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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 43(3) of the Treaty, the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy<sup>(1)</sup> requires that measures governing access to waters and resources and the sustainable pursuit of fishing activities be established taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice and in particular reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF).
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities by fishery or by group of fisheries, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. Fishing opportunities should be distributed among Member States in such a way as to assure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each stock or fishery and having due regard to the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- (4) Where a total allowable catch (TAC) is allocated to one Member State only, it is appropriate to empower the Member State concerned in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Treaty to determine the level of such TAC. Provisions should be made to ensure that, when fixing that TAC level, the Member State concerned acts in a manner fully consistent with the principles and rules of the Common Fisheries Policy and ensures that the stock in question is exploited at levels that shall, with as high a probability as possible, produce maximum sustainable yield from 2015 onwards, including by taking the necessary measures to collect relevant data, assess the stock concerned and determine maximum sustainable yield levels of that stock.
- (5) The TACs should be established on the basis of the available scientific advice, by taking into account the biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, as well as in the light of the opinions expressed during the

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consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the meetings with the Advisory Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture and the Regional Advisory Councils concerned.

- (6) For stocks subject to specific multiannual plans, the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of hake, of Norway lobster, of sole in the Bay of Biscay, the Western Channel and the North Sea, of plaice in the North Sea, of herring to the west of Scotland and of cod in the Kattegat, North Sea, Skagerrak, eastern Channel, to the west of Scotland and in the Irish Sea should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in: Council Regulation (EC) No 811/2004 of 21 April 2004 establishing measures for the recovery of the northern hake stock<sup>(2)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 of 20 December 2005 establishing measures for the recovery of the Southern hake and Norway lobster stocks in the Cantabrian Sea and Western Iberian peninsula<sup>(3)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 388/2006 of 23 February 2006 establishing a multiannual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Bay of Biscay<sup>(4)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2007 of 7 May 2007 establishing a multi-annual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Western Channel<sup>(5)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea<sup>(6)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries exploiting that stock<sup>(7)</sup>; Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks<sup>(8)</sup> and Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean<sup>(9)</sup>.
- (7) In accordance with 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>(10)</sup>, the stocks that are subject to the various measures referred to therein should be identified.
- (8) For certain species, such as certain species of sharks, even a limited fishing activity could result in a serious risk to their conservation. Fishing opportunities for such species should therefore be fully restricted through a general prohibition on fishing those species.
- (9) Norway lobster is caught in mixed demersal fisheries together with various other species. In a zone to the west of Ireland known as the Porcupine Bank there is an urgent conservation need to reduce catches of Norway lobster as much as possible. It is therefore appropriate to limit the fishing opportunities in this area only to the catching of pelagic species with which Norway lobster is not caught.
- (10) Considering the recent developments in fisheries targeting boarfish in ICES subareas VI, VII and VIII and in order to ensure sustainable management of this stock, it is appropriate to provide for catch limits for this stock.
- (11) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2011 in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005, Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008

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- and Articles 5 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, while taking into account Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008<sup>(11)</sup>.
- (12) A group of French vessels is excluded from the application of the fishing effort regime laid down in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 by virtue of Regulation (EC) 754/2009. On the basis of information provided by France in 2010, the exclusion of that group of vessels from the effort regime no longer constitutes a reduction of the administrative burden. Therefore one of the conditions for exclusion is no longer fulfilled. It is therefore appropriate to re-include that group of French vessels in the abovementioned fishing effort regime. Since the fishing management period established by Annex IIA to Regulation (EU) No 53/2010<sup>(12)</sup> ceases to apply on 31 January 2011, this re-inclusion should apply starting from 1 February 2011.
- (13) It is necessary, following the advice from the ICES, to maintain and revise a system to manage sandeel in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV.
- (14) In the light of the most recent scientific advice from the ICES and in accordance with the international commitments in the context of the North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention (NEAFC), it is necessary to limit the fishing effort on certain deep-sea species.
- (15) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway<sup>(13)</sup>, the Faroe Islands<sup>(14)</sup> and Greenland<sup>(15)</sup>, the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners. The consultations with the Faroe Islands have not been finalised and the arrangements for 2011 with that partner are expected to be concluded in early 2011. In order to avoid interruption of Union fishing activities whilst allowing for the necessary flexibility for the conclusion of those arrangements in early 2011, it is appropriate for the Union to establish the fishing opportunities for stocks subject to the agreement with the Faroe Islands on a provisional basis.
- (16) The Union is a contracting party to several fisheries organisations and participates in other organisations as a cooperating non-party. Moreover, by virtue of the 2003 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements previously concluded by the Republic of Poland, such as the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea, are as from the date of accession of Poland to the European Union managed by the Union. Those fisheries organisations have recommended the introduction for 2011 of a number of measures, including fishing opportunities for EU vessels. Those fishing opportunities should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (17) At its Annual Meeting in 2010, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) failed to reach consensus on the adoption of conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna. Nevertheless, the majority of Contracting Parties, including the Union, considered that the fishing opportunities for those three stocks should be regulated in order to ensure their sustainable management. It is therefore appropriate for the Union to adopt measures to that effect.

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- (18) At its Annual Meeting in 2010, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted tables indicating the under-utilisation and over-utilisation of the fishing opportunities of the ICCAT Contracting Parties. In that context, ICCAT adopted a decision observing that, during the year 2009, the Union had under-exploited its quota for Northern and Southern swordfish, bigeye tuna and Northern albacore. In order to respect the adjustments to the Union quotas established by the ICCAT, it is necessary for the distribution of the fishing opportunities arising from this 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 in this Regulation concerning the annual allocation of TACs. At the same meeting the recovery plan for bluefin tuna was amended. ICCAT further adopted recommendations on the conservation of bigeye thresher sharks, hammerhead sharks and oceanic whitetip sharks. In order to contribute to the conservation of fish stocks it is necessary to implement those measures in the law of the Union.
- (19) At its Annual Meeting in 2010, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) revised the overall capacity of the fleets targeting tropical tunas between 2006-2008 as well as swordfish and albacore between 2007-2008. The IOTC also approved the implementation of fleet development plans. Furthermore, IOTC approved a Resolution on the conservation of thresher sharks (family *Alopiidae*) caught in association with fisheries in its area of competence.
- (20) During the Third International Meeting, held in May 2007, for the creation of a Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) in the high seas of the South Pacific (SPRFMO), the participants adopted interim measures, including fishing opportunities, in order to regulate pelagic fishing activities as well as bottom fisheries in that area until the establishment of such RFMO. Those interim measures have been revised at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Consultations for the Establishment of the SPRFMO in November 2009 and are expected to be revised again at the forthcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Preparatory Conference for the SPRFMO Commission in January 2011. According to the agreement reached by the participants, those interim measures are voluntary and are not legally binding under international law. It is nevertheless advisable, in the light of the related provisions of the United Nations Fish Stock Agreement, to implement those measures in the law of the Union.
- (21) At its Annual Meeting in 2010, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) adopted catch limits for four fish stocks in the SEAFO Convention Area. It is necessary to implement those catch limits in the law of the Union.
- (22) In accordance with Article 291 of the Treaty, the measures necessary for the fixing of the catch limits for certain short-lived stocks should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission<sup>(16)</sup> for reasons of urgency.
- (23) Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant RFMO at the end of the year and become applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation. It is therefore necessary for the provisions that implement such measures in the law of the Union to apply retroactively. In

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particular, since certain fishing opportunities in the CCAMLR Convention Area are laid down for a period of time starting from 1 December 2010, it is appropriate that the relevant provisions of this Regulation apply from that date. Such retroactive application would be without prejudice to the principle of legitimate expectations as CCAMLR members are forbidden to fish in the Convention Area without authorisation.

- (24) The use of fishing opportunities set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy<sup>(17)</sup>, and in particular to Articles 33 and 34 thereof concerning the recording of catches and fishing effort and the notification of data on the exhaustion of fishing opportunities. It is therefore necessary to specify the codes to be used by Member States when sending data to the Commission relating to landings of stocks subject to this Regulation.
- (25) In order to avoid the interruption of fishing activities and to ensure the livelihood of the fishermen of the Union, this Regulation should apply from 1 January 2011, except for the provisions concerning effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2011, and specific provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application as indicated in recital 23. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.
- (26) Fishing opportunities should be used in full compliance with the applicable law of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## TITLE I

### SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Article 1*

#### **Subject matter**

This Regulation fixes the following fishing opportunities:

- (a) for the year 2011, catch limits for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks;
- (b) for the period from 1 February 2011 to 31 January 2012, certain effort limits;
- (c) for the periods set out in Articles 20, 21 and 22 and in Annexes IE and V, fishing opportunities for certain stocks in the Convention Area of the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR);
- (d) for the periods set out in Article 28, fishing opportunities for certain stocks in the Convention Area of the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC); and
- (e) additional fishing opportunities for mackerel resulting from uncaught quota in 2010.]

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 683/2011 of 20 June 2011 amending Regulation \(EU\) No 57/2011 as regards fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks.](#)

## Article 2

### Scope

If not otherwise provided for, this Regulation shall apply to:

- (a) EU vessels; and
- (b) third-country vessels in EU waters.

## Article 3

### Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) ‘EU vessel’ means a fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Union;
- (b) ‘third-country vessel’ means a fishing vessel flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country;
- (c) ‘EU waters’ means waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States with the exception of waters adjacent to the territories mentioned in Annex II to the Treaty;
- (d) ‘total allowable catch’ (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken and landed from each stock each year;
- (e) ‘quota’ means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union, a Member State or a third country;
- (f) ‘international waters’ means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (g) ‘mesh size’ means the mesh size as determined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 517/2008<sup>(18)</sup>;
- (h) ‘EU fishing fleet register’ means the register set up by the Commission in accordance with Article 15(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;
- (i) ‘fishing logbook’ means the logbook referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;

## Article 4

### Fishing zones

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

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- (a) ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones are as defined in Regulation (EC) No 218/2009<sup>(19)</sup>;
- (b) ‘Skagerrak’ means the area 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;
- (c) ‘Kattegat’ means the area 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;
- (d) ‘VII (Porcupine Bank – Unit 16)’ means the area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:
- 53° 30′ N 15° 00′ W,
  - 53° 30′ N 11° 00′ W,
  - 51° 30′ N 11° 00′ W,
  - 51° 30′ N 13° 00′ W,
  - 51° 00′ N 13° 00′ W,
  - 51° 00′ N 15° 00′ W,
  - 53° 30′ N 15° 00′ W;
- (e) ‘Gulf of Cádiz’ means the area of ICES division IXa east of longitude 7° 23′ 48″ W;
- (f) CECAF (Eastern Central Atlantic or FAO major fishing zone 34) zones are as defined in Regulation (EC) No 216/2009<sup>(20)</sup>;
- (g) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) zones are as defined in Regulation (EC) No 217/2009<sup>(21)</sup>;
- (h) the SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention Area is as defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean<sup>(22)</sup>;
- (i) the ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area is as defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas<sup>(23)</sup>;
- (j) the CCAMLR (Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area is as defined in Regulation (EC) No 601/2004<sup>(24)</sup>;
- (k) the IATTC (Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission) Convention Area is as defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica<sup>(25)</sup>;
- (l) the IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Area is as defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission<sup>(26)</sup>;
- (m) ‘SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area’ means the high seas area south of 10° N, north of the CCAMLR Convention Area, east of the SIOFA Convention Area as defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement<sup>(27)</sup>, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;

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- (n) the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Convention Area is as defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean<sup>(28)</sup>;
- (o) ‘high seas of the Bering Sea’ means the area of the high seas of the Bering Sea beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured.

## TITLE II

### FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EU VESSELS

#### CHAPTER I

##### *General provisions*

##### *Article 5*

#### **TACs and allocations**

1 The TACs for EU vessels in EU waters or in certain non-EU waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.

2 EU vessels are authorised to make catches, within the TACs set out in Annex I, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the conditions set out in Article 15 of and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008<sup>(29)</sup> and its implementing provisions.

3 The Commission shall fix TACs for capelin in Greenland waters of ICES subareas V and XIV available to the Union on the basis of the TAC and the allocation to the Union established by Greenland in accordance with the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand, and the Protocol thereto.

4 In the light of scientific information collected during the first half of 2011, TACs set out in Annex I for the following stocks may be revised by the Commission in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002:

- a sandeel in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV in accordance with Annex IID to this Regulation;
- [<sup>F2</sup>b the stock of Norway pout and associated by-catches in ICES Subarea IIIa and EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES Subarea IV and the stock of sprat in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES Subarea IV.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F2** Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 1106/2011 of 20 October 2011 amending Regulations \(EU\) No 57/2011 and \(EC\) No 754/2009 as regards the protection of the species ‘porbeagle’, certain TACs and certain fishing effort limits set for Germany and Ireland.](#)



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## Article 6

### Special provisions on certain TACs

1 Certain TACs in Annex IA, identified by a footnote with a cross-reference to this Article, shall be determined by the Member State concerned, on the basis of data collected and assessed by that Member State, at a level that:

- a is consistent with the principles and rules of the Common Fisheries Policy, in particular the principle of sustainable exploitation of the stock; and
- b shall, with as high probability as possible, result in the exploitation of the stock consistent with maximum sustainable yield from 2015 onwards.

2 By 28 February 2011, the Member State concerned shall inform the Commission of the level adopted in accordance with paragraph 1 and of the measures it intends to take to comply with that provision. In the light of this information, and where the conditions set out in Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 are met, the Commission may decide on emergency measures.

## Article 7

### Additional allocation for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries

1 For certain stocks listed in Annex IA and identified by a footnote with a cross-reference to this Article, a Member State may, under the conditions set out in paragraph 2 of this Article, grant to vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit set out in Annex IA as a percentage of the quota allocated to that Member State.

2 A Member State may grant additional allocation to vessels only in accordance with the following conditions:

- a the vessel makes use of a close circuit television cameras (CCTV), associated to a system of sensors that record all fishing and processing activities on board the vessel;
- b an amount of the additional allocation granted to an individual vessel that participates in fully documented fisheries shall be no more than 75 % of the discards predicted by that type of vessel, and in any case shall not represent more than a 30 % increase of the vessel's allocation;
- c all catches of the relevant stock by that vessel shall be counted against its allocation.

