

Council Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 of 18 January 2011 fixing for 2011 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in EU waters and, for EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters

TITLE II

**FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EU VESSELS**

*CHAPTER I*

***General provisions***

*Article 8*

**Prohibited species**

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

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

2 The species referred to in paragraph 1 shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable.