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ANNEX III

The Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 41/2007 are hereby amended as follows:

1. Annex IA shall be amended as follows:

- (a) the title shall be replaced by the following:
 SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT, ICES zones I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV, EC waters of CECAF, French Guyana waters;
- (b) the entry concerning the species sandeel in ICES zone IIIa; EC waters of ICES zones IIa and IV shall be replaced by the following:

'SpeciesSandeelAmmodytidae		ZoneIIIa; EC waters of IIa and IV^aSAN/2A3A4.
Denmark	144 324 ^b	Analytical TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies.
United Kingdom	3 155 ^c	
All Member States	5 521 ^{de}	
EC	153 000 ^f	
Norway	20 000 ^g	
TAC	Not relevant ^h	
a	Excluding waters within six miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.	
b	Of which no more than 125 459 tonnes may be fished in EC waters of IIa and IV. The remaining 18 865 tonnes may be fished in ICES zone IIIa only.	
c	Of which no more than 2 742 tonnes may be fished in EC waters of IIa and IV. The remaining 413 tonnes may be fished in EC waters of ICES zone IIIa only.	
d	Of which no more than 4 799 tonnes may be fished in EC waters of ICES zones IIa and IV. The remaining 722 tonnes may be fished in ICES zone IIIa only; Member States other than Sweden may fish only in EC waters of ICES zone IIIa.	
e	Except Denmark and the United Kingdom.	
f	Of which no more than 133 000 tonnes may be fished in EC waters of ICES zones IIa and IV. The remaining 20 000 tonnes may be fished in ICES zone IIIa only.	
g	To be taken in ICES zone IV.	
h	No more than 170 000 tonnes may be fished in ICES zones IIa and IV in accordance with the Agreed Record with Norway of 22 May 2007. ⁷	

- (c) the entry concerning the species herring in ICES zone IV north of 53° 30' N shall be replaced by the following:

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‘SpeciesHerring’<i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneEC and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30’ NHER/04A., HER/04B.
Denmark	50 349	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies.
Germany	34 118	
France	19 232	
The Netherlands	47 190	
Sweden	3 470	
United Kingdom	50 279	
EC	204 638	
Norway	50 000 ^b	
TAC	341 063	
<p>a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between ICES zones IVa and IVb.</p>		
<p>b May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.</p>		
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 (HER/*04N-)
EC		50 000’

- (d) the entry concerning the species herring in ICES zones Vb and VIb and EC waters of ICES zone VIaN shall be replaced by the following:

‘SpeciesHerring’<i>Clupea harengus</i>		ZoneEC and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN*HER/5B6ANB.
Germany	3 727	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	705	
Ireland	5 036	
The Netherlands	3 727	
United Kingdom	20 145	
EC	33 340	
<p>a Reference is to the herring stock in ICES zone VIa, north of 56° 00’ N and in that part of VIa which is situated east of 7° 00’ W and north of 55° 00’ N, excluding the Clyde.</p>		
<p>b This quota may only be taken in ICES zone VIa north of 56° 30’ N.’</p>		

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Faroe Islands	660 ^b	Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies.
TAC	34 000	
<p>a Reference is to the herring stock in ICES zone VIa, north of 56° 00' N and in that part of VIa which is situated east of 7° 00' W and north of 55° 00' N, excluding the Clyde.</p>		
<p>b This quota may only be taken in ICES zone VIa north of 56° 30' N.'</p>		

- (e) the entry concerning the species haddock in ICES zones VIb, XII and XIV shall be replaced by the following:

Species Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		Zone EC and international waters of VIb, XII and XIV HAD/6B1214
Belgium	10	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies. Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies.
Germany	12	
France	509	
Ireland	363	
United Kingdom	3 721	
EC	4 615	
TAC	4 615	

- (f) the entry concerning the species skates and rays in EC waters of IIa and IV shall be replaced by the following:

'Species Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>		Zone EC waters of IIa and IV SRX/2AC4-C
Belgium	369 ^a	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies.
Denmark	14 ^a	
Germany	18 ^a	
France	58 ^a	
The Netherlands	314 ^a	
United Kingdom	1 417 ^a	
EC	2 190 ^a	
TAC	2 190	

a By-catch quota. Where more than 200 kg of these species are caught in any continuous 24-hour period they shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board.'

2. Annex IIA shall be amended as follows:

- (a) point 10.1 shall be replaced by the following:

10.1. An additional number of days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any of the gears referred to

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in point 4.1 may be allocated to Member States by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place since 1 January 2002. The effort expended in 2001 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the gear in question in the relevant area shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear during 2001. The additional number of days shall then be calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days originally allocated. Any part of a day resulting from this calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day. This point shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 5.2 or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.;

(b) point 11.4 shall be replaced by the following:

11.4. Six additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area referred to in point 2.1(c) when carrying on board gear referred to in point 4.1(a)(iv) and 4.1(a)(v) may be allocated between 1 February 2007 and 31 January 2008 to Member States by the Commission on the basis of an Enhanced Data Pilot Project.;

(c) point 11.5 shall be replaced by the following:

11.5. Twelve additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area referred to in point 2.1(c) when carrying on board gear referred to in point 4.1 except gear referred to in paragraphs 4.1(a)(iv) and 4.1(a)(v) may be allocated between 1 February 2007 and 31 January 2008 to Member States by the Commission on the basis of an Enhanced Data Pilot Project.;

3. Annex III shall be amended as follows:

(a) point 8.1 shall be replaced by the following:

8.1. In the period from 14 February to 30 April 2007 it shall be prohibited to use any demersal trawl, seine or similar towed net, any gill net, tangle net or similar static net or any fishing gear incorporating hooks within that part of ICES division VIIa enclosed by:

- the east coast of Ireland and the east coast of Northern Ireland; and
- straight lines sequentially joining the following geographical coordinates;
- a point on the east coast of the Ards peninsula in Northern Ireland at 54° 30' N;
- 54° 30' N, 4° 50' W;
- 53° 15' N, 4° 50' W;
- a point at the east coast of Ireland at 53° 15' N.;

(b) point 9.4 shall be replaced by the following:

9.4. By way of derogation from point 9.3 it shall be permitted to use the following gear:

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- (a) gillnets with a mesh size equal to or greater than 120 mm and less than 150 mm, provided that they are deployed in waters of less than 600 metres charted depth, are no more than 100 meshes deep, have a hanging ratio of not less than 0,5 and are rigged with floats or equivalent flotation. The nets shall each be of a maximum of 2,5 km in length, and the total length of all nets deployed at any one time shall not exceed 25 km per vessel. The maximum soak time shall be 24 hours; or
- (b) entangling nets with a mesh size equal to or greater than 250 mm, provided that they are deployed in waters of less than 600 metres charted depth, are no more than 15 meshes deep, have a hanging ratio of not less than 0,33 and are not rigged with floats or other means of flotation. The nets shall each be of a maximum of 10 km in length. The total length of all nets deployed at any one time shall not exceed 100 km per vessel. The maximum soak time shall be 72 hours.

However, this derogation shall not apply in the NEAFC Regulatory area.;

- (c) point 21 shall be replaced by the following:
 - 21. Western and Central Pacific Ocean
 - 21.1. Member States shall ensure that the total fishing effort for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna and south pacific albacore in the area of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (the Convention Area) is limited to the fishing effort provided for in fisheries partnership agreements between the Community and coastal States in the region.
 - 21.2. Member States whose vessels are authorised to fish in the Convention Area shall develop management plans for the use of anchored or drifting floating aggregate devices (FADs). Those management plans shall include strategies to limit the interaction with juvenile bigeye and yellowfin tuna.
 - 21.3. Management plans referred to in point 21.2 shall be submitted to the Commission not later than 15 October 2007. The Commission shall compile those management plans and submit a Community management plan to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Secretariat not later than 31 December 2007.
 - 21.4. The number of Community vessels fishing for swordfish in areas south of 20° S of the Convention Area shall not exceed 14 vessels. Community participation shall be limited to vessels flying the flag of Spain.;

4. Annex IV shall be amended as follows:

- (a) Part I shall be replaced by the following:

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

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of licences	Allocation of licences amongst Member States	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, North of 62° 00' N	93	DK: 32, DE: 6, FR: 1, IRL: 9, NL: 11, SW: 12, UK: 21, PL: 1	69
	Demersal species, North of 62° 00' N	80	FR: 18, PT: 9, DE: 16, ES: 20, UK: 14, IRL: 1	50
	Mackerel, South of 62° 00' N, purse seine fishery	11	DE: 1 ^a , DK: 26 ^a , FR: 2 ^a , NL: 1 ^a	not relevant
	Mackerel, South of 62° 00' N, trawl fishery	19		not relevant
	Mackerel, North of 62° 00' N, purse seine fishery	11 ^b	DK: 11	not relevant
	Industrial species,	480	DK: 450, UK: 30	150

a This allocation is valid for purse and trawl fisheries.

b To be selected from the 11 licences for purse seine fishery for mackerel South of 62° 00' N.

c Following the Agreed Record of 1999, the figures for the directed fishing for cod and haddock are included in the figures for "All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines".

d These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.

e These figures are included in the figures for "Trawling outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines".

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	South of 62° 00' N			
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	BE: 0, DE: 4, FR: 4, UK: 18	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 ^c		4
	Trawling outside 21 miles from the Faroese baseline. In the periods 1 March to 31 May and 1 October to 31 December,	70	BE: 0, DE: 10, FR: 40, UK: 20	26

a This allocation is valid for purse and trawl fisheries.

b To be selected from the 11 licences for purse seine fishery for mackerel South of 62° 00' N.

c Following the Agreed Record of 1999, the figures for the directed fishing for cod and haddock are included in the figures for "All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines".

d These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.

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these vessels may operate in the area between 61° 20' N and 62° 00' N and between 12 and 21 miles from the baselines.			
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'	70	DE: 8 ^d , FR: 12 ^d , UK: 0 ^d	20 ^e

a This allocation is valid for purse and trawl fisheries.

b To be selected from the 11 licences for purse seine fishery for mackerel South of 62° 00' N.

c Following the Agreed Record of 1999, the figures for the directed fishing for cod and haddock are included in the figures for "All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines".

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	N, 6° 00' W.			
	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 four vessels to form pairs, should the Faroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called "main fishing area of	36	DE: 3, DK: 19, FR: 2, UK: 5, NL: 5	20

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b To be selected from the 11 licences for purse seine fishery for mackerel South of 62° 00' N.

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blue whiting.”			
Line fishing	10	UK: 10	6
Fishing for mackerel	12	DK: 12	12
Herring fisheries north of 62° N	21	DE: 1, DK: 7, FR: 0, UK: 5, IRL: 2, NL: 3, SW: 3	21

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d These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.

e These figures are included in the figures for “Trawling outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines”.

(b) Part II shall be replaced by the following:

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FISHING 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	20	20
Faeroe 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

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	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	20	10
	Blue whiting, II, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00' W)	20	20
	Blue ling	16	16
Venezuela	Snappers ^a (French Guyana waters)	41	pm
	Sharks (French Guyana waters)	4	pm

- a** 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 ship owner applying for the licence and a processing undertaking situated in the Department of French 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.

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