3 Where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in trials on fully documented fisheries fails to comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 2 of this Article, it shall immediately withdraw the additional allocation granted to the vessel concerned and exclude it from participation in these trials for the rest of the year 2011.

4 A Member State intending to apply paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, shall, before any additional allocation is granted, submit to the Commission the following information:

- the list of vessels participating in the trials, and the specifications of the remote electronic monitoring equipment installed on board;
- the capacity, type and specification of gears used by those vessels;
- the estimated discard rates of those types of vessels; and
- the amount of catches of the stock subject to the relevant TAC made by those vessels in 2010.

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## 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;
- [<sup>F2</sup>e porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters, except where it is provided otherwise in Annex IA; 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.

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Substituted by Council Regulation (EU) No 1106/2011 of 20 October 2011 amending Regulations (EU) No 57/2011 and (EC) No 754/2009 as regards the protection of the species ‘porbeagle’, certain TACs and certain fishing effort limits set for Germany and Ireland.

## Article 9

### Special provisions on allocations

1 The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States as set out in this Regulation shall be without prejudice to:

- a exchanges made pursuant to Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;
- b reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 or pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
- 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 Articles 37, 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

2 Except where otherwise specified in Annex I to this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to precautionary TAC and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation shall apply to stocks subject to analytical TAC.

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## Article 10

### Fishing effort limits

From 1 February 2011 to 31 January 2012, the fishing effort measures laid down in:

- (a) Annex IIA, shall apply for the management of certain stocks in the Kattegat, the Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat, ICES subarea IV and ICES divisions VIa, VIIa and VIId and EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and Vb;
- (b) Annex IIB, shall apply for the recovery of hake and Norway lobster in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa, with the exception of the Gulf of Cádiz;
- (c) Annex IIC, shall apply for the management of the sole stock in ICES division VIIe.

## Article 11

### Catch and effort limits for deep-sea fisheries

1 Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002<sup>(30)</sup> shall apply to Greenland halibut. The catching, retaining on board, transshipping and landing of Greenland halibut shall be subject to the conditions referred to in that Article.

2 Member States shall ensure that for 2011 the fishing effort levels, measured in kilowatt days absent from port, by vessels holding deep-sea fishing permits referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 do not exceed 65 % of the average annual fishing effort deployed by the vessels of the Member State concerned in 2003 on trips when deep-sea fishing permits were held or deep-sea species, as listed in Annexes I and II to that Regulation, were caught. This paragraph shall apply only to fishing trips on which more than 100 kg of deep-sea species, other than greater silver smelt, were caught.

## Article 12

### Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

Fish from stocks for which TACs are established shall be retained on board or landed only if:

- (a) the catches have been taken by vessels of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
- (b) the catches consist of a share in a EU quota which has not been allocated by quota among Member States, and that EU quota has not been exhausted.

## Article 13

### Restrictions on the use of certain fishing opportunities

1 The fishing opportunities fixed in Annex I for tusk, cod, megrim, anglerfish, haddock, whiting, hake, blue ling, ling, Norway lobster, plaice, pollack, saithe, skates and rays, sole and spurdog in ICES subarea VII or relevant divisions thereof, shall be restricted by the prohibition

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to fish or retain onboard any such species during the period from 1 May to 31 July 2011 in the Porcupine Bank. The relevant Annex I entries are identified by cross-reference to this Article.

2 For the purposes of this Article, the Porcupine Bank shall comprise the area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

<b>Point</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
1	52° 27' N	12° 19' W
2	52° 40' N	12° 30' W
3	52° 47' N	12° 39,600' W
4	52° 47' N	12° 56' W
5	52° 13,5' N	13° 53,830' W
6	51° 22' N	14° 24' W
7	51° 22' N	14° 03' W
8	52° 10' N	13° 25' W
9	52° 32' N	13° 07,500' W
10	52° 43' N	12° 55' W
11	52° 43' N	12° 43' W
12	52° 38,800' N	12° 37' W
13	52° 27' N	12° 23' W
14	52° 27' N	12° 19' W

3 By way of derogation from paragraph 1 of this Article, transit through the Porcupine Bank, carrying onboard the species referred to in that paragraph, shall be permitted in accordance with Article 50(3), (4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

#### *Article 14*

#### **Data transmission**

When, pursuant to Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, Member States send to the Commission data relating to landings of quantities of stocks caught, they shall use the stock codes set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

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## CHAPTER II

### **Fishing authorisation in third-country waters**

#### Article 15

#### **Fishing authorisations**

- 1 The maximum number of fishing authorisations for EU vessels fishing in waters of a third country is set out in Annex III.
- 2 Where one Member State transfers quota to another Member State (swap) in the fishing areas set out in Annex III on the basis of Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, the transfer shall include an appropriate transfer of fishing authorisations and shall be notified to the Commission. However, the total number of fishing authorisations for each fishing area, as set out in Annex III, shall not be exceeded.

## CHAPTER III

### **Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations**

#### Section 1

#### **ICCAT Convention Area**

#### Article 16

#### **Fishing and farming and fattening capacity limitations for bluefin tuna**

- 1 The number of EU bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic shall be limited as set out in point 1 of Annex IV.
- 2 The number of EU coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 2 of Annex IV.
- 3 The number of EU vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm shall be limited as set out in point 3 of Annex IV.
- 4 The number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 4 of Annex IV.
- 5 The number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery shall be limited as set out in point 5 of Annex IV.
- 6 The bluefin tuna farming capacity, the fattening capacity and the maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna allocated to the farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 6 of Annex IV.

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### Article 17

#### **Additional conditions to the bluefin tuna quota allocated in Annex ID**

In addition to the prohibition period provided for in Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, purse-seine fishing for bluefin tuna shall be prohibited in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean during the period from 15 April to 15 May 2011.

### Article 18

#### **Recreational and sport fisheries**

Member States shall allocate a specific quota of bluefin tuna for recreational and sport fisheries from their quotas allocated in Annex ID.

### Article 19

#### **Sharks**

- 1 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of bigeye thresher sharks (*Alopias superciliosus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited.
- 2 It shall be prohibited to undertake a directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the genus *Alopias*.
- 3 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the family *Sphyrnidae* (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be prohibited.
- 4 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.

### Section 2

#### **CCAMLR Convention Area**

### Article 20

#### **Prohibitions and catch limitations**

- 1 Direct fishing of the species set out in Annex V, Part A, shall be prohibited in the zones and during the periods set out in that Annex.
- 2 For new and exploratory fisheries, the TACs and by-catch limits set out in Annex V, Part B, shall apply in the subareas set out in that Part.

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## Article 21

### Exploratory fisheries

1 Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may participate in longline exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* spp. in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 outside areas of national jurisdiction during the 2011 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to participate in such fisheries, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with Articles 7 and 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 and in any case no later than 24 July 2011.

2 With regard to FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 TACs and by-catch limits per subarea and division, and their distribution among Small Scale Research Units (SSRUs) within each of them, shall be as set out in Annex V, Part B. Fishing in any SSRU shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified TAC, and that SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the season.

3 Fishing shall take place over as large a geographical and bathymetric range as possible to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and to avoid over-concentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 shall be prohibited in depths less than 550 m.

## Article 22

### Krill fishery during the 2011/2012 fishing season

1 Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2011/2012 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat, in accordance with Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, and the Commission, and in any case no later than 1 June 2011:

- a of its intention to fish for krill, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part C;
- b of the net configuration form, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part D.

2 The notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall include the information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 for each vessel to be authorised by the Member State to participate in the krill fishery.

3 Member States intending to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area shall only notify authorised vessels flying their flag at the time of the notification.

4 Member States shall be entitled to authorise participation in a krill fishery by a vessel other than those notified to CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article, if an authorised vessel is prevented from participation due to legitimate operational reasons or *force majeure*. In such circumstances the Member State concerned shall immediately inform the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission, providing:

- a full details of the intended replacement vessel(s), including information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004;
- b a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.

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5 Member States shall not authorise a vessel on either of the CCAMLR IUU Vessel Lists to participate in krill fisheries.

### Section 3

### **IOTC Area**

#### Article 23

#### **Limitation of fishing capacity of vessels fishing in the IOTC Area**

1 The maximum number of EU vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VI.

2 The maximum number of EU vessels fishing for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the IOTC Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex VI.

3 Member States may re-allocate vessels assigned to one of the two fisheries referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the other fishery, provided that they can demonstrate to the Commission that this change does not lead to an increase of fishing effort on the fish stocks involved.

4 Member States shall ensure that, where there is a proposed transfer of capacity to their fleet, vessels to be transferred are on the IOTC Record of Vessels or on the record of vessels of other tuna regional fisheries organisations. No vessels featuring on the list of vessels engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activities (IUU vessels) of any RFMO may be transferred.

5 In order to take into account the implementation of the development plans submitted to the IOTC, Member States may only increase their fishing capacity beyond the ceilings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, within the limits set out in those plans.

#### Article 24

#### **Sharks**

1 Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae* in any fishery shall be prohibited.

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



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#### Section 4

### **SPRFMO Convention Area**

#### Article 25

### **Pelagic fisheries – capacity limitation**

Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008, or 2009 shall limit the total level of gross tonnage of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2011 to the levels of total 78 610 gross tonnage in that Area in such manner that sustainable exploitation of the pelagic fishery resources in South Pacific is ensured.

#### Article 26

### **Pelagic fisheries - TACs**

1 Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in the years 2007, 2008 or 2009, as referred to in Article 25, may fish for pelagic stocks in that Area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IJ.

2 Member States shall notify the Commission on a monthly basis of the names and characteristics, including gross tonnage, of their vessels engaged in the fishery referred to in this Article.

3 For the purpose of monitoring the fishery referred to in this Article, Member States shall send to the Commission, in order to communicate them to the SPRFMO Interim Secretariat, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifteenth day of the following month.

#### Article 27

### **Bottom fisheries**

The Member States referred to in Article 25 shall limit bottom fishing effort or catch in the SPRFMO Convention Area to the average annual levels over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 in terms of the number of fishing vessels and other parameters that reflect the level of catch, fishing effort and fishing capacity and to only those parts of the SPRFMO Convention Area where bottom fisheries has occurred during the previous fishing season.

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## Section 5

### **IATTC Convention Area**

#### Article 28

#### **Purse-seine fisheries**

1 The fishing by purse-seine vessels for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) shall be prohibited:

- a either from 29 July to 28 September 2011 or from 18 November 2011 to 18 January 2012 in the area defined by the following limits:
  - the Pacific coastlines of the Americas,
  - longitude 150° W,
  - latitude 40° N,
  - latitude 40° S;
- b from 29 September to 29 October 2011 in the area defined by the following limits:
  - longitude 96° W,
  - longitude 110° W,
  - latitude 4° N,
  - latitude 3° S.

2 The Member States concerned shall notify the Commission of the selected period of closure referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1 before 1 April 2011. All the purse-seine vessels of the Member States concerned shall stop purse-seine fishing in the areas defined in paragraph 1 during the period selected.

3 Purse-seine vessels fishing for tuna in the IATTC Convention Area shall retain on board and then land all yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack tuna caught, except fish considered unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size. A single exception shall be the final set of a trip when there may be insufficient well space remaining to accommodate all the tuna caught in that set.

## Section 6

### **SEAFO Convention Area**

#### Article 29

#### **Measures for the protection of deep water sharks**

Directed fishing for the following deep water sharks in the SEAFO Convention Area shall be prohibited:

- skates (*Rajidae*),
- spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*),
- blurred smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus bigelowi*),
- shorttail lanternshark (*Etmopterus brachyurus*),
- great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*),
- smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*),

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- ghost catshark (*Apristurus manis*),
- velvet dogfish (*Scymnodon squamulosus*),
- and deep-sea sharks of super-order *Selachimorpha*.

## Section 7

### **WCPFC Convention Area**

#### Article 30

#### **Fishing effort limitations for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna and south Pacific albacore**

Member States shall ensure that the total fishing effort for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) and south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area is limited to the fishing effort provided for in fisheries partnership agreements between the Union and coastal States in the region.

#### Article 31

#### **Closed area for FAD fishing**

1 In the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20° N and 20° S, fishing activities of purse-seine vessels making use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) shall be prohibited between 00:00 hours on 1 July 2011 and 24:00 hours on 30 September 2011. During that period, a purse-seine vessel may only engage in fishing operations within that part of the WCPFC Convention Area if it carries onboard an observer to monitor that at no time does the vessel:

- a deploy or service a FAD or associated electronic device;
- b fish on schools in association with FADs.

2 All purse-seine vessels fishing in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area referred to in paragraph 1 shall retain onboard and land or tranship all bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna caught.

3 Paragraph 2 shall not apply in the following cases:

- a in the final set of a trip, if the vessel has insufficient well space left to accommodate all fish;
- b where the fish is unfit for human consumption for reasons other than those connected with size; or
- c when a serious malfunction of freezer equipment occurs.

#### Article 32

#### **Closed areas for purse-seine fisheries**

The fishing by purse-seine vessels for bigeye tuna and yellowfin tuna shall be prohibited in the following high seas areas:

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- (a) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the exclusive economic zones (EEZ) of Indonesia, Palau, Micronesia and Papua New Guinea;
- (b) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the EEZ of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.

#### Article 33

### Limitations to the number of EU vessels authorised to fish swordfish

The maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area shall be as indicated in Annex VII.

#### Section 8

### Bering Sea

#### Article 34

### Prohibition on fishing in the high seas of the Bering Sea

Fishing for pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*) in the high seas of the Bering Sea shall be prohibited.

#### TITLE III

### FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN EU WATERS

#### Article 35

### TACs

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway and fishing vessels registered in the Faroe Islands shall be authorised to make catches in EU waters within the TACs set out in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in this Title and in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008.

#### Article 36

### Fishing authorisations

- 1 The maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in EU waters is laid down in Annex VIII.
- 2 Fish from stocks for which TACs are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless the catches have been taken by third-country vessels having a quota and that quota is not exhausted.

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### Article 37

#### Prohibited species

[<sup>F21</sup> It shall be prohibited for third-country 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 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 all EU 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.

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 1106/2011 of 20 October 2011 amending Regulations \(EU\) No 57/2011 and \(EC\) No 754/2009 as regards the protection of the species ‘porbeagle’, certain TACs and certain fishing effort limits set for Germany and Ireland.](#)

### TITLE IV

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

### Article 38

#### Amendment to Regulation (EC) No 754/2009

Point (h) of Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 is deleted.

