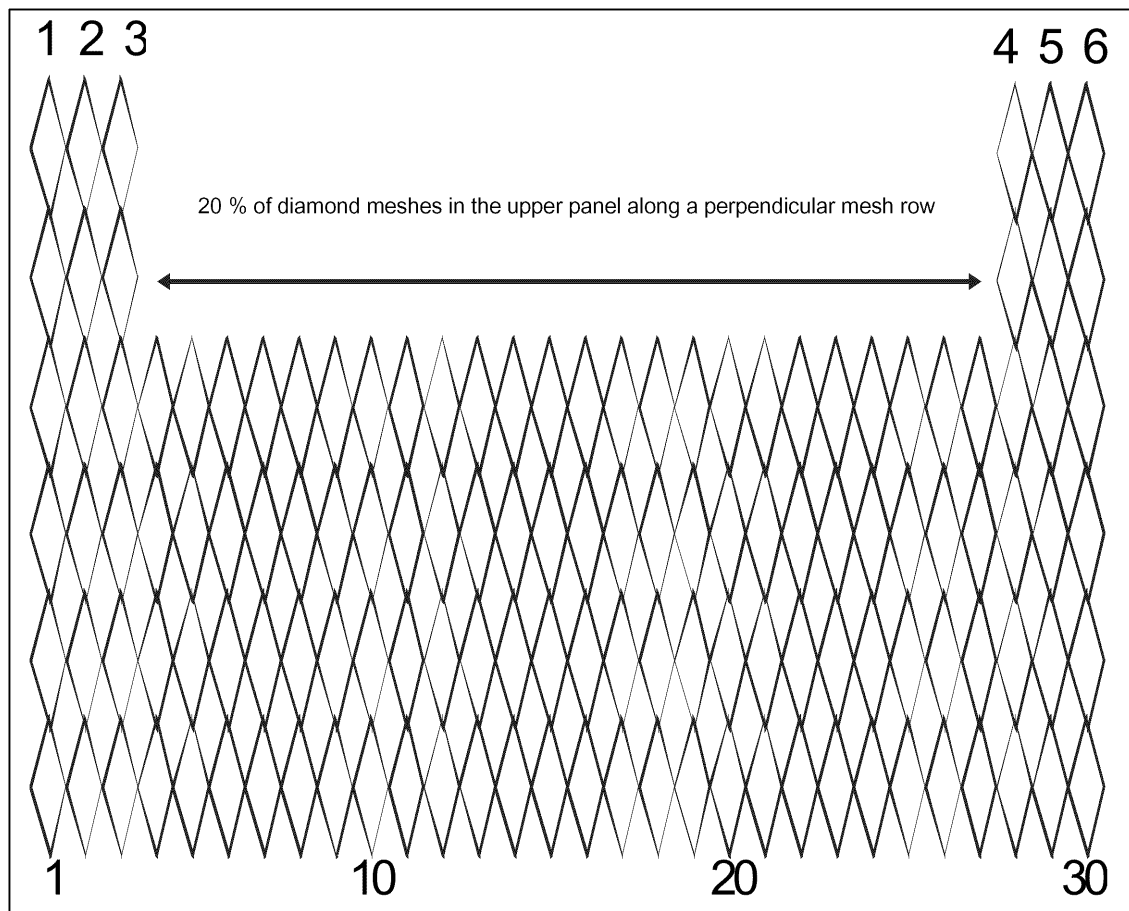
Trawl gear can be divided into three different sections according to shape and function. The trawl body is always a tapered section often between 10 and 40 m long. The extension piece is an untapered section normally manufactured of either one or two pieces of 49,5 mesh long nets giving a stretched length between 6 or 12 m. The codend is also an untapered section often made of double twine in order to have a better resistance against heavy wearing. The codend length is often 49,5 meshes i.e. circa 6 metres although shorter codends (2-4) exists in smaller vessels. The part below the lifting strap is called a lifting bag.

Figure 2



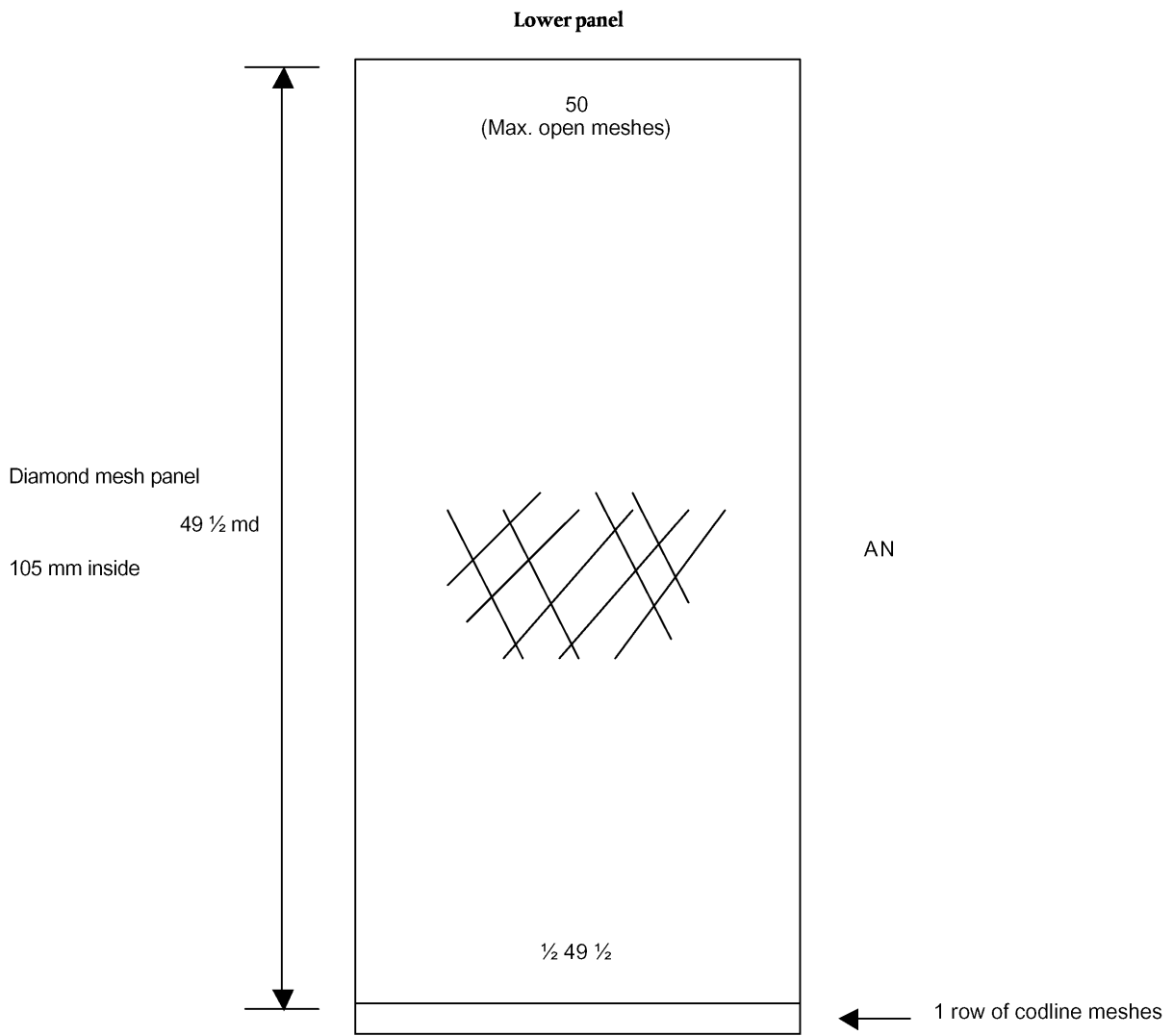
The distance of the window panel from the codline is 4 meshes. There are 3,5 diamond meshes in the upper panel and one 0,5 mesh deep hand-braided 'codline' row.

Figure 3



Twenty percent of diamond meshes in the upper panel along a perpendicular row running from one selvedge to another may be maintained. For example (as in figure 3) if the upper panel were 30 open meshes wide, 20 % of that would be 6 meshes. Then three open meshes are divided on both sides of the window panel. Consequently the width of the window panel then becomes 12 mesh bars ( $30 - 6 = 24$  diamond meshes divided by two is 12 mesh bars).

Figure 4a

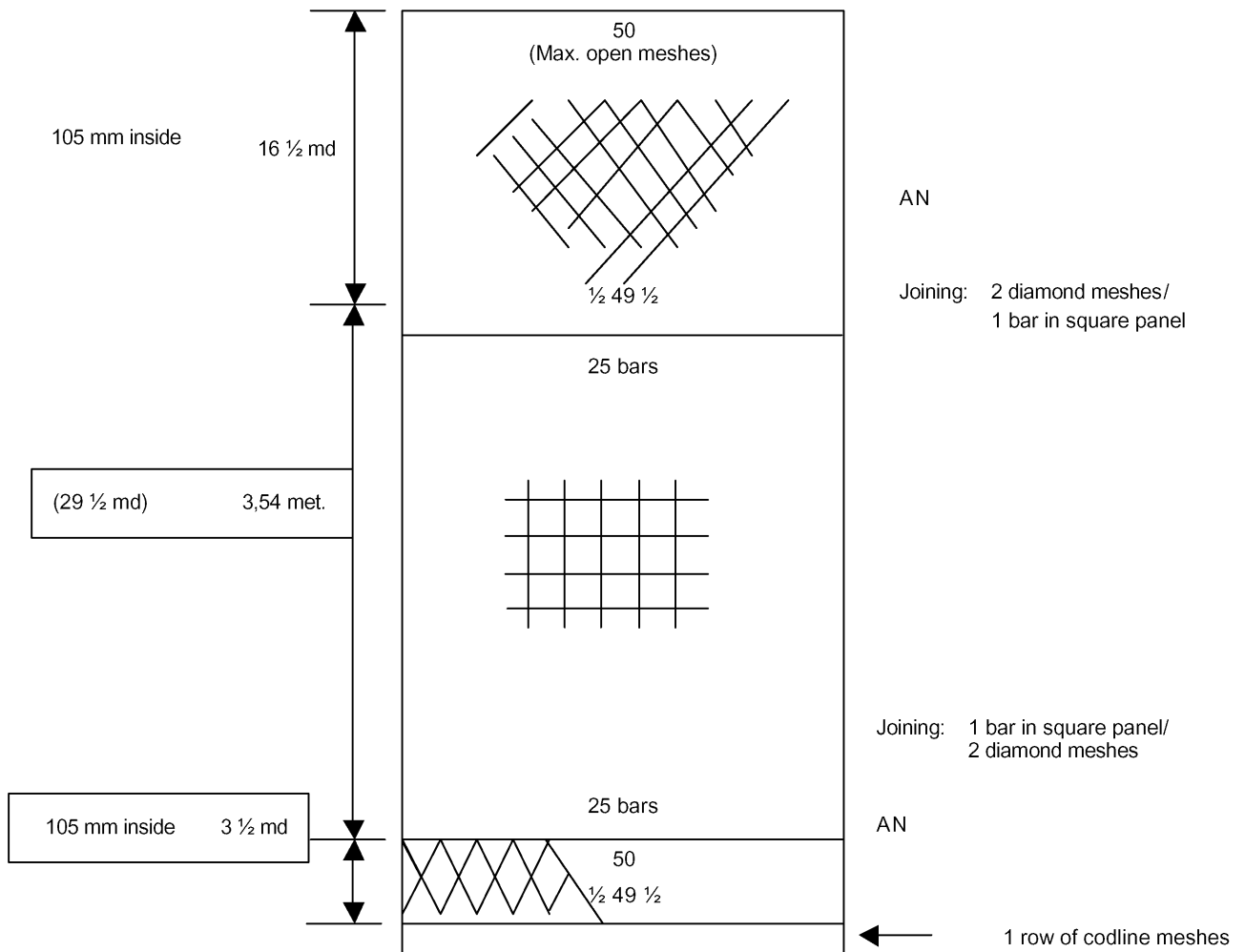


Showing the construction of lower panel made of 49,5 meshes deep netting

Figure 4b

**Upper panel**

(without diamond meshes between selvedge and square mesh panel)

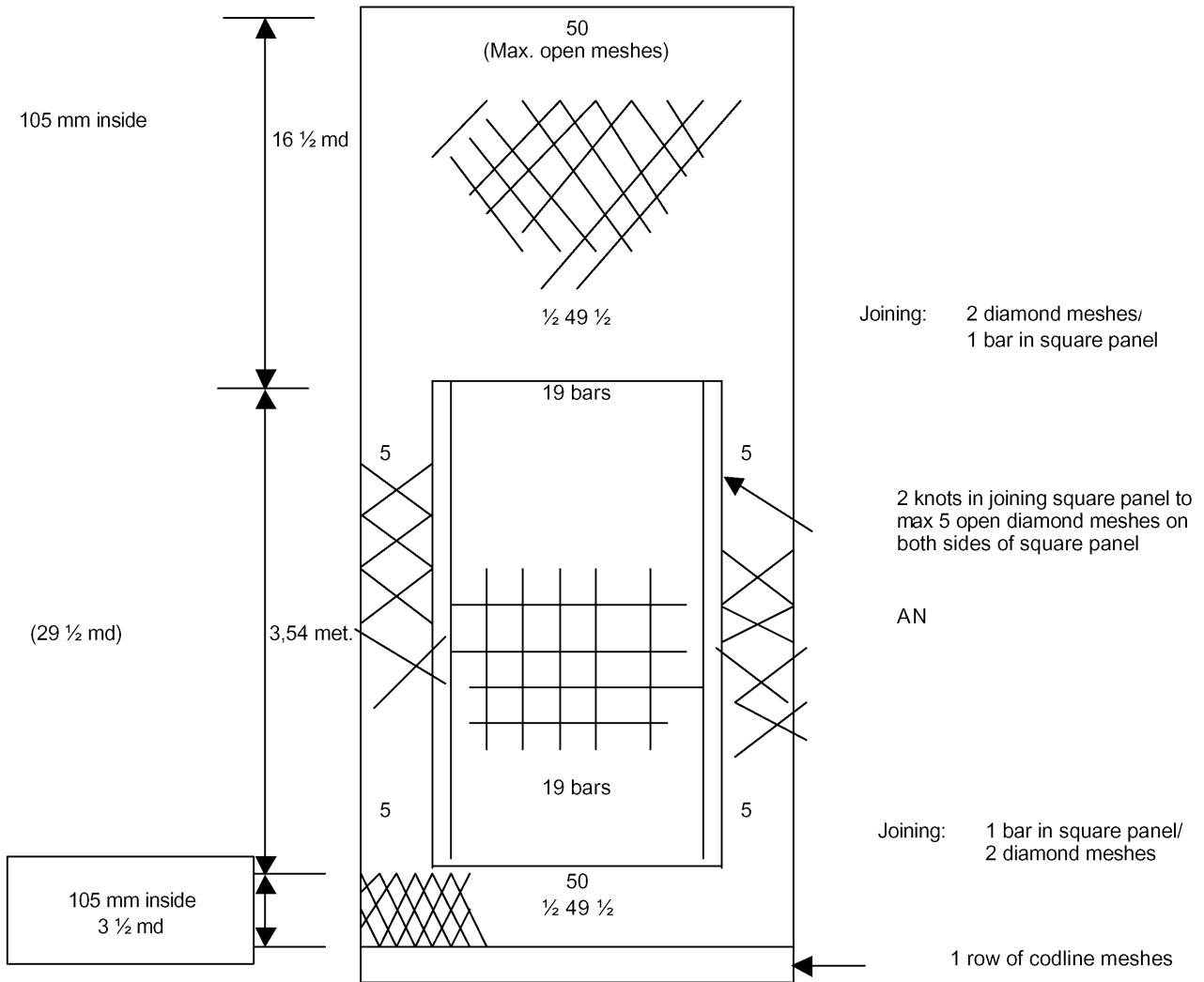


The construction of the upper panel, size and position of the window panel in cases where the escape panel runs from selvedge to selvedge

