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## ANNEX IIA **U.K.**

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

#### 1. **Scope** **U.K.**

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas referred to in point 2 of that Annex.
- 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. These vessels shall not be required to carry special fishing permits issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1627/94. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During 2011, the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.

#### 2. **Regulated gears and geographical areas** **U.K.**

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

#### 3. **Maximum allowable fishing effort** **U.K.**

- 3.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the 2011 management period, from 1 February 2011 to 31 January 2012, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex.
- 3.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003<sup>(1)</sup> shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

#### 4. **Member States' obligations** **U.K.**

- 4.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Article 4 and Articles 13 to 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 4.2. Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood, for the purpose of cod management, as each of the geographical areas referred to in point 2 of this Annex and, for the purpose of sole and plaice management, as ICES subarea IV.

#### 5. **Allocation of fishing effort** **U.K.**

- 5.1. If a Member State deems so appropriate in order to reinforce the sustainable implementation of this effort regime, it shall not permit fishing with a regulated gear in any of the geographical areas to which this Annex applies by any of its vessels which has no record of such fishing activity, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the regulated area.

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- 5.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 4 of this Annex. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.
6. **Communication of relevant data** U.K.
- 6.1. Without prejudice to Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, Member States shall transmit to the Commission, on its request, the data on fishing effort deployed by their fishing vessels in the previous month and the months before, using the reporting format set out in Appendix 2.
- 6.2. The data shall be sent to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which the Commission shall communicate to the Member States. When a data transfer to the Fisheries Data Exchange System (or any future data system decided by the Commission) will become operational, the Member State shall transmit the data to the system before the fifteenth of each month, referring to the effort deployed up to the end of the previous month. The Commission shall notify Member States the date at which the system shall be used for transmission at least two months in advance of the first due date. The first fishing effort declaration that will be sent to the system shall include the effort deployed since 1 February 2011. Member States shall transmit to the Commission, on its request, the data on fishing effort deployed by their fishing vessels during the month of January 2011.

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## MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FISHING EFFORT IN KILOWATT DAYS

Geographical area	Regulated gear	DK	DE	SE						
(a)	Kattegat	TR1	197 929	4 212	16 610					
		TR2	1 106 722	6 987	436 675					
		TR3	441 872	0	490					
		BT1	0	0	0					
		BT2	0	0	0					
		GN	115 456	26 534	13 102					
		GT	22 645	0	22 060					
		LL	1 100	0	25 339					
Geographical area	Regulated gear	BE	DK	DE	ES	FR	IE	NL	SE	UK
(b)	TR1 Skagerrak, that part	1 094	4 139 276	[ <sup>F1</sup> 166 735]	1 722	1 840 286	192	314 506	210 348	7 561 687
	TR2 ICES division IIIa	236 768	3 474 212	[ <sup>F1</sup> 436 666]	0	7 942 312	13 418	914 458	738 473	6 268 834
	TR3 not covered by the BSA and the Kattegat subarea	0	2 545 009	[ <sup>F1</sup> 257]	0	101 316	0	36 617	1 024	8 482
	BT1 covered by the BSA and the Kattegat subarea	1 427 574	1 157 265	[ <sup>F1</sup> 29 271]	0	0	0	999 808	0	1 739 759
	BT2 Skagerrak and the Kattegat subarea	518 587	84 053	[ <sup>F1</sup> 525 679]	0	1 230 378	0	31 303 634	0	6 710 298
	GN ICES subarea	163 531	2 307 977	[ <sup>F1</sup> 224 484]	0	342 579	0	438 664	74 925	546 303
	GT and EU waters of ICES division IIIa; ICES division VIIId	0	224 124	[ <sup>F1</sup> 467]	0	4 338 315	0	0	48 968	14 004
	LL	0	56 312	[ <sup>F1</sup> 0]	245	125 141	0	0	110 468	134 880
Geographical area	Regulated gear	BE	FR	IE	NL	UK				

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(c)	ICES division VIIa	TR1	0	64 257	44 719	0	452 789	
		TR2	13 554	992	584 047	0	1 450 985	
		TR3	0	0	1 422	0	0	
		BT1	0	0	0	0	0	
		BT2	843 782	0	514 584	200 000	111 693	
		GN	0	471	18 255	0	5 970	
		GT	0	0	0	0	158	
		LL	0	0	0	0	70 614	
<b>Geographical area</b>		<b>Regulated gear</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>IE</b>	<b>UK</b>
(d)	ICES division VIIa and EU waters of ICES division VIIb	TR1	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 12 427]	0	1 980 786	[ <sup>F1</sup> 107 088]	1 377 697
		TR2	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 0]	0	34 926	[ <sup>F1</sup> 479 043]	2 972 845
		TR3	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 0]	0	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 273]	16 027
		BT1	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 0]	0	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 0]	117 544
		BT2	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 0]	0	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 3 801]	4 626
		GN	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 35 442]	13 836	150 198	[ <sup>F1</sup> 5 697]	213 454
		GT	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 0]	0	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 1 953]	145
		LL	0	[ <sup>F1</sup> 0]	1 402 142	163 130	[ <sup>F1</sup> 4 250]	630 040

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TABLE II

**Reporting format**

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Gear</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Cumulative declaration</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

TABLE III

**Data format**

<b>Name of field</b>	<b>Maximum number of characters/digits</b>	<b>Alignment<sup>a</sup>L(eft)/R(ight)</b>	<b>Definition and comments</b>
(1) Member State	3	—	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered
(2) Gear	3	—	One of the following gear types TR1 TR2 TR3 BT1 BT2 GN GT LL
(3) Area	8	L	One of the following areas 03AS 02A0407D 07A 06A
(4) Year	4	—	The year of the month for which the declaration is done
(5) Month	2	—	Month for which the fishing effort declaration is done (expressed by two digits between 01 and 12)
(6) Cumulative declaration	13	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days from 1 January of the year (4) until

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- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 of 4 November 2003 on the management of the fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources ([OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1](#)).

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