### Article 39

#### Entry into force and application

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2011.

However, Article 38 shall apply from 1 February 2011.

Where the fishing opportunities for the CCAMLR Convention Area are set for periods starting before 1 January 2011, Articles 20, 21 and 22 and Annexes IE and V shall apply

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with effect from the beginning of the respective periods of application of those fishing opportunities.

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

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## ANNEX I

### TACS APPLICABLE TO EU VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE TACS EXIST AND TO THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN EU WATERS, BY SPECIES AND BY AREA (IN TONNES LIVE WEIGHT, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

The following tables set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock, and conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate.

All TACs set out in this Annex shall be considered as quotas for the purposes of this Regulation and shall therefore be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and in particular Articles 33 and 34 thereof. The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones, unless otherwise specified.

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

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	RJR	Starry ray
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
<i>Caproidae</i>	BOR	Boarfish
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon maritae</i>	CGE	Deep sea red crab
<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	ANI	Antarctic icefish
<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	PCR	Snow crab
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Dipturus batis</i>	RJB	Common skate
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod

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<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	GAG	Tope shark
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder
<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	HAL	Atlantic halibut
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	POR	Porbeagle
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	NOS	Grey rockcod
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrims
<i>Leucoraja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Leucoraja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	DAB	Dab
<i>Lophiidae</i>	ANF	Anglerfish
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	SQS	Squid
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Paralomis</i> spp.	PAI	Crabs
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	'Penaeus' shrimps
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	FLE	Flounder
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfish
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack



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<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Psetta maxima</i>	TUR	Turbot
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray
<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJU	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes - Rajidae</i>	SRX	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Rostroraja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	RED	Redfish
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole
<i>Solea</i> spp.	SOX	Sole
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS	Spurdog/dogfish
<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	JAX	Horse mackerel
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP	Norway pout
<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	HKW	White hake
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	SWO	Swordfish

The following table of correspondences of common names and Latin names is given exclusively for explanatory purposes:

Alfonsinos	ALF	<i>Beryx</i> spp.
American plaice	PLA	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	ANE	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	ANF	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic icefish	ANI	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>

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Atlantic halibut	HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>
Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Blue ling	BLI	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue marlin	BUM	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
Blue whiting	WHB	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Boarfish	BOR	<i>Caproidae</i>
Brill	BLL	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Capelin	CAP	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common skate	RJB	<i>Dipturus batis</i>
Common sole	SOL	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crabs	PAI	<i>Paralomis spp.</i>
Cuckoo ray	RJN	<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>
Dab	DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Deep sea red crab	CGE	<i>Chaceon maritae</i>
Flatfish	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Flounder	FLE	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Great lanternshark	ETR	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Greater silver smelt	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grenadiers	GRV	<i>Macrourus spp.</i>
Grey rockcod	NOS	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>
Haddock	HAD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	HKE	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Horse mackerel	JAX	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>
Kitefin shark	SCK	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Krill	KRI	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Lemon sole	LEM	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>

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Mackerel	MAC	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Megrims	LEZ	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.
Northern prawn	PRA	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	NEP	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	NOP	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>
Norwegian skate	JAD	<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>
Orange roughy	ORY	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Patagonian toothfish	TOP	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
‘Penaeus’ shrimps	PEN	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Plaice	PLE	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Pollack	POL	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Porbeagle	POR	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Portuguese dogfish	CYO	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>
Redfish	RED	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	POK	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeels	SAN	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	<i>Leucoraja circularis</i>
Shagreen ray	RJF	<i>Leucoraja fullonica</i>
Shortfin squid	SQI	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	SRX	<i>Rajiformes - Rajidae</i>
Small-eyed ray	RJE	<i>Raja microocellata</i>
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>
Snow crab	PCR	<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.
Sole	SOX	<i>Solea</i> spp.
Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Spotted ray	RJM	<i>Raja montagui</i>
Sprat	SPR	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog/dogfish	DGS	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Squid	SQS	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>
Starry ray	RJR	<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>
Swordfish	SWO	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Thornback ray	RJC	<i>Raja clavata</i>
Tope shark	GAG	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>

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Turbot	TUR	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Tusk	USK	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Undulate ray	RJU	<i>Raja undulata</i>
White hake	HKW	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
White marlin	WHM	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Rostroraja alba</i>
Whiting	WHG	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	WIT	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

## ANNEX I

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## ANNEX IA

**Skagerrak, Kattegat, ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV, EU waters of CECAF, French Guyana waters**

<b>SpeciesSandeel</b> <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(SAN/04-N.)</b>
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
United Kingdom	0	
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesSandeel and associated by-catches</b> <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV<sup>a</sup>(SAN/2A3A4.)</b>
Denmark	334 324	Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	7 308	
Germany	511	
Sweden	12 277	
EU	354 420 <sup>b</sup>	
Norway	20 000	
TAC	374 420]	

**a** Excluding waters within six miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

**b** At least 98 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sandeel. By-catches of dab, mackerel and whiting are to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the TAC

**Special conditions:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex IID:

<b>ZoneEU waters of sandeel management areas</b>							
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	(SAN/ *234_1)	(SAN/ *234_2)	(SAN/ *234_3)	(SAN/ *234_4)	(SAN/ *234_5)	(SAN/ *234_6)	(SAN/ *234_7)
Denmark	282 989	32 072	9 434	9 434	0	395	0
United Kingdom	6 186	701	206	206	0	9	0
Germany	433	49	14	14	0	1	0
Sweden	10 392	1 178	346	346	0	15	0
EU	300 000	34 000	10 000	10 000	0	420	0
Norway	20 000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	320 000	34 000	10 000	10 000	0	420	0

<b>SpeciesGreater silver smelt</b> <i>Argentina silus</i>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters of I and II(ARU/1/2.)</b>
Germany	28	Analytical TAC

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France	9
The Netherlands	22
United Kingdom	44
EU	103
TAC	103

<b>Species</b> Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU waters of III and IV (ARU/3/4.)
Denmark	1 040	Analytical TAC
Germany	11	
France	8	
Ireland	8	
The Netherlands	49	
Sweden	41	
United Kingdom	19	
EU	1 176	
TAC	1 176	

<b>Species</b> Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU and international waters of V, VI and VII (ARU/567.)
Germany	357	Analytical TAC
France	8	
Ireland	331	
The Netherlands	3 733	
United Kingdom	262	
EU	4 691	
TAC	4 691	

<b>Species</b> Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU and international waters of I, II and XIV (USK/1214EI)
Germany	6 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	6 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	6 <sup>a</sup>	
Others	3 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	21 <sup>a</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

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TAC	21	
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		
<b>Species</b> Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		<b>Zone</b> IIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32(USK/3A/BCD)
Denmark	12	Analytical TAC
Sweden	6	
Germany	6	
EU	24	
TAC	24	
<b>Species</b> Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU waters of IV(USK/04-C.)
Denmark	53	Analytical TAC
Germany	16	
France	37	
Sweden	5	
United Kingdom	80	
Others	5 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	196	
TAC	196	
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		
<b>Species</b> Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU and international waters of V, VI and VII(USK/567EI.)
Germany	4	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Spain	14	
France	172	
Ireland	17	
United Kingdom	83	
Others	4 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		
<b>b</b> To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII.		
<b>c</b> Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, 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 Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes.		
<b>d</b> Including ling. The quotas for Norway are ling 6 490 tonnes, and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.		

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EU	294
Norway	2 923 <sup>bed</sup>
TAC	3 217

- a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- b** To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII.
- c** Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, 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 Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes.
- d** Including ling. The quotas for Norway are ling 6 490 tonnes, and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.

<b>SpeciesTusk</b> <i>Brosme brosme</i>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(USK/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	165	
Germany	1	
France	0	
The Netherlands	0	
United Kingdom	4	
EU	170	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>SpeciesBoarfish</b> <i>Caproidae</i>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters of VI, VII and VIII(BOR/678-.)</b>
Denmark	7 900	Precautionary TAC
Ireland	22 227	
United Kingdom	1 223	
All Member States	1 650	
EU	33 000	
TAC	33 000	

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesHerring<sup>a</sup></b> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>ZoneIIIa(HER/03A.)</b>
Denmark	12 608 <sup>b</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	202 <sup>b</sup>	
Sweden	13 189 <sup>b</sup>	
EU	25 999 <sup>b</sup>	

- a** Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
- b** Up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in EU waters of IV.]



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TAC	30 000
<b>a</b>	Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
<b>b</b>	Up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in EU waters of IV.]

<b>SpeciesHerring<sup>a</sup><i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N(HER/4AB.)</b>
Denmark	27 707	Analytical TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	17 423	
France	11 888	
The Netherlands	26 579	
Sweden	2 035	
United Kingdom	29 832	
EU	115 464	
Norway	58 000 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	200 000	

**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 IVa and IVb.

**b** Up to 50 000 tonnes of which may be taken in EU waters of IVa and IVb. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Norwegian waters south of 62° N(HER/*04N-)</b>
EU	50 000

<b>SpeciesHerring<sup>a</sup><i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(HER/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	846 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	846	
TAC	200 000	

**a** By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

<b>SpeciesHerring<sup>a</sup><i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>ZoneBy-catches in IIIa(HER/03A-BC)</b>
Denmark	5 692	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	51	
Sweden	916	
EU	6 659	

**a** Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

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TAC	6 659	
a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.		
<b>Species</b> Herring <sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone</b> By-catches in IV, VIIId and in EU waters of IIa(HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	82	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	15 833	
Germany	82	
France	82	
The Netherlands	82	
Sweden	77	
United Kingdom	301	
EU	16 539	
TAC	16 539	
a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.		
<b>Species</b> Herring <sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone</b> IVc, VIIId <sup>b</sup> (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	7 100 <sup>c</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	395 <sup>c</sup>	
Germany	248 <sup>c</sup>	
France	6 447 <sup>c</sup>	
The Netherlands	10 092 <sup>c</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 254 <sup>c</sup>	
EU	26 536	
TAC	26 536	
a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
b Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb 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.		
c Up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (HER/*04B.).		
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN <sup>a</sup> (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	2 513	Analytical TAC
a Reference is to the herring stock in 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.]		

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France	475
Ireland	3 396
The Netherlands	2 513
United Kingdom	13 584
EU	22 481
TAC	22 481

a Reference is to the herring stock in 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.]

<b>SpeciesHerringClupea harengus</b>		<b>ZoneVIIb, VIIc; VIaS<sup>a</sup>(HER/6AS7BC)</b>
Ireland	4 065	Analytical TAC
The Netherlands	406	
EU	4 471	
TAC	4 471	

a Reference is to the herring stock in VIa south of 56° 00' N and west of 07° 00' W.

<b>SpeciesHerringClupea harengus</b>		<b>ZoneVI Clyde<sup>a</sup>(HER/06ACL.)</b>
United Kingdom	To be established <sup>b</sup>	Precautionary TAC
EU	To be established <sup>c</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>c</sup>	

a 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.

b Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

c Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

<b>SpeciesHerringClupea harengus</b>		<b>ZoneVIIa<sup>a</sup>(HER/07A/ MM)</b>
Ireland	1 374	Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	3 906	
EU	5 280	
TAC	5 280	

a This zone is reduced by the area added to VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk 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.

<b>SpeciesHerringClupea harengus</b>		<b>ZoneVIIe and VIIf(HER/7EF.)</b>
France	490	Precautionary TAC

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United Kingdom	490	
EU	980	
TAC	980	
<b>Species Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		<b>Zone VIIg<sup>a</sup>, VIIIh<sup>a</sup>, VIIj<sup>a</sup> and VIIIk<sup>a</sup> (HER/7G-K.)</b>
Germany	147	Analytical TAC
France	815	
Ireland	11 407	
The Netherlands	815	
United Kingdom	16	
EU	13 200	
TAC	13 200	
<p><b>a</b> This zone is increased by the area bounded:</p> <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>		
<b>Species Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i></b>		<b>Zone IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)</b>
Spain	3 635	Analytical TAC
Portugal	3 965	
EU	7 600	
TAC	7 600	
<b>Species Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i></b>		<b>Zone Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)</b>
Belgium	10 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	3 068 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	77 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	19 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	537 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	3 711	
TAC	3 835	
<p><b>a</b> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit of an additional 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 7 of this Regulation.</p>		
<b>Species Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i></b>		<b>Zone Kattegat (COD/03AS.)</b>

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Denmark	118	Analytical TAC
Germany	2	
Sweden	70	
EU	190	
TAC	190	

<b>Species</b> Cod <b>Gadus morhua</b>		<b>Zone</b> IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat(COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	793 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	4 557 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	2 889 <sup>a</sup>	
France	980 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	2 575 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	30 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	10 455 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	22 279	
Norway	4 563 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	26 842	

**a** In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit of an additional 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 7 of this Regulation.

**b** May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(COD/*04N-)</b>
EU	19 363

<b>Species</b> Cod <b>Gadus morhua</b>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters south of 62° N(COD/04-N.)
Sweden	382 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	382	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

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<b>SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneVIb; EU and international waters of Vb west of 12° 00' W and of XII and XIV(COD/5W6-14)</b>
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC
Germany	1	
France	12	
Ireland	17	
United Kingdom	48	
EU	78	
TAC	78	
<b>SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneVIa; EU and international waters of Vb east of 12° 00' W(COD/5BE6A)</b>
Belgium	0	Analytical TAC
Germany	3	
France	29	
Ireland	40	
United Kingdom	110	
EU	182	
TAC	182	
<b>SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneVIIa(COD/07A.)</b>
Belgium	7	Analytical TAC
France	19	
Ireland	332	
The Netherlands	2	
United Kingdom	146	
EU	506	
TAC	506	
<b>[<sup>F2</sup>SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneVIIb, VIIc, VIIe-k, VIII, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(COD/7XAD34)</b>
Belgium	233	Analytical TAC Article 12 of this Regulation applies.
France	3 811	

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Ireland	923
The Netherlands	1
United Kingdom	411
EU	5 379
TAC	5 379]

Species	Cod	Gadus morhua	Zone	VII d (COD/07D.)
Belgium	67 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC	
France	1 313 <sup>a</sup>			
The Netherlands	39 <sup>a</sup>			
United Kingdom	145 <sup>a</sup>			
EU	1 564			
TAC	1 564			

**a** In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit of an additional 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 7 of this Regulation.