Figure 4c

**Upper panel**

(with diamond meshes between selvedge and square mesh panel)



The construction of the upper panel where 20 % of diamond meshes in the upper panel are maintained and equally divided on both sides of the window



## ANNEX VI

## PART I

**QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF LICENCES AND FISHING PERMITS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS  
FISHING IN THIRD COUNTRY WATERS**

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, North of 62°00' N	40	30
Estonian waters	Cod, herring, salmon and sprat	250	70
Waters of the Faroe Islands	All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines	26	13
	Directed fishing for cod and haddock with a minimum mesh of 135 mm, restricted to the area south of 62°28' N and east of 6°30' W	8	4
	Trawling outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines. In the periods 1 March to 31 May and 1 October to 31 December, these vessels may operate in the area between 61°20' N and 62°00' N and between 12 and 21 miles from the baselines.	70	26
	Trawl fisheries for blue ling with a minimum mesh of 100 mm in the area south of 61°30' N and west of 9°00' W and in the area between 7°00' W and 9°00' W south of 60°30' N and in the area south-west of a line between 60°30' N, 7°00' W and 60°00' N, 6°00' W.	70	20
	Directed trawl fishery for saithe with a minimum mesh size of 120 mm and with the possibility to use round-straps around the codend.	70	22
	Fisheries for blue whiting. The total number of licences may be increased by 4 vessels to form pairs, should the Faroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called 'main fishing area of blue whiting'	34	20
	Line fishing	10	6
	Fishing for mackerel	12	12
	Herring fisheries north of 62° N	21	21
Iceland	All fisheries	18	5
Latvian waters	Fishing for cod, herring and sprat	130	38
	Fishing for salmon	40	15
Lithuanian waters	All fisheries	300	60
Polish waters	All fisheries. Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kW are allowed.		
Waters of the Russian Federation	All fisheries	p.m.	p.m.
	Fisheries for cod	p.m.	p.m.
	Fisheries for sprat	p.m.	p.m.

## PART II

**QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF LICENCES AND FISHING PERMITS FOR THIRD COUNTRIES VESSELS  
IN COMMUNITY WATERS**

Flag State	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, North of 62° 00' N	10	10
Estonia	Herring, salmon, sprat	106	63
	Cod	30	15 <sup>(1)</sup>
Faroe Islands	Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, f, h, horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, f, h; herring, VIa (north of 56° 30' N)	14	14
	Herring north of 62° 00' N	21	21
	Herring, IIIa	4	4
	Industrial fishing for Norway pout and sprat, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N): sandeel, IV (including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting)	15	15
	Ling and tusk <sup>(2)</sup>	20	10
	Blue whiting, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00' W)	20	20
	Blue ling	16	16
	Porbeagle (all zones except NAFO 3PS)	3	3
Latvia	Cod, herring, sprat, IIIId	90	45 <sup>(3)</sup>
	Salmon, IIIId	4	2
Lithuania	Cod, herring, sprat, salmon, IIIId	70	40 <sup>(4)</sup>
	Herring, sprat, IIIId (transport and refrigerator vessels)	5	4
Poland	Herring fisheries. Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kw are allowed.	60	25
Russian Federation	Herring, IIIId (Swedish waters)	p.m.	p.m.
	Herring, IIIId (Swedish waters, non-fishing mother ships)	p.m.	p.m.
Barbados	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps <sup>(5)</sup> (French Guyana waters)	5	p.m. <sup>(6)</sup>
	Snappers <sup>(7)</sup> (French Guyana waters)	5	p.m.
Guyana	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps <sup>(5)</sup> (French Guyana waters)	p.m.	p.m. <sup>(6)</sup>

Flag State	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Surinam	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps <sup>(5)</sup> (French Guyana waters)	5	p.m. <sup>(8)</sup>
Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps <sup>(5)</sup> (French Guyana waters)	8	p.m. <sup>(9)</sup>
Japan	Tuna <sup>(10)</sup> (French Guyana waters)	p.m.	
Korea	Tuna <sup>(10)</sup> (French Guyana waters)	p.m.	p.m. <sup>(9)</sup>
Venezuela	Snappers <sup>(7)</sup> (French Guyana waters)	41	p.m.
	Sharks <sup>(7)</sup> (French Guyana waters)	4	p.m.

<sup>(1)</sup> Out of which 6 vessels may fish with gillnets and during the period 15 March to 31 May an additional 9 vessels may fish with trawl.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Faroese authorities will send the relevant list before the 25th day of each month.

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which 32 vessels fishing with gill-nets at any given time.

<sup>(4)</sup> Of which at any given time a maximum of 10 for vessels fishing cod with gillnets.

<sup>(5)</sup> The licences concerning fishing for shrimp in the waters of the French Department of Guyana shall be issued on the basis of a fishing plan submitted by the authorities of the third country concerned, approved by the Commission. The period of validity of each of these licences shall be limited to the fishing period provided for in the fishing plan on the basis of which the licence was issued.

<sup>(6)</sup> The annual number of days at sea is limited to 200.

<sup>(7)</sup> To be fished exclusively with long lines or traps (snappers) or long lines or mesh nets having a minimum mesh of 100 mm, at depths greater than 30 m (sharks). To issue these licences, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the shipowner applying for the licence and a processing undertaking situated in the French Department of Guyana, and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75 % of all snapper catches, or 50 % of all shark catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant.

The contract referred to above 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 Guyanese economy. A copy of the duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the licence application.

Where the endorsement referred to above 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.

<sup>(8)</sup> The annual number of days at sea is limited to p.m.

<sup>(9)</sup> The annual number of days at sea is limited to 350.

<sup>(10)</sup> To be fished exclusively with longlines.

## PART III

## DECLARATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14(2)

LANDING DECLARATION<sup>(1)</sup>

Name of vessel:


Registration No:


Name of master:

Name of agent:

Master's signature:

Voyage made from the \_\_\_\_\_

to the \_\_\_\_\_

Port of landing:

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Quantity of shrimps landed (in live-weight)			
'Head-off' shrimps:		kg	
	or ( × 1,6) =	kg (head-on shrimps)	
'Head-on' shrimps:		kg	
<i>Thunnidae</i> :	kg	<i>Snapper (Lutjanidae)</i> :	kg
Shark:	kg	Other:	kg

<sup>(1)</sup> One copy is kept by the master, one copy is kept by the control officer, and one copy is to be sent to the Commission of the European Communities.

## ANNEX VII

## PART I

**INFORMATION TO BE RECORDED IN THE LOGBOOK**

When fishing within the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries, the following details are to be entered in the log-book immediately after the following events:

*After each haul:*

- 1.1. the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught;
- 1.2. the date and the time of the haul;
- 1.3. the geographical position in which the catches were made;
- 1.4. the fishing method used.

*After each trans-shipment to or from another vessel:*

- 2.1. the indication 'received from' or 'transferred to';
- 2.2. the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species trans-shipped;
- 2.3. the name, external identifications letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the trans-shipment occurred.
- 2.4. trans-shipment of cod is not allowed.

*After each landing in a port of the Community:*

- 3.1. name of the port;
- 3.2. the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed.

*After each transmission of information to the Commission of the European Communities:*

- 4.1. date and time of the transmission;
- 4.2. type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;
- 4.3. in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.



## ANNEX VIII

**CONTENT AND MODALITIES OF THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION TO THE COMMISSION**

1. The information to be transmitted to the Commission of the European Communities and the timetable for its transmission are as follows:
  - 1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries:
    - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
    - (b) the quantity (in kilograms) of each species of fish in the hold;
    - (c) the date and ICES division within which the master intends to commence fishing.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one communication shall suffice on first entry.

