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ANNEX IE

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.

Species Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and Mediterranean BFT/AE045W
Cyprus	^a	
Greece	323,4	
Spain	6 276,7	
France	6 192,7	
Italy	4 888	
Malta	^a	
Portugal	590,2	
All Member States	60 ^b	
EC	18 331	
TAC	32 000	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 do not apply.

a Cyprus and Malta may fish under the ICCAT 'Others' quota in accordance with the ICCAT Compliance Tables adopted at 2003 ICCAT Annual Meeting.

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

Species Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean, north of latitude 5° NSWO/AN05N
Spain	6 541,5	
Portugal	1 010,4	
All Member States	148,5 ^a	
EC	7 700,4	
TAC	14 000	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 do not apply.

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

Species Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean, south of latitude 5° NSWO/AS05N
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Spain	6 595,6	
Portugal	371,1	
EC	6 966,7	
TAC	15 956	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 do not apply.

SpeciesNorthern Albacore<i>Germo alalunga</i>		ZoneAtlantic Ocean, north of latitude 5° NALB/AN05N
Ireland	5 723,3 ^{ac}	
Spain	31 383 ^{ac}	
France	8 217 ^{ac}	
United Kingdom	600,7 ^{ac}	
Portugal	4 129,5 ^{ac}	
EC	50 053,5 ^{ab}	
TAC	34 500	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 do not apply.

a It is prohibited to use any gill net, bottom set gill net, trammel net and entangling net.

b The number of Community fishing vessels fishing for Northern Albacore as a target species is fixed to pm vessels in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 973/2001.

c The distribution between the Member States of the maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State authorised to fish for Northern Albacore as a target species in accordance with Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 973/2001:

Member State	Maximum number of vessels
Ireland	50
Spain	730
France	151
United Kingdom	12
Portugal	310
EC	1 253

SpeciesSouthern Albacore<i>Germo alalunga</i>		ZoneAtlantic Ocean, south of latitude 5° NALB/AS05N
Spain	943,7	
France	311	
Portugal	660	
EC	1 914,7	

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TAC	30 915	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 do not apply.
Species Bigeye Tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean BET/ATLANT
Spain	21 526,4	
France	9 438	
Portugal	13 511	
EC	44 475,4	
TAC	90 000	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 do not apply.
Species Blue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean BUM/ATLANT
EC	103	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species White marlin <i>Tetrapturus alba</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean WHM/ATLANT
EC	46,5	
TAC	Not relevant	

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