[ <sup>F2</sup> Species	Porbeagle	Lamna nasus	Zone	French Guyana waters, Kattegat; EU waters of Skagerrak, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2(POR/3-1234)
Denmark	0 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC	
France	0 <sup>a</sup>			
Germany	0 <sup>a</sup>			
Ireland	0 <sup>a</sup>			
Spain	0 <sup>a</sup>			
United Kingdom	0 <sup>a</sup>			
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>			
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>			

**a** Catches of this species shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable.]

Species	Megrim	Lepidorhombus spp.	Zone	EU waters of IIa and IV (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	6		Analytical TAC	

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Denmark	5
Germany	5
France	30
The Netherlands	24
United Kingdom	1 775
EU	1 845
TAC	1 845

<b>SpeciesMegrimsLepidorhombus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneVI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV<sup>[X1]</sup>(LEZ/56-14)]</b>
Spain	385	Analytical TAC
France	1 501	
Ireland	439	
United Kingdom	1 062	
EU	3 387	
TAC	3 387	

#### Editorial Information

**X1** Substituted by [Corrigendum to 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 \(Official Journal of the European Union L 24 of 27 January 2011\)](#).

<b>SpeciesMegrimsLepidorhombus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneVII(LEZ/07.)</b>
Belgium	494	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Spain	5 490	
France	6 663	
Ireland	3 029	
United Kingdom	2 624	
EU	18 300	
TAC	18 300	

<b>SpeciesMegrimsLepidorhombus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneVIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId(LEZ/8ABDE.)</b>
Spain	999	Analytical TAC
France	807	



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EU	1 806	
TAC	1 806	
<b>SpeciesMegrimsLepidorhombus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(LEZ/8C3411)</b>
Spain	1 010	Analytical TAC
France	50	
Portugal	34	
EU	1 094	
TAC	1 094	
<b>SpeciesDab and flounderLimanda limanda and Platichthys flesus</b>		
Belgium	503	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	1 888	
Germany	2 832	
France	196	
The Netherlands	11 421	
Sweden	6	
United Kingdom	1 588	
EU	18 434	
TAC	18 434	
<b>SpeciesAnglerfishLophiidae</b>		
Belgium	341 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	752 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	367 <sup>a</sup>	
France	70 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	258 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	9 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	7 846 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	9 643 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	9 643	

<sup>a</sup> Of which up to 5 % may be fished in: VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/\*56-14).

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<b>Species Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i></b>		<b>Zone Norwegian waters of IV (ANF/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	45	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	1 152	
Germany	18	
The Netherlands	16	
United Kingdom	269	
EU	1 500	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i></b>		<b>Zone VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV<sup>[X1]</sup> (ANF/56-14)]</b>
Belgium	196	Analytical TAC
Germany	224	
Spain	210	
France	2 412	
Ireland	546	
The Netherlands	189	
United Kingdom	1 679	
EU	5 456	
TAC	5 456	
<b>Species Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i></b>		<b>Zone VII (ANF/07.)</b>
Belgium	2 984 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Germany	333 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	1 186 <sup>a</sup>	
France	19 149 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	2 447 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	386 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 807 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	32 292 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	32 292 <sup>a</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> Of which up to 5 % may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (ANF/\*8ABDE).

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<b>SpeciesAnglerfishLophiidae</b>		<b>ZoneVIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe(ANF/8ABDE.)</b>
Spain	1 318	Analytical TAC
France	7 335	
EU	8 653	
TAC	8 653	
<b>SpeciesAnglerfishLophiidae</b>		<b>ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CEEAF 34.1.1(ANF/8C3411)</b>
Spain	1 310	Analytical TAC
France	1	
Portugal	260	
EU	1 571	
TAC	1 571	
<b>SpeciesHaddockMelanogrammus aeglefinus</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HAD/3A/BCD)(HAD/3A/BCD)</b>
Belgium	10	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	1 688	
Germany	107	
The Netherlands	2	
Sweden	200	
EU	2 007	
TAC	2 095	
<b>SpeciesHaddockMelanogrammus aeglefinus</b>		<b>ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa(HAD/2AC4.)</b>
Belgium	196	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 349	
Germany	858	
France	1 496	
The Netherlands	147	
<b>Special condition:</b> Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:		
		<b>Norwegian waters of IV(HAD/*04N-)</b>
EU		19 662

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Sweden	136
United Kingdom	22 250
EU	26 432
Norway	7 625
TAC	34 057

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(HAD/*04N-)</b>
EU	19 662

<b>Species Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></b>		<b>Zone Norwegian waters south of 62° N(HAD/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	707 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	707	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches of cod, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

<b>Species Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></b>		<b>Zone EU and international waters VIb, XII and XIV(HAD/6B1214)</b>
Belgium	8	Analytical TAC
Germany	10	
France	413	
Ireland	295	
United Kingdom	3 022	
EU	3 748	
TAC	3 748	

<b>Species Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></b>		<b>Zone EU and international waters of Vb and VIa(HAD/5BC6A.)</b>
Belgium	2	Analytical TAC
Germany	3	
France	111	
Ireland	328	
United Kingdom	1 561	
EU	2 005	

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TAC	2 005	
<b>SpeciesHaddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>ZoneVIIb-k, VIII, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(HAD/7X7A34)</b>
Belgium	148	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
France	8 877	
Ireland	2 959	
United Kingdom	1 332	
EU	13 316	
TAC	13 316	
<b>SpeciesHaddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		<b>ZoneVIIa(HAD/07A.)</b>
Belgium	21	Analytical TAC
France	95	
Ireland	570	
United Kingdom	631	
EU	1 317	
TAC	1 317	
<b>SpeciesWhiting</b> <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		<b>ZoneIIIa(WHG/03A.)</b>
Denmark	929	Precautionary TAC Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
The Netherlands	3	
Sweden	99	
EU	1 031	
TAC	1 050	
<b>SpeciesWhiting</b> <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		
Belgium	286	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	1 236	
Germany	321	
France	1 857	
<b>a</b> May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.		
<b>Special condition:</b> Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:		
		<b>Norwegian waters of IV(WHG/*04N-)</b>
EU		9 044

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The Netherlands	714
Sweden	2
United Kingdom	8 933
EU	13 349
Norway	1 483 <sup>a</sup>
TAC	14 832

**a** May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(WHG/*04N-)</b>
EU	9 044

<b>Species Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i></b>		<b>Zone VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV<sup>[X1]</sup>(WHG/56-14)]</b>
Germany	2	Analytical TAC
France	39	
Ireland	97	
United Kingdom	185	
EU	323	
TAC	323	

<b>Species Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i></b>		<b>Zone VIIa(WHG/07A.)</b>
Belgium	0	Analytical TAC
France	4	
Ireland	68	
The Netherlands	0	
United Kingdom	46	
EU	118	
TAC	118	

<b>Species Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i></b>		<b>Zone VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk(WHG/7X7A-C)</b>
Belgium	158	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
France	9 726	

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Ireland	4 865
The Netherlands	79
United Kingdom	1 740
EU	16 568
TAC	16 568

<b>Species</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		<b>Zone</b> VIII(WHG/08.)
Spain	1 270	Precautionary TAC
France	1 905	
EU	3 175	
TAC	3 175	

<b>Species</b> Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		<b>Zone</b> IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(WHG/9/3411)
Portugal	To be established <sup>a</sup>	Precautionary TAC
EU	To be established <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>b</sup>	

**a** Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

**b** Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 1.

<b>Species</b> Whiting and Pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters south of 62° N(W/P/04-N.)
Sweden	190 <sup>a</sup>	Precautionary TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	190	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

<b>Species</b> Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		<b>Zone</b> IIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32(HKE/3A/BCD)
Denmark	1 531	Analytical TAC
Sweden	130	
EU	1 661	
TAC	1 661 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

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<b>Species</b> Hake <b>Merluccius merluccius</b>		<b>Zone</b> EU waters of IIa and IV <b>(HKE/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	28	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 119	
Germany	128	
France	248	
The Netherlands	64	
United Kingdom	348	
EU	1 935	
TAC	1 935 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

<b>Species</b> Hake <b>Merluccius merluccius</b>		<b>Zone</b> VI and VII; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV <b>(HKE/571214)</b>
Belgium	284 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Spain	9 109	
France	14 067 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	1 704	
The Netherlands	183 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 553 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	30 900	
TAC	30 900 <sup>b</sup>	

**a** Transfers of this quota may be effected to EU waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

**b** Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe(HKE/*8ABDE)</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	37
<b>Spain</b>	1 469
<b>France</b>	1 469
<b>Ireland</b>	184
<b>The Netherlands</b>	18
<b>United Kingdom</b>	827
<b>EU</b>	4 004



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<b>Species</b> Hake <b>Merluccius merluccius</b>		<b>Zone</b> VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe <b>(HKE/8ABDE.)</b>
Belgium	9 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Spain	6 341	
France	14 241	
The Netherlands	18 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	20 609	
TAC	20 609 <sup>b</sup>	

**a** Transfers of this quota may be effected to IV and EU waters of IIa. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

**b** Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>VI and VII; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(HKE/*57-14)</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	2
<b>Spain</b>	1 837
<b>France</b>	3 305
<b>The Netherlands</b>	6
<b>EU</b>	5 150

<b>Species</b> Hake <b>Merluccius merluccius</b>		<b>Zone</b> VIIIc, IX and X; <b>EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(HKE/8C3411)</b>
Spain	6 844	Analytical TAC
France	657	
Portugal	3 194	
EU	10 695	
TAC	10 695	

<b>Species</b> Blue whiting <b>Micromesistius poutassou</b>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of <b>II and IV</b> [ <sup>XI</sup> (WHB/24-N.)]
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
United Kingdom	0	
EU	0	
TAC	0	

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<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesBlue whiting<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV(WHB/1X14)</b>
Denmark	1 533 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Germany	596 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	1 300 <sup>ab</sup>	
France	1 067 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	1 187 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	1 869 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	121 <sup>ab</sup>	
Sweden	379 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	1 990 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	10 042 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	40 100	
<p><b>a</b> Of which up to 68 % may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM1).</p> <p><b>b</b> Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1. Such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.]</p>		
<b>SpeciesBlue whiting<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></b>		<b>ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(WHB/8C3411)</b>
Spain	824	Analytical TAC
Portugal	206	
EU	1 030 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	40 100	
<p><b>a</b> Of which up to 68 % may be fished in Norwegian EEZ or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM2).</p>		
<b>SpeciesBlue whiting<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W(WHB/24A567)</b>
Norway	6 461 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
TAC	40 100	
<p><b>a</b> To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.</p> <p><b>b</b> The catch in IV shall be no more than 1 615 tonnes, i.e. 25 % of Norway's access level.</p>		

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<b>Species</b> Lemon sole and witch <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU waters of IIa and IV (L/W/2AC4-C)
Belgium	346	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	953	
Germany	122	
France	261	
The Netherlands	793	
Sweden	11	
United Kingdom	3 905	
EU	6 391	
TAC	6 391	

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII (BLI/5B67-) <sup>c</sup>
Germany	20	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Estonia	3	
Spain	62	
France	1 422	
Ireland	5	
Lithuania	1	
Poland	1	
United Kingdom	362	
Others	5 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	1 717	
Norway	150 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	2 032	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

**b** To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII.

**c** Special rules apply in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 and point 7 of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 43/2009.

**d** Council Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 of 27 November 2009 establishing transitional technical measures from 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2011 (OJ L 347, 24.12.2009, p. 6).

**e** Council Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 of 16 January 2009 fixing for 2009 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 (OJ L 22, 26.1.2009, p. 1).]

<b>Species</b> Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>		<b>Zone</b> International waters of XII (BLI/12INT-) <sup>a</sup>
<b>a</b> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

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Estonia	2	Analytical TAC
Spain	778	
France	19	
Lithuania	7	
United Kingdom	7	
Others	2 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	815	
TAC	815	

<sup>a</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

<b>SpeciesLingMolva molva</b>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters of I and II(LIN/1/2.)</b>
Denmark	8	Analytical TAC
Germany	8	
France	8	
United Kingdom	8	
Others	4 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	36	
TAC	36	

<sup>a</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

<b>SpeciesLingMolva molva</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa; [<sup>X1</sup>EU waters of IIIbcd](LIN/3A/BCD)</b>
Belgium	7 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	51	
Germany	7 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	20	
United Kingdom	7 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	92	
TAC	92	

<sup>a</sup> [<sup>X1</sup>Quota may be fished in EU waters of IIIa and IIIbcd only.]

<b>SpeciesLingMolva molva</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IV[<sup>X1</sup>(LIN/04-C.)]</b>
Belgium	16	Analytical TAC
Denmark	243	

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Germany	150
France	135
The Netherlands	5
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	1 869
EU	2 428
TAC	2 428

<b>SpeciesLingMolva molva</b>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters of V(LIN/05.)</b>
Belgium	9	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	6	
Germany	6	
France	6	
United Kingdom	6	
EU	33	
TAC	33	

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesLingMolva molva</b>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV(LIN/6X14.)</b>
Belgium	30	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Denmark	5	
Germany	109	
Spain	2 211	
France	2 357	
Ireland	591	
Portugal	5	
United Kingdom	2 716	
EU	8 024	
Norway	6 140 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	14 164	

**a** Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, 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 VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes.

**b** Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are ling 6 140 tonnes and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.]