- 1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone referred to under 1.1:
  - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
  - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
  - (c) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
  - (d) the ICES division in which the catches were taken;
  - (e) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the vessel entered the zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
  - (f) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the zone.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one single communication on the last exit will be sufficient.

- 1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1 when fishing for herring and mackerel, and at weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1 when fishing for all species other than herring and mackerel:
  - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
  - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
  - (c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.
- 1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division to another:
  - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
  - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
  - (c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.

- 1.5. (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;
- (b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;
- (c) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;
- (d) identification of the type of message;
- (e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.
- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels (telex 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.
- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of force majeure for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

<i>Name of radio station</i>	<i>Call sign of radio station</i>
Lyngby	OXZ
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Torshavn	OXJ
Bergen	LGN
Farsund	LGZ
Florø	LGL
Rogaland	LGQ
Tjøme	LGT
Ålesund	LGA
Ørlandet	LFO
Bodø	LPG
Svalbard	LGS
Blåvand	AXB
Gryt	GRYT RADIO
Göteborg	SOG
Turku	OFK

4. *Form of the communications*

The information specified under point 1 shall contain the following particulars, which shall be given in the following order:

- name of vessel;
- call sign;
- external identification letters and numbers;
- serial number of the message for the voyage in question;
- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
  - message when entering one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'IN',
  - message when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'OUT',
  - message when moving from one ICES division to another: 'ICES',
  - weekly message: 'WKL',
  - three-day message: '2 WKL';



- the date, the time and the geographical position;
- the ICES divisions/sub-areas in which fishing is expected to commence;
- the date on which fishing is expected to commence;
- the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species of fish caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the ICES divisions/sub-areas in which the catches were made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the previous transmission;
- the name and call sign of the vessel to and/or from which the transfer was made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission;
- the name of the master.

5. Code to be used to indicate the species on board as mentioned in 1.4 above:

Alfonsinos ( <i>Beryx</i> spp.),	ALF
American plaice ( <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i> ),	PLA
Anchovy ( <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> ),	ANE
Angler/Monk ( <i>Lophius</i> spp.),	MNZ
Argentine ( <i>Argentina silus</i> ),	ARG
Atlantic pomfret ( <i>Brama brama</i> ),	POA
Basking shark ( <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> ),	BSK
Black scabbardfish ( <i>Aphanopus carbo</i> ),	BSF
Blue ling ( <i>Molva dypterygia</i> ),	BLI
Blue whiting ( <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> ),	WHB
Bob shrimp ( <i>Xyphopenaeus kroyerii</i> ),	BOB
Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> ),	COD
Common shrimp ( <i>Crangon crangon</i> ),	CSH
Common squid ( <i>Loligo</i> spp.),	SQC
Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> ),	DGS
Forkbeards ( <i>Phycis</i> spp.),	FOR
Greenland halibut ( <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> ),	GHL
Haddock ( <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> ),	HAD
Hake ( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> ),	HKE
Halibut ( <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i> ),	HAL
Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> ),	HER
Horse-mackerel ( <i>Trachurus trachurus</i> ),	HOM
Ling ( <i>Molva molva</i> ),	LIN
Mackerel ( <i>Scomber scombrus</i> ),	MAC
Megrim ( <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.),	LEZ
Northern deep-water prawn ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> ),	PRA

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Norway lobster ( <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> ),	NEP
Norway pout ( <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i> ),	NOP
Orange roughy ( <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> ),	ORY
Other,	OTH
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> ),	PLE
Pollack ( <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> ),	POL
Porbeagle ( <i>Lamna nasus</i> ),	POR
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes</i> spp.),	RED
Red seabream ( <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i> ),	SBR
Roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ),	RNG
Saithe ( <i>Pollachius virens</i> ),	POK
Salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> ),	SAL
Sandeel ( <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.),	SAN
Sardine ( <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> ),	PIL
Shark ( <i>Selachii</i> , <i>Pleurotremata</i> ),	SKH
Shrimp ( <i>Penaeidae</i> ),	PEZ
Sprat ( <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> ),	SPR
Squid ( <i>Illex</i> spp.),	SQX
Tuna ( <i>Thunnidae</i> ),	TUN
Tusk ( <i>Brosme brosme</i> ),	USK
Whiting ( <i>Merlangus merlangus</i> ),	WHG
Yellowtail flounder ( <i>Limanda ferruginea</i> ),	YEL

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## ANNEX IX

## LIST OF SPECIES OF THE NAFO REGULATORY AREA

Common name	Scientific name
<b>Principal groundfish (except flatfish)</b>	
Atlantic cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Atlantic redfish	<i>Sebastes marinus</i>
Golden redfish	<i>Sebastes mentella</i>
Silver hake	<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>
Red hake	<i>Urophycis chuss</i>
Pollock (= saithe)	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
<b>Flatfish</b>	
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Atlantic halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Winter flounder	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>
Summer flounder	<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>
Windowpane flounder	<i>Scophthalmus aquosus</i>
Flatfish (NS)	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
<b>Other groundfish</b>	
American angler (= goosefish)	<i>Lophius americanus</i>
Atlantic searobins	<i>Prionotus</i> spp.
Atlantic tomcod	<i>Microgadus tomcod</i>
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Cunner	<i>Tautoglabrus adspersus</i>
Cusk (= tusk)	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Greenland cod	<i>Gadus ogac</i>
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>
Lumpfish (= lumpsucker)	<i>Cyclopterus lumpus</i>
Northern kingfish	<i>Menticirrhus saxatilis</i>
Northern puffer	<i>Sphaeroides maculatus</i>
Eelpouts (NS)	<i>Lycodes</i> spp.
Ocean pout	<i>Macrozoarces americanus</i>
Polar cod	<i>Boreogadus saida</i>
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Roughhead grenadier	<i>Macrouris berglax</i>
Sandeel (= sand lance)	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sculpin	<i>Myoxocephalus</i> spp.
Scup	<i>Stenotomus chrysops</i>
Tautog	<i>Tautoga onitis</i>
Tilefish	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>
White hake	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
Wolffish (NS)	<i>Anarhichas</i> spp.
Atlantic wolffish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>
Spotted wolffish	<i>Anarhichas minor</i>
Groundfish (NS)	...

## ANNEX X

**AUTHORISED TOP-SIDE CHAFERS****ICNAF-type top-side chafer**

A rectangular piece of netting attached to the upper side of a cod-end to reduce or prevent damage and complying with the following requirements:

- (a) the netting shall not have a mesh size less than that specified for the net itself;
- (b) the netting may be fastened to the cod-end only along the forward and lateral edges of the netting and shall be fastened in such a manner that it extends forward of the splitting strap no more than four meshes and ends not less than four meshes in front of the codline mesh; where a splitting strap is not used, the netting shall not extend to more than one-third of the cod-end measured from not less than four meshes in front of the codline mesh;
- (c) the number of meshes in the width of the netting shall be at least one and a half times the number of meshes in the width of the part of the cod-end which is covered, both widths being taken at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the cod-end.

**'Multiple flap' top-side chafer**

Pieces of netting having in all their parts meshes the dimensions of which, whether the pieces of netting are wet or dry, are not less than those of the meshes of the net to which they are attached, provided that:

- (i) each piece of netting:
  - (a) is fastened only by its forward edge across the cod-end at right angles to its longitudinal axis;
  - (b) is at least equal in width to the width of the cod-end (such width being measured at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the cod-end at the point of attachment);
  - (c) is not more than 10 meshes long.
- (ii) the aggregate length of all the pieces of netting so attached does not exceed two-thirds of the length of the cod-end.

**Large mesh (modified Polish-type) top-side chafer**

A rectangular piece of netting made of the same twine material as the cod-end, or of a single, thick, knotless twine material, attached to the rear portion of the upper side of the cod-end and extending over all or any part of the upper side of the cod-end, having in all its parts a mesh size twice that of the cod-end when measured wet and fastened to the cod-end along the forward, lateral and rear edges only of the netting in such a way that each mesh of the netting exactly coincides with four meshes of the cod-end.

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## ANNEX XI

## MINIMUM LANDING SIZES

Species	Minimum size	Definition
Atlantic cod	41 cm	Fork length
American plaice	25 cm	Total length
Yellowtail flounder	25 cm	Total length
Greenland halibut	30 cm	Total length

## ANNEX XII

## MINIMUM LANDING SIZES OF PROCESSED FISH

Species	Gilled and gutted fish whether or not skinned; fresh or chilled, frozen, or salted			
	Whole	Head off	Head and tail off	Head off and split
Atlantic cod	41 cm	27 cm	22 cm	27/25 <sup>(1)</sup> cm
American plaice	25 cm	19 cm	15 cm	NA
Yellow tail flounder	25 cm	19 cm	15 cm	NA

<sup>(1)</sup> Lower size for green salted fish.

## ANNEX XIII

## PARTICULARS TO BE CONTAINED IN THE LOGBOOK

Particulars	Code
Name of vessel	01
Nationality of vessel	02
Registration number of vessel	03
Port of registration	04
Type of fishing gear used (daily)	10
Type of fishing gear	2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Date:	
— day	20
— month	21
— year	22
Position:	
— latitude	31
— longitude	32
— statistical zone	33
Number of fishing operations per period of 24 hours <sup>(1)</sup>	40
Number of hours fishing with gear per period of 24 hours <sup>(1)</sup>	41
Name of species	2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Daily catches by species (in tonnes live weight)	50
Daily catches, per species, for human consumption	61
Quantities discarded daily per species	63
Place of transshipment	70
Date(s) of transshipment	71
Master's signature	80

<sup>(1)</sup> Where two or more types of fishing gear are used in a given 24-hour period, separate records must be supplied for each type of gear.

<sup>(2)</sup> To be indicated together with one of the abbreviations listed in the second part of this Annex.

## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE PRINCIPAL SPECIES IN THE NAFO AREA

Abbreviations	Names of species of fish	
	English	Latin
ALE	Alewife	<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>
ARG	Atlantic argentine	<i>Argentina silus</i>
BUT	American butterfish	<i>Peprilus triacanthus</i>
CAP	Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
COD	Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
GHL	Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
HAD	Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
HER	Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>

Abbreviations	Names of species of fish	
	English	Latin
HKR	Red hake	<i>Urophycis chuss</i>
HKS	Silver hake	<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>
MAC	Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
PLA	American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
POK	Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
RED	Redfish	<i>Sebastes marinus</i>
RMG	Roundnose grenadier	<i>Macrourus rupestris</i>
SHR	Shrimps and prawns	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.
SQU	Squid	<i>Loligo pealei</i> — <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
WIT	Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
YEL	Yellowtail founder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

#### STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS FOR FISHING GEAR

Abbreviations	Fishing gear
OTB	Bottom otter trawl (side or stern, not specified)
OTB 1	Bottom otter trawl (side)
OTB 2	Bottom otter trawl (stern)
OTM	Midwater otter trawl (side or stern, not specified)
OTM 1	Midwater otter trawl (side)
OTM 2	Midwater otter trawl (stern)
PTB	Bottom pair trawl (2 vessels)
PTM	Midwater pair trawl (2 vessels)
GM	Gillnets (not specified)
GNS	Set gillnets
LL	Longlines (set or drifting, not specified)
LLS	Longlines (set)
LLD	Longlines (drifting)
MIS	Miscellaneous fishing gear
NK	Fishing gear not known

## ANNEX XIV

## PROHIBITION ON FISHING IN CCAMLR AREA

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.1 Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2 Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3 Antarctic, around South Georgia	All year
Finfish	FAO 48.1 Antarctic FAO 48.2 Antarctic	All year
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i>	FAO 48.3	All year
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 48.5 Antarctic FAO 88.3 Antarctic FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic FAO 58.5.1 Antarctic <sup>(1)</sup> FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic east of 79°20'E FAO 88. 2 Antarctic FAO 58.4.4 Antarctic FAO 58.6 Antarctic	1.12.2002 to 30.11.2003
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	All year
All species except <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	1.12.2002 to 30.11.2003
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4 Antarctic <sup>(2)</sup>	All year
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.7 Antarctic <sup>(2)</sup>	All year

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding waters adjacent to Kerguelen Islands.

<sup>(2)</sup> Except for scientific research purposes.



## ANNEX XV

**BY-CATCH CATCH LIMITS FOR NEW AND EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE AREA OF CCAMLR IN 2002/2003**

Sub-area/ division	Region	SSRU	<i>Dissostichus</i> spp. Catch Limit (tonnes)	By-catch Catch Limit (tonnes)		
				Skates and rays	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Other species
48.6	North of 60°S South of 60°S	A	455	50	73	20
		all	455	50	73	
		B	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		C	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		D	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		E	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		F	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
58.4.2		A	100	50	16	20
		B	100	50	16	20
		C	100	50	16	20
		D	100	50	16	20
		E	100	50	16	20
58.4.3a	Total Area		250	50	40	20
58.4.3b	Total Area		300	50	48	20
88.1	North of 65°S South of 65°S	A	256	50	41	20
		B	876	50	140	20
		C	876	50	140	20
		D	876	50	140	20
		E	876	50	140	20
88.2		all	375	50	60	
		A	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		B	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		C	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		D	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		E	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		F	( <sup>1</sup> )			20
		G	( <sup>1</sup> )			20

(<sup>1</sup>) Catch limit not specified.

**Rules for catch limits for by-catch species:**

- Skates and rays: 5 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 50 tonnes, whichever is greatest
- *Macrourus* spp.: 16 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp.
- Other species: 20 tonnes per SSRU.

## ANNEX XVI

Stock code	Latin name	Area description in English
<b>Annex I A: Baltic Sea</b>		
HER/MU3	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	III-d- Manag. Unit 3 (approx. sub-divisions 30 and 31 of IBSFC)
HER/3BCD-C	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIb, c, d (1) — Excluding MU3
HER/3BCD-C	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIb, c, d (1) — Excluding MU3
HER/3DEFS.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Estonia zone: III-d
HER/3DLAFS	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Latvia zone: III-d
HER/3DLIFS	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Lithuania zone: III-d
HER/MU3	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	III-d; Management Unit 3
HER/03D-E.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Estonia zone: III-d
HER/03D-LA	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Latvia zone: III-d
HER/03D-LI	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Lithuania zone: III-d
HER/03D-P.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Polish zone: III-d
COD/3BCD-C	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIb, c, d (1)
COD/3DEFS.	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Estonian zone: III-d
COD/3DLAFS	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Latvia zone: III-d
COD/3DLIFS	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Lithuania zone: III-d
COD/03D-P.	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Polish zone: III-d
PLE/3BCD-C	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIb, c, d (1) — Excluding MU3
SAL/3BCD-C	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IIIb, c, d (1) — Excluding MU3
SAL/3DEFS.	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Estonia zone: III-d
SAL/3DLAFS	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Latvia zone: III-d
SAL/3DLIFS	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Lithuania zone: III-d
SAL/3BCD-F	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Gulf of Finland (sub-division 32 of IBSFC)
SAL/03D-E.	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Estonia zone: III-d
SAL/03D-LA	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Latvia zone: III-d
SAL/03D-LI	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Lithuania zone: III-d
SPR/3BCD-C	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIb, c, d (1) — Excluding MU3
SPR/3DEFS.	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Estonia zone: III-d
SPR/3DLAFS	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Latvia zone: III-d
SPR/3DLIFS	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Lithuania zone: III-d
SPR/03D-E.	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Estonia zone: III-d
SPR/03D-LA	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Latvia zone: III-d
SPR/03D-LI	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Lithuania zone: III-d
SPR/03D-P.	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Polish zone: III-d
FLX/03D-C	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	III-d (Community waters)