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<b>SpeciesLingMolva molva</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(LIN/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	6	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	747	
Germany	21	
France	8	
The Netherlands	1	
United Kingdom	67	
EU	850	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>SpeciesNorway lobsterNephrops norvegicus</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32(NEP/3A/BCD)</b>
Denmark	3 800	Analytical TAC
Germany	11	
Sweden	1 359	
EU	5 170	
TAC	5 170	
<b>SpeciesNorway lobsterNephrops norvegicus</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(NEP/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	1 227	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 227	
Germany	18	
France	36	
The Netherlands	631	
United Kingdom	20 315	
EU	23 454	
TAC	23 454	
<b>SpeciesNorway lobsterNephrops norvegicus</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(NEP/04-N.)</b>
Denmark	1 135	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	1	
United Kingdom	64	
EU	1 200	
TAC	Not relevant	

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<b>Species</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone</b> VI; EU and international waters of Vb(NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	28	Analytical TAC
France	111	
Ireland	185	
United Kingdom	13 357	
EU	13 681	
TAC	13 681	

<b>[<sup>F2</sup>Species</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone</b> VII(NEP/07.)
Spain	1 306 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies
France	5 291 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	8 025 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	7 137 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	21 759 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	21 759] <sup>a</sup>	

**a** Of which no more than the following quotas may be taken in VII (Porcupine Bank – Unit 16) (NEP/\*07U16):

Spain	377
France	241
Ireland	454
United Kingdom	188
EU	1 260

<b>Species</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone</b> VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe(NEP/8ABDE.)
Spain	234	Analytical TAC
France	3 665	
EU	3 899	
TAC	3 899	

<b>Species</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone</b> VIIIc(NEP/08C.)
Spain	87	Analytical TAC
France	4	
EU	91	
TAC	91	

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<b>Species</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone</b> IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(NEP/9/3411)
Spain	76	Analytical TAC
Portugal	227	
EU	303	
TAC	303	

<b>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> IIIa(PRA/03A.)
Denmark	2 891	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Sweden	1 557	
EU	4 448	
TAC	8 330	

<b>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU waters of IIa and IV(PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	2 673	Analytical TAC
The Netherlands	25	
Sweden	108	
United Kingdom	792	
EU	3 598	
TAC	3 598	

<b>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters south of 62° N(PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	357	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Sweden	123 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	480	
TAC	Not relevant	

<sup>a</sup> By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

<b>Species</b> 'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus spp.</i>		<b>Zone</b> French Guyana waters(PEN/FGU.)
France	To be established <sup>ab</sup>	Precautionary TAC
EU	To be established <sup>bc</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>bc</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

<sup>b</sup> Fishing for shrimps *Penaeus subtilis* and *Penaeus brasiliensis* is prohibited in waters less than 30 metres deep.

<sup>c</sup> Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 1.



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<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneSkagerrak(PLE/03AN.)</b>
Belgium	48	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	6 189	
Germany	32	
The Netherlands	1 190	
Sweden	332	
EU	7 791	
TAC	7 950	

<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneKattegat(PLE/03AS.)</b>
Denmark	1 769	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	20	
Sweden	199	
EU	1 988	
TAC	1 988	

<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat(PLE/2A3AX4)</b>
Belgium	4 238	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	13 772	
Germany	3 973	
France	795	
The Netherlands	26 485	
United Kingdom	19 599	
EU	68 862	
Norway	4 538	
TAC	73 400	

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(PLE/*04N-)</b>
EU	28 527

<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneVI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV]<sup>X1</sup>(PLE/56-14)]</b>
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France	10	Precautionary TAC
Ireland	275	
United Kingdom	408	
EU	693	
TAC	693	
<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneVIIa(PLE/07A.)</b>
Belgium	42	Analytical TAC
France	18	
Ireland	1 063	
The Netherlands	13	
United Kingdom	491	
EU	1 627	
TAC	1 627	
<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneVIIb and VIIc(PLE/7BC.)</b>
France	16	Precautionary TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Ireland	62	
EU	78	
TAC	78	
<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneVIId and VIIe(PLE/7DE.)</b>
Belgium	763	Analytical TAC
France	2 545	
United Kingdom	1 357	
EU	4 665	
TAC	4 665	
<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneVIIf and VIIg(PLE/7FG.)</b>
Belgium	56	Analytical TAC
France	101	
Ireland	200	
United Kingdom	53	
EU	410	
TAC	410	

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<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneVIIh, VIIj and VIIk(PLE/7HJK.)</b>
Belgium	12	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
France	23	
Ireland	81	
The Netherlands	46	
United Kingdom	23	
EU	185	
TAC	185	
<b>SpeciesPlaicePleuronectes platessa</b>		<b>ZoneVIII, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(PLE/8/3411)</b>
Spain	66	Precautionary TAC
France	263	
Portugal	66	
EU	395	
TAC	395	
<b>SpeciesPollackPollachius pollachius</b>		<b>ZoneVI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV<sup>[X1]</sup>(POL/56-14)</b>
Spain	6	Precautionary TAC
France	190	
Ireland	56	
United Kingdom	145	
EU	397	
TAC	397	
<b>SpeciesPollackPollachius pollachius</b>		<b>ZoneVII(POL/07.)</b>
Belgium	420	Precautionary TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Spain	25	
France	9 667	
Ireland	1 030	
United Kingdom	2 353	
EU	13 495	
TAC	13 495	

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<b>Species Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i></b>		<b>Zone VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId (POL/8ABDE.)</b>
Spain	252	Precautionary TAC
France	1 230	
EU	1 482	
TAC	1 482	

<b>Species Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i></b>		<b>Zone VIIIc (POL/08C.)</b>
Spain	208	Precautionary TAC
France	23	
EU	231	
TAC	231	

<b>Species Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i></b>		<b>Zone IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POL/9/3411)</b>
Spain	273	Precautionary TAC
Portugal	9	
EU	282	
TAC	282	

<b>Species Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i></b>		<b>Zone IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc, and Subdivisions 22-32 (POK/2A34.)</b>
Belgium	32	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	3 788	
Germany	9 565	
France	22 508	
The Netherlands	96	
Sweden	520	
United Kingdom	7 333	
EU	43 842	
Norway	49 476 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	93 318	

<sup>a</sup> May only be taken in EU waters of IV and in IIIa. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

<b>Species Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i></b>		<b>Zone VI; EU and international waters</b>
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		<b>of Vb, XII and XIV<sup>[X1]</sup>(POK/56-14)]</b>
Germany	543	Analytical TAC
France	5 393	
Ireland	429	
United Kingdom	3 317	
EU	9 682	
TAC	9 682	
<b>SpeciesSaithePollachius virens</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters south of 62° N(POK/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	880 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
EU	880	
TAC	Not relevant	
a By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species.		
<b>SpeciesSaithePollachius virens</b>		<b>ZoneVII, VIII, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(POK/7/3411)</b>
Belgium	6	Precautionary TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
France	1 375	
Ireland	1 516	
United Kingdom	446	
EU	3 343	
TAC	3 343	
<b>SpeciesTurbot and brillPsetta maxima and Scopthalmus rhombus</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(T/B/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	340	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	727	
Germany	186	
France	88	
The Netherlands	2 579	
Sweden	5	
United Kingdom	717	
EU	4 642	
TAC	4 642	

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SpeciesSkates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>		ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	235 <sup>abc</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	9 <sup>abc</sup>	
Germany	12 <sup>abc</sup>	
France	37 <sup>abc</sup>	
The Netherlands	201 <sup>abc</sup>	
United Kingdom	903 <sup>abc</sup>	
EU	1 397 <sup>ac</sup>	
TAC	1 397 <sup>c</sup>	

**a** Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/2AC4-C), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) and starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.

**b** By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall.

**c** Does not apply to common skate (*Dipturus batis*). Catches of this species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

SpeciesSkates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>		ZoneEU waters of IIIa <sup>XI</sup> (SRX/03A-C.)]
Denmark	45 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC
Sweden	13 <sup>ab</sup>	
EU	58 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	58 <sup>b</sup>	

**a** <sup>XI</sup>Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/03A-C.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/03A-C.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/03A-C.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/03A-C.) and starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/03A-C.) shall be reported separately.]

**b** Does not apply to common skate (*Dipturus batis*). Catches of this species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

SpeciesSkates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>		ZoneEU waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k(SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	1 027 <sup>abc</sup>	Analytical TAC

**a** Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/67AKXD), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

**b** Does not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*), common skate (*Dipturus batis*), Norwegian skate (*Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*). Catches of these species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

**c** Of which up to 5 % may be fished in EU waters of VIId (SRX/\*07D.).

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Estonia	6 <sup>abc</sup>	Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
France	4 612 <sup>abc</sup>	
Germany	14 <sup>abc</sup>	
Ireland	1 485 <sup>abc</sup>	
Lithuania	24 <sup>abc</sup>	
Netherlands	4 <sup>abc</sup>	
Portugal	25 <sup>abc</sup>	
Spain	1 241 <sup>abc</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 941 <sup>abc</sup>	
EU	11 379 <sup>abc</sup>	
TAC	11 379 <sup>b</sup>	

**a** Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/ 67AKXD), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

**b** Does not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*), common skate (*Dipturus batis*), Norwegian skate (*Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*). Catches of these species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

**c** Of which up to 5 % may be fished in EU waters of VIId (SRX/\*07D.).

Species	Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>	Zone	EU waters of VIId (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	80 <sup>abc</sup>		Analytical TAC	
France	670 <sup>abc</sup>			
The Netherlands	4 <sup>abc</sup>			
United Kingdom	133 <sup>abc</sup>			
EU	887 <sup>abc</sup>			
TAC	887 <sup>b</sup>			

**a** Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/07D.) and starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/07D.) shall be reported separately.

**b** Does not apply to common skate (*Dipturus batis*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). Catches of these species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

**c** Of which up to 5 % may be fished in EU waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/\*67AKD).

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<b>SpeciesSkates and rays<i>Rajidae</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of VIII and IX(SRX/89-C.)</b>
Belgium	9 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	1 760 <sup>ab</sup>	
Portugal	1 426 <sup>ab</sup>	
Spain	1 435 <sup>ab</sup>	
United Kingdom	10 <sup>ab</sup>	
EU	4 640 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	4 640 <sup>b</sup>	

**a** Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/89-C.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/89-C.) shall be reported separately.

**b** Does not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*), common skate (*Dipturus batis*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*). Catches of these species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

<b>SpeciesGreenland Halibut<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i></b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV; EU and international waters of Vb and VI(GHL/2A-C46)</b>
Denmark	2	Analytical TAC
Germany	3	
Estonia	2	
Spain	2	
France	31	
Ireland	2	
Lithuania	2	
Poland	2	
United Kingdom	123	
EU	169	
TAC	520 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** Of which 350 tonnes are allocated to Norway and are to be taken in the EU waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines.

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesMackerel<i>Scomber scombrus</i></b>		<b>ZoneIIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and IIId(MAC/2A34.)</b>
Belgium	517 <sup>c</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	18 084 <sup>cc</sup>	
Germany	539 <sup>c</sup>	



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France	1 629 <sup>c</sup>
The Netherlands	1 640 <sup>c</sup>
Sweden	4 860 <sup>abc</sup>
United Kingdom	1 518 <sup>c</sup>
EU	28 787 <sup>ace</sup>
Norway	169 019 <sup>d</sup>
TAC	Not relevant]

a Including 242 tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/\*04N-).

b When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

c May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa.

d To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes Norway's share in the North Sea TAC of the amount of 47 197 tonnes. This quota may be fished in IVa only, except for 3 000 tonnes that may be fished in IIIa.

e Includes 323 tonnes of quota transferred from unused 2010 fishing opportunities.

**Special condition:**

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

	IIIa(MAC/ *03A.)	IIIa and IVbc(MAC/ *3A4BC)	IVb(MAC/ *04B.)	IVc(MAC/ *04C.)	VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January to 31 March 2011 and in December 2011(MAC/ *2A6.)
<b>Denmark</b>	0	4 130	0	0	9 764 <sup>f</sup>
<b>France</b>	0	490	0	0	0
<b>The Netherlands</b>	0	490	0	0	0
<b>Sweden</b>	0	0	390	10	1 847
<b>United Kingdom</b>	0	490	0	0	0
<b>Norway</b>	3 000	0	0	0	0

f Includes 183 tonnes of quota transferred from unused 2010 fishing opportunities.

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[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesMackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		ZoneVI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV(MAC/2CX14-)
Germany	20 694	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Spain	22	
Estonia	172	
France	13 797	
Ireland	68 978	
Latvia	127	
Lithuania	127	
The Netherlands	30 177	
Poland	1 457	
United Kingdom	189 694	
EU	325 245 <sup>c</sup>	
Norway	14 050 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant]	

a May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIIc, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh.

b An additional 33 804 tonnes of access quota may be fished by Norway north of 56° 30' N and counted against its catch limit.

c Includes 674 tonnes of quota omitted from the 2010 fishing opportunities.

**Special condition:**

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

	EU and Norwegian waters of IVa(MAC/*04A-EN)During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2011 and from 1 September to 31 December 2011	Norwegian waters of IIa(MAC/*2AN-)
Germany	8 326	849
France	5 551	566
Ireland	27 754	2 832
The Netherlands	12 142	1 238
United Kingdom	76 325	7 789
EU	130 098	13 274

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<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesMackerel<i>Scomber scombrus</i></b>		<b>ZoneVIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(MAC/8C3411)</b>
Spain	30 609 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	203 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	6 327 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	37 139	
TAC	Not relevant]	

- a** Quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIIc (MAC/\*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIIc shall not exceed 25 % of the quotas of the donor Member State.

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>VIIIb(MAC/*08B.)</b>
<b>Spain</b>	2 570
<b>France</b>	17
<b>Portugal</b>	531

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesMackerel<i>Scomber scombrus</i></b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IIa and IVa(MAC/2A4A- N.)</b>
Denmark	13 018 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	13 018 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

- a** Catches taken in IVa (MAC/\*4A.) and in IIa (MAC/\*02A.) to be reported separately.

- b** Includes 272 tonnes of quota transferred from unused 2010 fishing opportunities.]

<b>SpeciesCommon sole<i>Solea solea</i></b>		<b>ZoneIIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32(SOL/3A/BCD)</b>
Denmark	704	Analytical TAC
Germany	41 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	68 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	27	
EU	840	
TAC	840 <sup>b</sup>	

- a** Quota may be fished in EU waters of IIIa, Subdivisions 22-32 only.

- b** Of which no more than 744 tonnes may be fished in IIIa.

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<b>Species Common sole <i>Solea solea</i></b>		<b>Zone EU waters of II and IV<sup>[X1]</sup>(SOL/24-C.)</b>
Belgium	1 171	Analytical TAC
Denmark	535	
Germany	937	
France	234	
The Netherlands	10 571	
United Kingdom	602	
EU	14 050	
Norway	50 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	14 100	

a May be fished only in EU waters of IV.

<b>Species Common sole <i>Solea solea</i></b>		<b>Zone VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV<sup>[X1]</sup>(SOL/56-14)</b>
Ireland	48	Precautionary TAC
United Kingdom	12	
EU	60	
TAC	60	

<b>Species Common sole <i>Solea solea</i></b>		<b>Zone VIIa(SOL/07A.)</b>
Belgium	179	Analytical TAC
France	2	
Ireland	73	
The Netherlands	56	
United Kingdom	80	
EU	390	
TAC	390	

<b>Species Common sole <i>Solea solea</i></b>		<b>Zone VIIb and VIIc(SOL/7BC.)</b>
France	7	Precautionary TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Ireland	37	
EU	44	
TAC	44	

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<b>SpeciesCommon soleSolea solea</b>		<b>ZoneVIIId(SOL/07D.)</b>
Belgium	1 306	Analytical TAC
France	2 613	
United Kingdom	933	
EU	4 852	
TAC	4 852	

<b>SpeciesCommon soleSolea solea</b>		<b>ZoneVIIe(SOL/07E.)</b>
Belgium	25 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	267 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	418 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	710	
TAC	710	

**a** In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit of an additional 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 7 of this Regulation.

<b>SpeciesCommon soleSolea solea</b>		<b>ZoneVIIIf and VIIg(SOL/7FG.)</b>
Belgium	775	Analytical TAC
France	78	
Ireland	39	
United Kingdom	349	
EU	1 241	
TAC	1 241	

<b>SpeciesCommon soleSolea solea</b>		<b>ZoneVIIh, VIIj, and VIIk(SOL/7HJK.)</b>
Belgium	35	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
France	71	
Ireland	190	
The Netherlands	56	
United Kingdom	71	
EU	423	
TAC	423	

<b>SpeciesCommon soleSolea solea</b>		<b>ZoneVIIIa and VIIIb(SOL/8AB.)</b>
Belgium	53	Analytical TAC

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Spain	10
France	3 895
The Netherlands	292
EU	4 250
TAC	4 250

<b>SpeciesSole<sup>[X]</sup>Solea spp.]</b>		<b>ZoneVIIIc, VIIIId, VIIIe, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(SOX/8CDE34)</b>
Spain	403	Precautionary TAC
Portugal	669	
EU	1 072	
TAC	1 072	

<b>SpeciesSprat and associated by-catchesSprattus sprattus</b>		<b>ZoneIIIa(SCR/03A.)</b>
Denmark	34 843	Precautionary TAC
Germany	73	
Sweden	13 184	
EU	48 100 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	52 000	

<sup>a</sup> At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC.

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesSprat and associated by-catchesSprattus sprattus</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(SCR/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	1 835	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	145 273	
Germany	1 835	
France	1 835	
The Netherlands	1 835	
Sweden	1 330 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	6 057	
EU	160 000 <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> Including sandeel.

<sup>b</sup> May only be fished in EU waters of IV.

<sup>c</sup> Preliminary TAC. The final TAC will be established in the light of new scientific advice during the first half of 2011.

<sup>d</sup> At least 98 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sprat. By-catches of dab and whiting are to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the TAC.]

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Norway	10 000 <sup>b</sup>
TAC	170 000 <sup>c</sup>

**a** Including sandeel.

**b** May only be fished in EU waters of IV.

**c** Preliminary TAC. The final TAC will be established in the light of new scientific advice during the first half of 2011.

**d** At least 98 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sprat. By-catches of dab and whiting are to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the TAC.]

SpeciesSprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		ZoneVII d and VII e (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	27	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	1 762	
Germany	27	
France	379	
The Netherlands	379	
United Kingdom	2 847	
EU	5 421	
TAC	5 421	

SpeciesSpurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>		ZoneEU waters of III a (DGS/03A-C.)
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC
Sweden	0	
EU	0	
TAC	0	

SpeciesSpurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>		ZoneEU waters of II a and IV (DGS/2AC4-C)
Belgium	0 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	0 <sup>a</sup>	
France	0 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	0 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** Catches taken with longlines of tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*), kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), bird beak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), greater lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*), smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*), Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) and spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*) are included. Catches of these species shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable.

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EU	0 <sup>a</sup>
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>

- a** Catches taken with longlines of tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*), kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), bird beak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), greater lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*), smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*), Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) and spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*) are included. Catches of these species shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable.

<b>Species Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i></b>		<b>Zone EU and international waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV (DGS/15X14)</b>
Belgium	0 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Germany	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	0 <sup>a</sup>	
France	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	0 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	0 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	

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<b>Species Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.</b>		<b>Zone EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId (JAX/4BC7D)</b>
Belgium	47	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	20 447	
Germany	1 805 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	380	
France	1 696 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	1 286	

- a** Up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: EU waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/\*2A-14).

- b** May only be fished in EU waters of IV.

- c** At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC.



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The Netherlands	12 310 <sup>a</sup>
Portugal	43
Sweden	75
United Kingdom	4 866 <sup>a</sup>
EU	42 955 <sup>c</sup>
Norway	3 550 <sup>b</sup>
TAC	46 505

**a** Up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: EU waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/\*2A-14).

**b** May only be fished in EU waters of IV.

**c** At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC.

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesHorse mackerel and associated by-catches</b> <b><i>Trachurus</i> spp.</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(JAX/2A-14)</b>
Denmark	15 781 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Germany	12 314 <sup>ab</sup>	
Spain	16 795	
France	6 338 <sup>ab</sup>	
Ireland	41 010 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	49 406 <sup>ab</sup>	
Portugal	1 618	
Sweden	675 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	14 850 <sup>ab</sup>	
EU	158 787 <sup>c</sup>	
TAC	158 787	

**a** Up to 5 % of this quota fished in EU waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2011 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIId. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/\*4BC7D).

**b** Up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIId. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/\*07D).

**c** At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC.]

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<b>SpeciesHorse mackerelTrachurus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneVIIIc(JAX/08C.)</b>
Spain	22 521 <sup>ac</sup>	Analytical TAC
France	390 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	2 226 <sup>ac</sup>	
EU	25 137	
TAC	25 137	

**a** Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

**b** 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 (OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1).

**c** Up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in zone IX. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/\*09).

<b>SpeciesHorse mackerelTrachurus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneIX(JAX/09.)</b>
Spain	7 654 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC
Portugal	21 931 <sup>ab</sup>	
EU	29 585	
TAC	29 585	

**a** Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

**b** Up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in zone VIIIc. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/\*08C).

<b>SpeciesHorse mackerelTrachurus spp.</b>		<b>ZoneX; EU waters of CECAF<sup>a</sup>(JAX/X34PRT)</b>
Portugal	To be established <sup>bc</sup>	Precautionary TAC
EU	To be established <sup>d</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>d</sup>	

**a** Waters adjacent to the Azores.

**b** Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

**c** Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

**d** Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 3.

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<b>Species</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone</b> EU waters of CECAF <sup>a</sup> (JAX/341PRT)
Portugal	To be established <sup>bc</sup>	Precautionary TAC
EU	To be established <sup>d</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>d</sup>	

**a** Waters adjacent to Madeira.

**b** Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

**c** Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

**d** Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 3.

<b>Species</b> Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		<b>Zone</b> EU waters of CECAF <sup>a</sup> (JAX/341SPN)
Spain	To be established <sup>b</sup>	Precautionary TAC
EU	To be established <sup>c</sup>	
TAC	To be established <sup>c</sup>	

**a** Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands.

**b** Article 6 of this Regulation applies.

**c** Fixed at the same quantity as determined in accordance with footnote 2.

<b>[<sup>F3</sup>Species</b> Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>		<b>Zone</b> IIIa; EU waters of IIa and IVNOP/2A3A4.
Denmark	4 496 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	1 <sup>ab</sup>	
The Netherlands	3 <sup>ab</sup>	
EU	4 500 <sup>a</sup>	
Norway	0	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** At least 95 % of landings must be of Norway pout. By-catches of haddock and whiting to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC.

**b** Quota may be fished in EC waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F3** Substituted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 879/2011 of 2 September 2011 amending Council Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 as regards catch limits for Norway pout and associated by-catches in ICES zone IIIa and Union waters of ICES zones IIa and IV.

<b>Species</b> Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of IV(NOP/04-N.)
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Denmark	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
United Kingdom	0	
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>SpeciesIndustrial fish</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(I/F/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	800 <sup>ab</sup>	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	800	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.

**b** Of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel.

<b>SpeciesCombined quota</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of Vb, VI and VII(R/G/5B67-C)</b>
EU	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Norway	140 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Taken with long-lines only, including grenadiers, rat tails, *Mora mora* and greater fork beard.

<b>SpeciesOther species</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of IV(OTH/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	27	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	2 500	
Germany	282	
France	116	
The Netherlands	200	
Sweden	Not relevant <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	1 875	
EU	5 000 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of 'other species' at a traditional level.

**b** Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.

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<b>SpeciesOther species</b>		<b>ZoneEU waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N(OTH/2A46AN)</b>
EU	Not relevant	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Norway	2 720 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Limited to IIa and IV.

**b** Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.

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## ANNEX IB

**NORTH ICES subareas I, II, V, XII and XIV and Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1  
EAST  
ATLANTIC  
AND  
GREENLAND**

<b>Species</b> Snow crab <i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.		<b>Zone</b> Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1 (PCR/N01GRN)
Ireland	62	
Spain	437	
EU	499	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species</b> Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		<b>Zone</b> EU, Norwegian and international waters of I and II (HER/1/2.)
Belgium	22 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	22 039 <sup>a</sup>	
Germany	3 859 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	73 <sup>a</sup>	
France	951 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	5 705 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	7 886 <sup>a</sup>	
Poland	1 115 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	73 <sup>a</sup>	
Finland	341 <sup>a</sup>	
Sweden	8 166 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	14 089 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	64 319 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.

**b** Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in EU waters north of 62° N.

**Special condition:**

Within the limits of the abovementioned EU share of the TAC (64 319 tonnes), no more than 57 887 tonnes may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/\*2AJMN)

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Norway	602 680 <sup>b</sup>
TAC	988 000

**a** When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.

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<b>Species</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of I and II(COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	1 707	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 847/96 does not apply.
Greece	211	
Spain	1 904	
Ireland	211	
France	1 567	
Portugal	1 904	
United Kingdom	6 623	
EU	14 127	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>Species</b> Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		<b>Zone</b> Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1; Greenland waters of V and XIV(COD/N01514)
Germany	2 045 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
United Kingdom	455 <sup>ab</sup>	
EU	2 500 <sup>abc</sup>	

**a** May be fished East or West. In East Greenland the fishery is permitted only from 1 July – 31 December 2011.

**b** The fishery shall be conducted with 100 % observer coverage and with VMS. A maximum of 70 % of the quota must be taken in one of the areas below. In addition, a minimum effort of 20 hauls of at least 45 minutes fishing time should be conducted in each area:

Area	Boundary
1. East Greenland	North of 64° N East of 44° W
2. East Greenland	South of 64° N East of 44° W
3. West Greenland	West of 44° W

**c** The fishery may be carried out with a maximum of 3 vessels.

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TAC	Not relevant								
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Species	Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone I and IIb (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	4	703	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Spain	11	397	
France	2	066	
Poland	2	136	
Portugal	2	378	
United Kingdom	3	045	
Other Member States	250 <sup>a</sup>		
EU	25	975 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	689	000	

a Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

b The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island is entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

[ <sup>F1</sup> Species]	Cod and haddock	<i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone	Faroese waters of Vb (C/H/05B-F.)
Germany	0		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	0			
United Kingdom	0			
EU	0			
TAC	Not relevant]			

Species	Atlantic halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Zone	Greenland waters of V and XIV (HAL/514GRN)
a	To be fished by no more than six EU demersal long-liners targeting Atlantic halibut. Catches of associated species to be counted against this quota.			
b	Of which 75 tonnes to be fished only with long-lines, are allocated to Norway.			



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Portugal	1 000 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	1 075 <sup>b</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** To be fished by no more than six EU demersal long-liners targeting Atlantic halibut. Catches of associated species to be counted against this quota.

**b** Of which 75 tonnes to be fished only with long-lines, are allocated to Norway.

<b>Species Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i></b>		<b>Zone Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1 (HAL/N01GRN)</b>
EU	75 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Of which 75 tonnes to be fished with long-lines, are allocated to Norway.

<b>Species Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i></b>		<b>Zone IIb (CAP/02B.)</b>
EU	0	
TAC	0	

<b>[<sup>F4</sup> Species Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i></b>		<b>Zone Greenland waters of V and XIV (CAP/514GRN)</b>
EU	56 364 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Of which 7 965 tonnes are allocated to Norway.

**b** To be fished until 30 April 2012.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F4** Substituted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 865/2011 of 29 August 2011 amending Council Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 as regards catch limits for capelin in Greenland waters.

<b>Species Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></b>		<b>Zone Norwegian waters of I and II (HAD/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	289	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	174	
United Kingdom	887	
EU	1 350	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>[<sup>F1</sup> Species Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></b>		<b>Zone Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)</b>
<b>a</b> TAC agreed by the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.]		

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Denmark	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	0	
France	0	
The Netherlands	0	
United Kingdom	0	
EU	0	
TAC	40 100 <sup>a</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> TAC agreed by the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.]

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesLing and blue ling<i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dypterygia</i></b>		<b>ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(B/L/05B-F.)</b>
Germany	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	0	
United Kingdom	0	
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant]	

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesNorthern prawn<i>Pandalus borealis</i></b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(PRA/514GRN)</b>
Denmark	1 950	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	1 950	
EU	7 000 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

<sup>a</sup> Of which 3 100 tonnes are allocated to Norway.]

<b>SpeciesNorthern prawn<i>Pandalus borealis</i></b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(PRA/N01GRN)</b>
Denmark	2 000	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	2 000	
EU	4 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>SpeciesSaithe<i>Pollachius virens</i></b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(POK/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	2 040	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	328	
United Kingdom	182	

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EU	2 550	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>SpeciesSaithePollachius virens</b>		<b>ZoneInternational waters of I and II(POK/1/2INT)</b>
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesSaithePollachius virens</b>		<b>ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(POK/05B-F.)</b>
Belgium	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	0	
France	0	
The Netherlands	0	
United Kingdom	0	
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant]	
<b>SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides</b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(GHL/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	25 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
United Kingdom	25 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	50 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> Only as by-catch.		
<b>SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides</b>		<b>ZoneInternational waters of I and II(GHL/1/2INT)</b>
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides</b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(GHL/514GRN)</b>
Germany	5 867	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
United Kingdom	309	
EU	7 000 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	
<b>a</b> Of which 824 tonnes are allocated to Norway.]		

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<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesGreenland halibutReinhardtius hippoglossoides</b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(GHL/N01GRN)</b>
Germany	1 850	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	2 650 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Of which 800 tonnes are allocated to Norway to be fished in NAFO 1 only.]

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>SpeciesRedfish (shallow pelagic)Sebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneEU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV(RED/51214S)</b>
Estonia	0 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	0 <sup>a</sup>	
France	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Ireland	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Latvia	0 <sup>a</sup>	
The Netherlands	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Poland	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	0 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2011.