Stock code	Latin name	Area description in English
<b>Annex I B: North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat</b>		
SAN/04-N.	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
SAN/24.	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	II, IV
HER/03A.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIa
HER/4AB.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	North Sea North of 53°30' N
HER/04A.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IVa
HER/04B.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IVb
HER/04-NFS	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
HER/04-N.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
HER/4CXB7D	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IVc, VIId
COD/03AN.	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIa Skagerrak
COD/03AS.	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIa Kattegat
COD/2AC4.	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIa (1), IV
COD/04-N	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
COD/2AC4-C	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIa (1), IV (1)
COD/04-NFS	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
COD/04-N.	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
LEZ/2AC4-C	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	IIa (1), IV (1)
D/F/2AC4-C	<i>Limanda limanda</i> / <i>Platichthys flesus</i>	IIa (1), IV (1)
ANF/2AC4-C	<i>Lophiidae</i>	IIa (1), IV (1)
HAD/3A/BCD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IIIa; IIIb, c, d (1)
HAD/2AC4.	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IIa (1), IV
HAD/04-NFS	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
HAD/04-N.	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
WHG/03A.	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IIIa
WHG/2AC4.	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IIa (1), IV
W/F/04-NFS	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
WHG/04-N.	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
HKE/3A/BCD	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa; IIIb, c, d (1)
HKE/2AC4-C	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIa (1), IV (1)
WHB/2AC4-C	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	IIa (1), IV (1)
L/W/2AC4-C	<i>Microstomus Kitt</i> / <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	IIa (1), IV (1)
NEP/3A/BCD	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IIIa; IIIb, c, d (1)
NEP/2AC4-C	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IIa (1), IV (1)
PRA/03A.	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIIa
PRA/2AC4-C	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIa (1), IV (1)
PRA/2A4-C	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIa (1), IV (1)

Stock code	Latin name	Area description in English
PLE/03AN.	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIa Skagerrak
PLE/03AS.	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIa Kattegat
PLE/2AC4.	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Ila (1), IV
PLE/04-NFS	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
POK/2A34-	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Ila (1), IIIa; IIIb, c, d (1), IV
POK/04-NFS	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
POK/04-N.	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
T/B/2AC4-C	<i>Psetta maxima/Scophthalmus rombus</i>	Ila (1), IV (1)
SRX/2AC4-C	<i>Rajiformes</i>	Ila (1), IV (1)
SOL/3A/BCD	<i>Solea solea</i>	IIIa; IIIb, c, d (1)
SOL/24.	<i>Solea solea</i>	II, IV
SPR/03A.	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIa
SPR/2AC4-C	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Ila (1), IV (1)
DGS/2AC4-C	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Ila (1), IV (1)
JAX/2AC4-C	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Ila (1), IV (1)
NOP/2A3A4-	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	Ila (1), IIIa; IV (1)
NOP/04-N.	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	IV Norwegian waters
I/F/04-N.	<i>Industrial fish</i>	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
OTH/04-N.	—	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV

**Annex I C: North-East Atlantic, including Greenland waters — ICES areas I, II, Ila, IV, V, XII, XIV, and NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)**

CAT/514GRN	<i>Anarhichas spp.</i>	Greenland zone: V and XIV
CAT/N01GRN	<i>Anarhichas spp.</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0,1
RNG/514GRN	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Greenland zone: V and XIV
RNG/N01GRN	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0,1
RNG/N01GRN	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Greenland zone (all zones I, V, XII and XIV)
HER/1/2.	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II
HER/1/2FRO	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II (Faroese waters)
HER/1/2NJM	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II (Norwegian EEZ and fishery zone around J. Mayen)
HER/1/2NEZ	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II (Norwegian EEZ)
HER/1/2INT	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II
COD/1N2AB-	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)
COD/1/2B.	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, II b
COD/N01514	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0, 1 + V and XIV
COD/05B1-F	<i>Gadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Faroese zone: Vb,1
HAL/514GRN	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Greenland zone: V, XIV
HAL/N01GRN	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0, 1

Stock code	Latin name	Area description in English
<b>CAP/02B.</b>	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Iib
<b>CAP/514GRN</b>	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Greenland zone: V and XIV
<b>CAP/N01GRN</b>	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0, 1
<b>HAD/1N2AB-</b>	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa, b
<b>WHB/1/2-N.</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I, II (Norwegian zone)
<b>WHB/05B-F.</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Faroe zone: Vb
<b>WHB/514GRN</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Greenland zone: V and XIV
<b>B/L/05B-F.</b>	<i>Molva dypterygia and Molva molva</i>	Faroe zone: Vb
<b>PRA/514GRN</b>	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Greenland zone: V and XIV
<b>POK/1N2AB-</b>	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa, b
<b>POK/05B-F.</b>	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Faroe zone: Vb
<b>GHL/1N2AB-</b>	<i>Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa, b
<b>GHL/514GRN</b>	<i>Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Greenland zone: V and XIV
<b>GHL/N01GRN</b>	<i>Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0,1
<b>MAC/02A-N.</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Norway zone (North of 62° N): IIa
<b>MAC/05B-F.</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Faroe zone: Vb
<b>RED/51214.</b>	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	ICES XIV/XII/V (2)
<b>RED/1N2AB-</b>	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa, b
<b>RED/514GRN</b>	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Greenland zone: V and XIV
<b>RED/N01GRN</b>	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0, 1
<b>RED/05A-IS</b>	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Iceland zone: Va defined by coordinates
<b>RED/05B-F.</b>	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Faroe zone: Vb
<b>OTH/1N2AB-</b>	—	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa, b
<b>OTH/05B-F.</b>	—	Faroe zone: Vb
<b>FLX/05B-F.</b>	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	Faroe zone: Vb

**Annex I D: Western Community waters — ICES areas Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, area of CECAF (EC waters) and waters of French Guyana.**

<b>BSK/467.</b>	<i>Cethorinus maximus</i>	EC waters of IV, VI and VII
<b>HER/5B6ANB</b>	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Vb (EC waters), VIa North , VIb
<b>HER/6AS7BC</b>	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIa South , VIIb, c
<b>HER/06ACL.</b>	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIa Clyde
<b>HER/07A/MM</b>	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIa
<b>HER/7EF.</b>	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIe, f
<b>HER/7GK.</b>	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIg, h, j, k
<b>ANE/08.</b>	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	VIII
<b>ANE/9/3411</b>	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>COD/561214</b>	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
<b>COD/5BC6A.</b>	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Vb (1), VIa

Stock code	Latin name	Area description in English
<b>COD/07A.</b>	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIa
<b>COD/7X7A34</b>	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIb, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, VIII, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>POR/467.</b>	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	EC waters of IV, VI and VII
<b>BSS/2AX10-C</b>	<i>Dicentrarchus Labrax</i>	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
<b>LEZ/561214</b>	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp	EC waters
<b>LEZ/07.</b>	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	VII
<b>LEZ/561214</b>	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
<b>LEZ/8ABDE.</b>	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	VIIIa, b, d, e
<b>LEZ/8C3411</b>	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	VIIIc, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>ANF/561214</b>	<i>Lophiidae</i>	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
<b>ANF/07.</b>	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VII
<b>ANF/8ABDE.</b>	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e
<b>ANF/07.</b>	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VII
<b>ANF/8C3411</b>	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VIIIc, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>HAD/561214</b>	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
<b>HAD/5BC6A.</b>	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Vb (1), VIa)
<b>HAD/7X7A34</b>	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VII, VIII, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>HAD/07A.</b>	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VIIa
<b>WHG/561214</b>	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
<b>WHG/07A.</b>	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIa
<b>WHG/7X7A.</b>	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIb, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k
<b>WHG/08.</b>	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIII
<b>WHG/9/3411</b>	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>HKE/571214</b>	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Vb (1), VI, VII, XII, XIV
<b>HKE/8ABDE.</b>	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e
<b>HKE/8ABDE.</b>	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e
<b>HKE/571214</b>	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Vb (1), VI, VII, XII, XIV
<b>HKE/8C3411</b>	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIc, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>HKE/8C9PRT</b>	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIc, IX, X; CEECAF 3411 (1): under sover./juris. of Portugal
<b>HKE/8C9SPN</b>	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIc, IX, X; CEECAF3411 (1): under sover./juris. of Spain
<b>WHB/571214</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII, XIV
<b>WHB/8ABDE.</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e
<b>WHB/04A-C</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	IV a Community waters for Norway
<b>WHB/8ABDE.</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e