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<b>Species</b> Redfish (deep pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone</b> EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV(REG/51214D)
Estonia	177 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	3 569 <sup>ab</sup>	
Spain	633 <sup>ab</sup>	
France	336 <sup>ab</sup>	
Ireland	1 <sup>ab</sup>	
Latvia	64 <sup>ab</sup>	
The Netherlands	2 <sup>ab</sup>	
Poland	324 <sup>ab</sup>	
Portugal	757 <sup>ab</sup>	
United Kingdom	8 <sup>ab</sup>	
EU	5 871 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	38 000 <sup>ab</sup>	

**a** May only be taken within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

**b** May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2011.]

<b>Species</b> Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		<b>Zone</b> Norwegian waters of I and II(REG/1N2AB.)
Germany	766 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Spain	95 <sup>a</sup>	
France	84 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	405 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	150 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** Only as by-catch.

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EU	1 500 <sup>a</sup>
TAC	Not relevant

a Only as by-catch.

<b>Species Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.</b>		<b>Zone International waters of I and II (RED/1/2INT)</b>
EU	Not relevant <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
TAC	7 900	

a The fishery will only take place within the period from 15 August to 30 November 2011. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. The Commission shall inform Member States of the date on which the Secretariat of NEAFC has notified NEAFC Contracting Parties that the TAC has been fully utilised. From this date Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.

b Vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board.

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species Redfish (pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.</b>		<b>Zone Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/514GRN)</b>
Germany	5 164 <sup>ab</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	26 <sup>ab</sup>	
United Kingdom	37 <sup>ab</sup>	
EU	5 227 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant]	

a May only be fished by pelagic trawl. May be fished East or West.

b The quota may be fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that reporting conditions established by Greenland are fulfilled (RED/\*51214). When fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, redfish may only be taken as of 10 May 2011 as deep pelagic redfish, and only within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates (RED/\*5-14).

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

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<b>SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneIcelandic waters of Va(RED/05A-IS)</b>
Belgium	0 <sup>abc</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	0 <sup>abc</sup>	
France	0 <sup>abc</sup>	
United Kingdom	0 <sup>abc</sup>	
EU	0 <sup>abc</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).

**b** To be fished between July and December 2011.

**c** Provisional quota pending the conclusions of fisheries consultations with Iceland for 2011.

<b>SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneFaroese waters Vb(RED/05B-F.)</b>
Belgium	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	0	
France	0	
United Kingdom	0	
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant	

<b>SpeciesBy-catches</b>		<b>ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(XBC/N01GRN)</b>
EU	2 300 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** By-catches are defined as any catches of species not covered by the vessel's target species indicated on the fishing authorisation. May be fished East or West.

**b** Of which 120 tonnes of roundnose grenadier are allocated to Norway to be fished in V, XIV and NAFO 1 only.

<b>SpeciesOther species<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(OTH/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	117 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	47 <sup>a</sup>	
United Kingdom	186 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	350 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Only as by-catch.

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[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesOther species <sup>a</sup>		ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	0	
United Kingdom	0	
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant	

**a** Excluding fish species of no commercial value.]

[ <sup>F1</sup> SpeciesFlatfish		ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	0	
United Kingdom	0	
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant]	



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## ANNEX IC

**NORTH NAFO Convention Area  
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All TACs and associated conditions are adopted in the framework of NAFO.

<b>SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 2J3KL(COD/ N2J3KL)</b>
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<p><b>a</b> No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.</p>		
<p><b>b</b> Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 of 22 October 2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (OJ L 318, 5.12.2007, p. 1).</p>		
<b>SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3NO(COD/ N3NO.)</b>
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<p><b>a</b> No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.</p>		
<b>SpeciesCodGadus morhua</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3M(COD/ N3M.)</b>
Estonia	111	
Germany	449	
Latvia	111	
Lithuania	111	
Poland	379	
Spain	1 448	
France	200	
Portugal	1 947	
United Kingdom	947	
EU	5 703	
TAC	10 000	
<b>SpeciesWitch flounderGlyptocephalus cynoglossus</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 2J3KL(WIT/ N2J3KL)</b>
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<p><b>a</b> No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.</p>		

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TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<p><b>a</b> No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.</p>		
<b>Species Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i></b>		<b>Zone NAFO 3NO (WIT/N3NO.)</b>
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<p><b>a</b> No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.</p>		
<b>Species American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i></b>		<b>Zone NAFO 3M (PLA/N3M.)</b>
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<p><b>a</b> No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.</p>		
<b>Species American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i></b>		<b>Zone NAFO 3LNO (PLA/N3LNO.)</b>
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	
<p><b>a</b> No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.</p>		
<b>Species Shortfin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i></b>		<b>Zone NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4 (SQI/N34.)</b>
Estonia	128 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Latvia	128 <sup>a</sup>	
Lithuania	128 <sup>a</sup>	
Poland	227 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	<sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	34 000	
<p><b>a</b> To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2011.</p>		
<p><b>b</b> No specified Union's share. An amount of 29 458 tonnes is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.</p>		

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<b>Species</b> Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>		<b>Zone</b> NAFO 3LNO (YEL/ N3LNO.)
EU	0 <sup>ab</sup>	
TAC	17 000	

**a** Despite having access to a shared quota of 85 tonnes for the Union, it is decided to set this amount to 0. No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

**b** Catches taken by vessels under this quota shall be reported to the flag Member State and communicated to the Executive Secretary of NAFO via the Commission at 24-hour intervals.

<b>Species</b> Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>		<b>Zone</b> NAFO 3NO (CAP/ N3NO.)
EU	0 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> NAFO 3L <sup>a</sup> (PRA/ N3L.)
Estonia	214	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Latvia	214	
Lithuania	214	
Poland	214	
Other Member States	213 <sup>b</sup>	
EU	1 069	
TAC	19 200	

**a** Not including the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	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

**b** Except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.]

<b>Species</b> Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		<b>Zone</b> NAFO 3M <sup>a</sup> (PRA/ *N3M.)
TAC	Not relevant <sup>bd</sup>	

**a** Vessels may also fish this stock in Division 3L in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20' 0	46° 40' 0
2	47° 20' 0	46° 30' 0

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3	46° 00' 0	46° 30' 0
4	46° 00' 0	46° 40' 0

Moreover, fishing for shrimp is prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2011 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	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

- b** 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.

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Maximum number of fishing days
Denmark	0	0
Estonia	0	0
Spain	0	0
Latvia	0	0
Lithuania	0	0
Poland	0	0
Portugal	0	0

Each Member State shall, within 25 days following the calendar month in which the catches are made, report monthly to the Commission the number of fishing days and the catches made in Division 3M and in the areas defined in footnote 1.

- c** Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down general provisions concerning special fishing permits (OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 7).
- d** No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		Zone NAFO 3LMNO (GHL/N3LMNO)
Estonia	344,8	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	352,3	
Latvia	48,5	
Lithuania	24,6	
Spain	4 722	
Portugal	1 973,8	
EU	7 466	
TAC	12 734	

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<b>SpeciesSkateRajidae</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3LNO(SRX/ N3LNO.)</b>
Spain	5 833	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Portugal	1 132	
Estonia	485	
Lithuania	106	
EU	7 556	
TAC	12 000	

<b>SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3LN(RED/ N3LN.)</b>
Estonia	297	
Germany	203	
Latvia	297	
Lithuania	297	
EU	1 094	
TAC	6 000	

<b>SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3M(RED/ N3M.)</b>
Estonia	1 571 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	513 <sup>a</sup>	
Spain	233 <sup>a</sup>	
Latvia	1 571 <sup>a</sup>	
Lithuania	1 571 <sup>a</sup>	
Portugal	2 354 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	7 813 <sup>a</sup>	
TAC	10 000 <sup>a</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 10 000 tonnes established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock must be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

<b>SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3O(RED/ N3O.)</b>
Spain	1 771	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Portugal	5 229	
EU	7 000	
TAC	20 000	

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<b>[<sup>F2</sup>SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO Subarea 2, Divisions IF and 3K(RED/N1F3K.)</b>
Latvia	0	
Lithuania	0	
TAC	0]	
<b>SpeciesWhite hakeUrophycis tenuis</b>		<b>ZoneNAFO 3NO(HKW/N3NO.)</b>
Spain	1 528	Analytical TAC
Portugal	2 001	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	3 529	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
TAC	6 000	

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## ANNEX ID

**HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH – All areas**

TACs in these areas are adopted in the framework of international fisheries organisations on tuna fisheries, such as ICCAT.

[ <sup>F1</sup> Species Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE045W)
Cyprus	66,98 <sup>e</sup>	
Greece	124,37	
Spain	2 411,01 <sup>be</sup>	
France	958,42 <sup>bce</sup>	
Italy	1 787,91 <sup>ef</sup>	
Malta	153,99 <sup>e</sup>	
Portugal	226,84	
Other Member States	26,9 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	5 756,41 <sup>bcef</sup>	
TAC	12 900]	

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

**b** Within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/\*8301):

Spain	350,51
France	158,14
EU	508,65

**c** Within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or measuring no less than 70 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/\*641):

France	45
EU	45

**d** This quantity may be revised by the Commission upon request from France, up to an amount of 100 tonnes as indicated by ICCAT Recommendation 08-05.

**e** Within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (BFT/\*8302):

Spain	48,22
France	47,57
Italy	37,55
Cyprus	1,34
Malta	3,08

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EU	137,77
<b>f</b> Within this TAC, the following catch limit and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/*643):	
Italy	37,55
EU	37,55

<b>Species</b> Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		<b>Zone</b> Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N(SWO/ AN05N)
Spain	7 184,1	
Portugal	1 480,0	
Other Member States	332,9 <sup>a</sup>	
EU	8 996,9	
TAC	13 700	

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

<b>Species</b> Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		<b>Zone</b> Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N(SWO/ AS05N)
Spain	4 967,3	
Portugal	351,2	
EU	5 318,5	
TAC	15 000	

<b>Species</b> Northern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>		<b>Zone</b> Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N(ALB/ AN05N)
Ireland	3 553,9 <sup>c</sup>	
Spain	15 996,9 <sup>c</sup>	

**a** The number of EU vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species is fixed to 1 253 in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007

**b** Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species (OJ L 123, 12.5.2007, p. 3).

**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 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007:

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



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France	5 562,1 <sup>c</sup>
United Kingdom	273,9 <sup>c</sup>
Portugal	2 530,0 <sup>c</sup>
EU	27 916,8 <sup>a</sup>
TAC	28 000

**a** The number of EU vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species is fixed to 1 253 in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007

**b** Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species (OJ L 123, 12.5.2007, p. 3).

**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 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007:

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

Species Southern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (ALB/AS05N)
Spain	943,7	
France	311	
Portugal	660	
EU	1 914,7	
TAC	29 900	

Species Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	15 799,6	
France	9 017,7	
Portugal	5 049,7	
EU	29 867	
TAC	85 000	

Species Blue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean (BUM/ATLANT)
Spain	34	
Portugal	69	
EU	103	

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TAC	Not relevant	
<b>Species</b> White marlin <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>		<b>Zone</b> Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain	28,5	
Portugal	18	
EU	46,5	
TAC	Not relevant	

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## ANNEX IE

**ANTARCTIC CCAMLR Convention Area**

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

<b>Species Antarctic icefish <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 48.3 Antarctic (ANI/F483.)</b>
TAC	2 305	

<b>Species Antarctic icefish <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic<sup>a</sup> (ANI/F5852.)</b>
TAC	78 <sup>b</sup>	

- a** For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as that portion of FAO statistical division 58.5.2 that lies within the area enclosed by a line:
- starting at the point where the meridian of longitude 72° 15' E intersects the Australia-France Maritime Delimitation Agreement Boundary then south along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 53° 25' S,
  - then east along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 74° E,
  - then northeasterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 52° 40' S and the meridian of longitude 76° E,
  - then north along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 52° S,
  - then northwesterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 51° S with the meridian of longitude 74° 30' E, and
  - then southwesterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

- b** This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.

<b>Species Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 48.3 Antarctic (TOP/F483.)</b>
TAC	3 000 <sup>a</sup>	

- a** This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 1 May to 31 August 2011 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.

**Special conditions:**

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

Management Area A: 48° W to 43° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483A)	0
Management Area B: 43° 30' W to 40° W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483B)	900
Management Area C: 40° W to 33° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483C)	2 100

<b>Species Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 48.4 Antarctic North (TOP/F484N.)</b>
TAC	40 <sup>a</sup>	

- a** This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W.

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<b>Species Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus spp.</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 48.4 Antarctic South (TOP/F484S.)</b>
TAC	30 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 57° 20' S and 60° 00' S and by longitudes 24° 30' W and 29° 00' W.

<b>Species Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (TOP/F5852.)</b>
TAC	2 550 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** This TAC is applicable for west of 79° 20' E only. Fishing east of this meridian within this zone is prohibited.

<b>Species Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 48 (KRI/F48.)</b>
TAC	5 610 000 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.

**Special conditions:**

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

Division 48.1 (KRI/*F481.)	155 000
Division 48.2 (KRI/*F482.)	279 000
Division 48.3 (KRI/*F483.)	279 000
Division 48.4 (KRI/*F484.)	93 000

<b>Species Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic (KRI/F5841.)</b>
TAC	440 000 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.

**Special conditions:**

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

Division 58.4.1 west of 115° E (KRI/*F-41W)	277 000
Division 58.4.1 east of 115° E (KRI/*F-41E)	163 000

<b>Species Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i></b>		<b>Zone FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic (KRI/F5842.)</b>
TAC	2 645 000 <sup>a</sup>	

**a** This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.

**Special conditions:**

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

Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E (KRI/*F-42W)	1 448 000
Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E (KRI/*F-42E)	1 080 000

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<b>Species</b> Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 58.5.2 <b>Antarctic</b> (NOS/F5852.)
TAC	80 <sup>ab</sup>	
a Only as by-catch.		
b This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.		
<b>Species</b> Crabs <i>Paralomis</i> spp.		<b>Zone</b> FAO 48.3 <b>Antarctic</b> (PAI/F483.)
TAC	1 600 <sup>a</sup>	
a This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.		
<b>Species</b> Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.		<b>Zone</b> FAO 58.5.2 <b>Antarctic</b> (GRV/F5852.)
TAC	360 <sup>ab</sup>	
a Only as by-catch.		
b This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.		
<b>Species</b> Other species		<b>Zone</b> FAO 58.5.2 <b>Antarctic</b> (OTH/F5852.)
TAC	50 <sup>ab</sup>	
a Only as by-catch.		
b This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.		
<b>Species</b> Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 58.5.2 <b>Antarctic</b> (SRX/F5852.)
TAC	120 <sup>ab</sup>	
a Only as by-catch.		
b This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.		
<b>Species</b> Unicorn icefish <i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>		<b>Zone</b> FAO 58.5.2 <b>Antarctic</b> (LIC/F5852.)
TAC	150 <sup>ab</sup>	
a Only as by-catch.		
b This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011.		