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<b>WHB/571214</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII, XIV
<b>WHB/8C3411</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIc, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>BLI/6AN6B.</b>	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	EC waters, VIa (North of 56°30'), VIb
<b>LIN/2A47-C</b>	<i>Molva dypterigia</i>	IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII (EC waters)
<b>NEP/5BC6.</b>	<i>Molva molva</i>	Vb (1), VI
<b>NEP/07.</b>	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VII
<b>NEP/8ABDE.</b>	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e
<b>NEP/08C.</b>	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIc
<b>NEP/9/3411</b>	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>PEN/FGU.</b>	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	French Guyana
<b>PLE/561214</b>	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
<b>PLE/07A.</b>	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIa
<b>PLE/7BC.</b>	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIb, c
<b>PLE/7DE.</b>	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIId, e
<b>PLE/7FG.</b>	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIIf, g
<b>PLE/7HJK.</b>	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIH, j, k
<b>PLE/8/3411</b>	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIII, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>POL/561214</b>	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
<b>POL/07.</b>	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VII
<b>POL/8ABDE.</b>	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIa, b, d, e
<b>POL/08C.</b>	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIc
<b>POL/9/3411</b>	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>POK/561214</b>	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
<b>POK/7X1034</b>	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VII, VIII, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>MAC/2A34-</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIa (1), IIIa; IIIb, c, d (1); IV
<b>MAC/3A/4AB</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIIa, IVa, b (1)
<b>MAC/03A.</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIIa
<b>MAC/3A/4BC</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIIa, IVb, c
<b>MAC/04B.</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IVb
<b>MAC/04C.</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IVc
<b>MAC/2AX6.</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIa (2), VI
<b>MAC/04-N.</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N.
<b>MAC/2CX14-</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	II (2), Vb (1), VI, VII, VIIIa, b, d, e, XII, XIV
<b>MAC/04A-C.</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IVa (1)
<b>MAC/06AN56</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIa North of 56°30' (1)
<b>MAC/8C3411</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIIIc, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
<b>MAC/08B.</b>	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIIIb
<b>SOL/561214</b>	<i>Solea solea</i>	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
<b>SOL/07A.</b>	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIa
<b>SOL/7BC.</b>	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIb, c
<b>SOL/07D.</b>	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIId
<b>SOL/07E.</b>	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIe

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SOL/7FG.	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIII, g
SOL/7HJK.	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIII, j, k
SOL/8AB.	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIIa, b
SOX/8CDE34	<i>Solea</i> spp	VIIIc, d, e, IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
SPR/7DE.	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	VIII, e
JAX/578/14	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Vb (1), VI, VII, VIIIa, b, d, e, XII, XIV
JAX/8C9.	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	VIIIc, IX
JAX/8C9PRT	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Portugal zone: VIIc, IX
JAX/8C9SPN	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Spain zone: VIIIc, IX
JAX/X34PRT	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	X, CECAF 3420 (1) under souver./juris. (Azores)
JAX/341PRT	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	CECAF 3412 (1) under souver./juris. (Madeira)
JAX/341SPN	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	CECAF 34.1.13, under souver./juris. (Canaries)
R/G/5B67-C		EC waters of Vb, VI, VII
OTH/2A4-C.		EC waters of IIa, IV, VIa North of 56°30'
OTH/46AN56		EC waters of IIa, IV, VIa North of 56°30'

#### Annex I E: North-West Atlantic — area of NAFO

COD/N2J3KL	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	NAFO 2J,3KL
COD/N3NO.	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	NAFO 3NO
COD/N3M.	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	NAFO 3M
WIT/N2J3KL	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	NAFO 2J,3KL
WIT/N3NO.	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	NAFO 3NO
PLA/N3M.	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	NAFO 3M
PLA/N3LNO.	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	NAFO 3LNO
SQI/N34.	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	NAFO 3,4
YEL/N3LNO.	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	NAFO 3LNO
CAP/N3NO.	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	NAFO 3NO
PRA/N3L.	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	NAFO 3L
PRA/N3M.	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	NAFO 3M
GHL/N3LMNO	<i>Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	NAFO area 3L,3M,3N,3O
RED/N3M.	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	NAFO 3M
RED/N3LN.	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	NAFO 3LN

#### Annex I F: Highly migratory fish (all areas)

BFT/AE045W	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Atlantic ocean, east of longitude 45° W
SWO/AN05N	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Atlantic ocean, north of latitude 5° N
SWO/AS05N	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Atlantic ocean, south of latitude 05° N
ALB/AN05N	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Atlantic ocean, north of latitude 5° N



Stock code	Latin name	Area description in English
ALB/AS05N	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Atlantic ocean, south of latitude 05° N
BET/ATLANT	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Atlantic ocean
BUM/ATLANT	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Atlantic ocean
WHM	<i>Tetrapturus alba</i>	Atlantic ocean

**Annex I G: Antarctic — area of CCAMLR**

SSI/F483.	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
LIC/F5852.	<i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
ANI/F483.	<i>Champocephalus gunnari</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
ANI/F5852.	<i>Champocephalus gunnari</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TOP/F483.	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TOP/F484.	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 48.4 Antarctic
TOP/F5852.	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TOP/F881.	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 88.1 Antarctic
ELC/F483.	<i>Electrona carlsbergi</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
KRI/F48.	<i>Euphrasia superba</i>	FAO 48 Antarctic
KRI/F481.	<i>Euphrasia superba</i>	FAO 48.1 Antarctic
KRI/F482.	<i>Euphrasia superba</i>	FAO 48.2 Antarctic
KRI/F483.	<i>Euphrasia superba</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
KRI/F484.	<i>Euphrasia superba</i>	FAO 48.4 Antarctic
KRI/F5841.	<i>Euphrasia superba</i>	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic
KRI/F5841W	<i>Euphrasia superba</i>	FAO 58.4.1 west of 115° E Antarctic
KRI/F5841E	<i>Euphrasia superba</i>	FAO 58.4.1 east of 115° E Antarctic
KRI/F5842.	<i>Euphrasia superba</i>	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic
NOG/F483.	<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
NOS/F483.	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
NOS/F5852.	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
NOR/F483.	<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
PAI/F483.	<i>Paralomis</i> spp	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
SGI/F483.	<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
GRV/F5852.	<i>Macrourus</i> spp	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
SRX/F5852.	<i>Raja</i> spp, <i>Torpedo</i> spp, <i>Disyatidae</i> , <i>Myliobatidae</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
OTH/F5852.	—	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
SQS/F483.	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic

Stock code	Latin name	Area description in English
<b>Annex II</b>		
HER/03A-BC	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	ICES area IIIa (Skagerrak, Kattegat) (by-catch quota)
HER/2A47DX	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	ICES areas IIa(EU-zone), North Sea and VIIId (by-catch quota)

**Chapter VI — area of NAFO**

**The list that follows is a partial list of stocks that may be reported in accordance with Chapter VI of Regulation (EC) No 2555/2001**

ANG/N3NO.	<i>Lophius americanus</i>	American angler
CAA/N3LMN.	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	Atlantic wolffish
CAT/N3LMN.	<i>Anarhichas</i> spp.	Catfishes (Wolffishes) nei
HAD/N3NO.	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Haddock
HAL/N23KL.	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Atlantic halibut
HAL/N3M.	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Atlantic halibut
HAL/N3NO.	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Atlantic halibut
HKR/N2J3KL	<i>Urophycis chuss</i>	Red hake
HKR/N3MNO.	<i>Urophycis chuss</i>	Red hake
HKS/N3NLMO	<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>	Silver hake
HKW/N2J3KL	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	White hake
RED/N3O.	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Atlantic redfish
RHG/N23.	<i>Macrourus berglax</i>	Roughhead grenadier
SKA/N2J3KL	<i>Raja</i> spp.	Skates
SKA/N3M.	<i>Raja</i> spp.	Skates
SKA/N3NO.	<i>Raja</i> spp.	Skates
VFF/N3LMN.	—	Fishes unsorted, unidentified
WIT/N3M.	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Witch flounder
YEL/N3M.	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	Yellow tail flounder

(1) Community waters.

(2) Non-Community waters.

## ANNEX XVII

**FISHING EFFORT AND ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR MONITORING, INSPECTION AND  
SURVEILLANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF RECOVERY OF CERTAIN COD STOCKS**

FISHING EFFORT

1. From 1 February 2003 to 31 December 2003, the conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to Community fishing vessels of length overall equal to or greater than 10 metres.
2. For the purposes of this Annex, the following definitions of geographical areas shall apply:
  - (a) That part of ICES Division IIIa bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistarna 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.
  - (b) That part of Division IIIa not covered by the area specified in subparagraph (a) and ICES sub-area IV excluding the following ICES statistical rectangles:
 

52E6, 52E7, 52E8, 52E9, 52F0, 52F1, 52F2  
51E6, 51E7, 51E8, 51E9, 51F0, 51F1, 51F2  
50E6, 50E7 <sup>(1)</sup>, 50E8 <sup>(1)</sup>, 50F2 <sup>(2)</sup>  
49E6 <sup>(1)</sup>, 49E7 <sup>(1)</sup>, 49F3, 48F3  
47F3 <sup>(3)</sup>  
6F3, 46F4, 46F5  
45F3, 45F4, 45F5, 45F6  
44F5, 44F6.
  - (c) ICES Division VIa excluding that part which lies to the west of a line drawn by sequentially joining with straight lines the following geographical coordinates:
 

60°00'N, 04°00'W  
59°45'N, 05°00'W  
59°30'N, 06°00'W  
59°00'N, 07°00'W  
58°30'N, 08°00'W  
58°00'N, 08°00'W  
58°00'N, 08°30'W  
56°00'N, 08°30'W  
56°00'N, 09°00'W  
55°00'N, 09°00'W  
55°00'N, 10°00'W  
54°30'N, 10°00'W.
3. For the purposes of this Annex a day shall be the 24-hour period between 00:00 Hrs of a calendar day and 24:00 Hrs of the same calendar day.
4. For the purpose of this Annex, the following definitions of fishing gears shall apply:
  - (a) demersal trawls, seines or similar towed gears of mesh size equal to or greater than 100 mm except beam trawls;
  - (b) beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm;
  - (c) static demersal nets including gill nets, trammel nets and tangle nets;
  - (d) demersal longlines;
  - (e) demersal trawls, seines or similar towed gears of mesh size between 70 mm and 99 mm except beam trawls;
  - (f) demersal trawls, seines or similar towed gears of mesh size between 16 mm and 31 mm except beam trawls.

<sup>(1)</sup> North of a straight line drawn between 60°00'N, 04°03'W and 61°00'N, 01°43'W.

<sup>(2)</sup> North of a straight line drawn between 61°00'N, 02°00'E and 60°30'N 03°00'E.

<sup>(3)</sup> East of a straight line drawn between 59°30'N, 03°00'E and 59°00'N, 03°30'E.

5. Each Member State shall ensure that within each of the areas specified in paragraph 2 individual fishing vessels flying its flag or registered in the Community when carrying on board any of the fishing gears defined in paragraph 4 shall be absent from port for no more than the number of days specified in paragraph 6.
6. (a) The number of days in each calendar month on which a vessel may be absent from port while carrying on board any of the fishing gears defined in paragraph 4 are:

	Gear defined in paragraph:					
	4a	4b	4c	4d	4e	4f
Area defined in paragraph:						
2a	9	0	16	19	25	23
2b	9	15	16	19	25	23
2c	9	15	16	19	25	23

- (b) Additional days to compensate for steaming time between home ports and fishing grounds and to compensate for adjustment to the newly installed effort management scheme may be allocated to the Member States by the Commission.
- (c) An additional number of days on which a vessel may be absent from port while carrying on board any of the gears defined in paragraph 4a may be provisionally allocated to Member States by the Commission on the basis of the achieved results or the expected results of decommissioning programmes in 2002 and 2003 for vessels affected by the provisions of this Annex.
- (d) Member States benefiting from the allocation under paragraph 6b shall report to the Commission before the end of March, May, July, September, and November respectively on the progress made in implementing their decommissioning programmes. On the basis of these reports, the Commission may amend the number of days defined in paragraph 6b.
7. A vessel which is absent from port while carrying on board any of the fishing gears defined in paragraph 4 may not simultaneously carry on board any of the other fishing gears defined in paragraph 4.
8. A vessel which has deployed any one of the defined gears within any one of the specified areas may not deploy the same gear in a different area on more days than those specified in paragraph 6 for a month or for an alternative period determined under the conditions of paragraph 11 minus the total number of the days on which this gear has already been deployed in any of the other specified areas in that month or alternative time period.
9. During a month or during a two-month period determined under the conditions laid down in paragraph 11 a vessel may deploy only two of the gears defined in paragraph 4. These gears may be deployed only on different days and the total number of days available to such vessels may be no more than half the sum of the days allocated to each gear.
10. (a) A Member State may permit any of its fishing vessels to transfer a maximum of 20 % of the days to which it is eligible from a month to the next month or from an alternative time period determined under the conditions of paragraph 11 to the next month or alternative time period.
- (b) A Member State may permit any of its fishing vessels to transfer days to which it is eligible for a given month or an alternative time period determined under the conditions of paragraph 11 to another of its vessels only when the vessel receiving days has an installed engine power equal to or less than that of the vessel contributing the days.
11. A Member State may permit any of its vessels to aggregate days absence from port:
- (a) within any period of no more than two consecutive months; and
- (b) within any period of no more than four consecutive month when it has been decided that the vessels of that Member State will remain in port during any part of that period to avoid the capture of spawning fish.

## MONITORING, INSPECTION AND SURVEILLANCE

12. The provisions of Title IIA of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 shall apply to vessels deploying the fishing gears defined in paragraph 4 and operating in the areas defined in paragraph 2.
  13. The master of a fishing vessel, or his representative, who wishes to land more than 1 tonne of cod in any Member State shall inform, at least four hours in advance of landing, the competent authorities of that Member State of:
    - the landing location,
    - the estimated time of arrival at that location,
    - the quantities of cod retained on board,
    - the quantities of cod to be landed.

The competent authorities of a Member State in which a landing of more than 1 tonne of cod is to be made, may require that the discharge does not commence until authorised by those authorities.
  14. Whenever more than 2 tonnes of cod are to be landed from a fishing vessel, the master of the vessel shall ensure that such landings are made only at designated ports.
  15. Each Member State shall designate ports into which any landing of cod in excess of 2 tonnes shall take place.
  16. Each Member State shall transmit to the Commission within 15 days of the date of entry into force of this Regulation the list of designated ports and, within 30 days thereafter, associated inspection and surveillance procedures including the terms and conditions for recording and reporting the quantities of cod within each landing. The Commission shall transmit this information to all Member States.
  17. It shall be prohibited to retain on board a fishing vessel in any individual box or other container any quantity of cod mixed with any other species of marine organism.
  18. The masters of the fishing vessels shall provide the necessary assistance to inspectors of Member States to enable the quantities declared in the logbook and the catches of cod retained on board to be cross-checked for verification purposes.
  19. The competent authorities of a Member State may require that any quantity of cod caught in any of the areas specified in paragraph 2 and first landed in that Member State is weighed before being transported from the port of first landing.
  20. By way of derogation from the conditions laid down in Article 13 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, all quantities of cod caught in any of the areas specified in paragraph 2 which are transported to a place other than that of landing or import shall be accompanied by a copy of one of the declarations provided for in Article 8(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 pertaining to the quantities of these species transported. The exemption provided for in Article 13(4)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 shall not apply.
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