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## ANNEX IF

**SOUTH-SEAFO Convention Area  
EAST  
ATLANTIC  
OCEAN**

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

<b>Species</b> Alfonsinos <i>Beryx spp.</i>		<b>Zone</b> SEAFO(ALF/SEAFO)
TAC	200	Analytical TAC
<b>Species</b> Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon maritae</i>		<b>Zone</b> SEAFO Sub-Division B1 <sup>a</sup> (CGE/F47NAM)
TAC	200	Analytical TAC
<p><b>a</b> For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,</li> <li>— its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,</li> <li>— its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and</li> <li>— the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.</li> </ul>		
<b>Species</b> Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon maritae</i>		<b>Zone</b> SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1(CGE/F47X)
TAC	200	Analytical TAC
<b>Species</b> Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>		<b>Zone</b> SEAFO(TOP/SEAFO)
TAC	230	Analytical TAC
<b>Species</b> Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>		<b>Zone</b> SEAFO Sub-Division B1 <sup>a</sup> (ORY/F47NAM)
TAC	0	Analytical TAC
<p><b>a</b> For the purpose of this Annex, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,</li> <li>— its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,</li> <li>— its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and</li> <li>— the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.</li> </ul>		
<b>Species</b> Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>		<b>Zone</b> SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1(ORY/F47X)
TAC	50	Analytical TAC

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## ANNEX IG

## SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – ALL AREAS

<b>Species</b> Southern bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>		<b>Zone</b> All areas(SBF/ <b>F41-81</b> )
EU	10 <sup>a</sup>	Analytical TAC
TAC	9 449	

**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

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[<sup>F1</sup>ANNEX IH

## WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

<b>Species</b> Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		<b>Zone</b> WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S(SWO/F7120S)
EU	3 170,36	Analytical TAC
TAC	Not relevant]	



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[<sup>F1</sup>ANNEX IJ

## SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>		Zone SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	10 223,67	
The Netherlands	11 080,8	
Lithuania	7 112,63	
Poland	12 231,9	
EU	40 649]	

## ANNEX IIA

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

1. **Scope**

- 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**

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**

- 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>(31)</sup> shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

4. **Member States' obligations**

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- 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**
  - 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.
  - 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**
  - 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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## Appendix 1 to Annex IIA

## 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>F2</sup> 1 166 735]	1 722	1 840 286	192	314 506	210 348	7 561 687
	TR2 ICES division IIIa	236 768	3 474 212	[ <sup>F2</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>F2</sup> 257]	0	101 316	0	36 617	1 024	8 482
	TR4 covered by the BSA and the Kattegat subarea	1 427 574	1 157 265	[ <sup>F2</sup> 29 271]	0	0	0	999 808	0	1 739 759
	TR5 Skagerrak and the Kattegat subarea	518 587	84 053	[ <sup>F2</sup> 1 525 679]	0	1 230 378	0	31 303 634	0	6 710 298
	GN ICES subarea	163 531	2 307 977	[ <sup>F2</sup> 224 484]	0	342 579	0	438 664	74 925	546 303
	GY and EU waters of ICES division IIa; ICES division VII d	0	224 124	[ <sup>F2</sup> 467]	0	4 338 315	0	0	48 968	14 004
	Waters of ICES division IIa; ICES division VII d	0	56 312	[ <sup>F2</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>F2</sup> 12 427]	0	1 980 786	[ <sup>F2</sup> 107 088]	1 377 697
		TR2	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 0]	0	34 926	[ <sup>F2</sup> 479 043]	2 972 845
		TR3	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 0]	0	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 273]	16 027
		BT1	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 0]	0	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 0]	117 544
		BT2	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 0]	0	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 3 801]	4 626
		GN	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 35 442]	13 836	150 198	[ <sup>F2</sup> 5 697]	213 454
		GT	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 0]	0	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 1 953]	145
		LL	0	[ <sup>F2</sup> 0]	1 402 142	163 130	[ <sup>F2</sup> 4 250]	630 040

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## Appendix 2 to Annex IIA

TABLE II

## Reporting format

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

TABLE III

## Data format

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(ef)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(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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## ANNEX IIB

### FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN SOUTHERN HAKE AND NORWAY LOBSTER STOCKS IN ICES DIVISIONS VIIIc AND IXa EXCLUDING THE GULF OF CADIZ

#### 1. Scope

This Annex shall apply to EU vessels of 10 metres' length overall or more carrying on board or deploying trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm and gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm or bottom longlines, and present in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cadiz.

#### 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Annex:

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping of trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm and gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm and bottom longlines;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cadiz;
- (d) '2011 management period' means the period from 1 February 2011 to 31 January 2012;
- (e) 'special conditions' means the special conditions set out in point 5.2. of this Annex.

#### 3. Vessels concerned by fishing effort limitations

- 3.1. A Member State shall not authorise fishing with a regulated gear in the area by any of its vessels which have no record of such fishing activity in the years 2002 to 2010 in the area, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 3.2. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with a regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

#### 4. General obligations and limitation in activity

- 4.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 4.2. Without prejudice to Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board any regulated gear, EU vessels flying its

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flag shall be present within the area for no more than the number of days specified in point 5 of this Annex.

- 4.3. 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 as the area defined in point 2 of this Annex.

## **NUMBER OF DAYS PRESENT WITHIN THE AREA ALLOCATED TO EU VESSELS**

### **5. Maximum number of days**

- 5.1. During the 2011 management period, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area having carried on board any regulated gear is shown in Table I.

[<sup>F</sup>5.2. For the purposes of fixing the maximum number of days at sea that an EU vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area, the following special conditions shall apply in accordance with Table I:

- (a) the total landings of hake in the year 2008 or 2009 made by the vessel shall represent less than 5 tonnes or less than 3 % of the total landings in live weight; and
- (b) the total landings of Norway lobster in the year 2008 or 2009 made by the vessel shall represent less than 2,5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight.]

- 5.3. The special conditions referred to in point 5.2. might be transferred from one vessel to one or more other vessels which replace that vessel in the fleet, provided that the replacing vessel uses similar gear and does not have in any year of its operation a record of landings of hake and Norway lobster higher than the weights specified in point 5.2.

- 5.4. A Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system. By that system it may authorise any vessel concerned for any regulated gear and special conditions as set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear and to the special conditions referred to in point 5.2. is respected.

This overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of that Member State and qualified for the regulated gear and, where applicable, the special conditions. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if this point were not applied. For as long as the number of days is unlimited according to Table I, the relevant number of days the vessel would benefit from is 360.

- 5.5. A Member State wishing to benefit from the system referred to in point 5.4. shall submit a request to the Commission with reports in electronic format containing for the gear grouping and special conditions as laid down in Table I the details of the calculation based on:

- list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power,
- track records of 2008 and 2009 for such vessels reflecting the catch composition defined in special conditions referred to in point 5.2.(a) or (b), if these vessels are qualified for such special conditions,

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- the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 5.4.

On the basis of that description, the Commission may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 5.4.

## 6. Management periods

- 6.1. A Member State may divide the days present within the area given in Table I into management periods of durations of one or more calendar months.
- 6.2. The number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed by the Member State concerned.

Where a Member State authorises vessels to be present within the area by hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days as specified in point 4.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of days within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

## 7. Allocation of additional days for permanent cessation of fishing activities

- 7.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to Member States by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place between 1 February 2010 and 31 January 2011 either in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999<sup>(32)</sup>, Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006<sup>(33)</sup> or resulting from other circumstances duly motivated by Member States. Any vessels for which it can be demonstrated that they have been definitively withdrawn from the area may also be considered.

The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the gears in question shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using those gears during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. 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 3 or 5.3. of this Annex, or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.

- 7.2. Member States wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping and special conditions as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
  - lists of withdrawn vessels with their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power,
  - the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears and, if necessary, special conditions.
- 7.3. On the basis of such a request the Commission may amend the number of days defined in point 5.1. for that Member State in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.



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- 7.4. During the 2011 management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional numbers of days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears. Additional days stemming from a withdrawn vessel that benefited from a special condition referred to in point 5.2.(a) or (b) may not be allocated to a vessel remaining active that does not benefit from a special condition.
- 7.5. Any additional number of days resulting from a permanent cessation of fishing activities allocated by the Commission for the 2010 management period shall be included in the maximum number of days per Member State shown in Table I and shall be allocated to the gear groupings in Table I and shall be subject to the adjustment in days at sea ceilings resulting from this Regulation for the 2011 management period.
- 7.6. By way of derogation from points 7.1., 7.2. and 7.3., the Commission may exceptionally grant a Member State an allocation of additional days during the 2011 management period on the basis of permanent cessation of fishing activities that have taken place from 1 February 2004 to 31 January 2010 and which have not been the subject of a prior request for additional days.

## 8. Allocation of additional days for enhanced scientific observer coverage

- 8.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying onboard any regulated gear may be allocated to Member States by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 of 25 February 2008 concerning the establishment of a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy<sup>(34)</sup> and its implementing rules for national programmes.

Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the vessel and any crew member.

- 8.2. Member States wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a description of their enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 8.3. On the basis of this description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may amend the number of days defined in point 5.1. for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- 8.4. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State wishes to continue its application without changes, the Member State shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

## 9. Special conditions for the allocation of days

- [<sup>F</sup>19.1. If a vessel has received an unlimited number of days resulting from compliance with the special conditions, the vessel's landings in the 2011 management period shall not

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exceed 5 tonnes or 3 % of the total landings in live weight of hake and 2,5 tonnes in live weight of Norway lobster.]

- 9.2. When either of these conditions is not met by a vessel, that vessel shall with immediate effect no longer be entitled to the allocation of days corresponding to the given special condition.

Table I

**Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area by fishing gear per year**

Special condition	Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
	<i>Bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar trawls of mesh size <math>\geq 32</math> mm, gill-nets of mesh size <math>\geq 60</math> mm and bottom longlines</i>	ES	158
		FR	142
		PT	172
5.2.(a) and 5.2.(b)	<i>Bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar trawls of mesh size <math>\geq 32</math> mm, gill-nets of mesh size <math>\geq 60</math> mm and bottom longlines</i>	<i>Unlimited</i>	

**EXCHANGES OF FISHING EFFORT ALLOCATIONS**

10. **Transfer of days between vessels flying the flag of a Member State**
- 10.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the EU fishing fleet register.
- 10.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred under point 10.1. multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2008 and 2009 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 10.3. The transfer of days as described in point 10.1. shall be permitted only between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 10.4. Transfer of days is only permitted for vessels benefiting from an allocation of fishing days without special conditions.
- 10.5. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. Formats of spreadsheet for the collection and

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transmission of information referred to in this point may be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.

#### 11. **Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different Member States**

Member States may permit transfer of days present within the area for the same management period and within the area between any fishing vessels flying their flags provided that points 3.1., 3.2., and 10 apply *mutatis mutandis*. Where Member States decide to authorise such a transfer, they shall notify the Commission, before the transfer takes place, the details of the transfer, including the number of days, the fishing effort and, where applicable, the fishing quotas relating thereto.

#### **REPORTING OBLIGATIONS**

#### 12. **Collection of relevant data**

Member States, on the basis of information used for the management of fishing days present within the area as set out in this Annex, shall collect on a quarterly basis the information about total fishing effort deployed within the area for towed gears and static gears, effort deployed by vessels using different types of gear in the area, and the engine power of those vessels in kW.

#### 13. **Communication of relevant data**

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with the data referred to in point 12 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send to the Commission detailed information on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2010 and 2011 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

*TABLE II*

#### **Reporting format kW-day information by year**

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Gear</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Cumulative effort declaration</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

*TABLE III*

#### **Data format kW-day information by year**

<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	2		One of the following gear types: TR =trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm

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				a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros must be inserted on the left hand side
(3)	External marking	14	L	Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 <sup>b</sup>
(4)	Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5)	Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types TR =trawls, Danish seines and similar gear $\geq$ 32 mm GN =gillnets $\geq$ 60 mm LL =bottom longlines
(6)	Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	2	L	Indication of which, if any, of the special condition referred to in point 5.2.(a) or (b) of Annex IIB that apply
(7)	Days eligible using notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIB for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(8)	Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(9)	Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate ‘– number of days transferred’

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**b** Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels (OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9).

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			and for days received indicate '+ number of days transferred'
<b>a</b>	Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.		
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## ANNEX IIC

### FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF WESTERN CHANNEL SOLE STOCKS ICES DIVISION VIIe GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 1. Scope

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels of 10 metres' length overall or more carrying on board or deploying any of the gears referred to in point 2, and present in ICES division VIIe. For the purposes of this Annex, a reference to the 2011 management period means the period from 1 February 2011 to 31 January 2012.
- 1.2. Vessels fishing with static nets with mesh size equal to or larger than 120 mm and with track records of less than 300 kg live weight of sole according to the fishing logbook in 2004 shall be exempt from this Annex on condition that:
- such vessels catch less than 300 kg live weight of sole during the 2011 management period;
  - such vessels do not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel; and
  - each Member State concerned make a report to the Commission by 31 July 2011 and 31 January 2012 on these vessels' track records for sole in 2004 and catches of sole in 2011.

When either of these conditions is not met, the vessels concerned shall with immediate effect cease to be exempt from this Annex.

#### [<sup>F</sup>12. Fishing gear

For the purposes of this Annex, the following groupings of fishing gears shall apply:

- beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm;
- static nets including gill-nets, trammel-nets and tangle-nets with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm.]

#### 3. General obligations and limitation in activity

- Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 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 as the ICES division VIIe.

### IMPLEMENTATION OF FISHING EFFORT LIMITATIONS

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#### 4. Vessels concerned by fishing effort limitations

- 4.1. Vessels using gear types identified in point 2 and fishing in areas defined in point 1 shall hold a special fishing permit issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1627/94.
- 4.2. A Member State shall not permit fishing with a gear belonging to a grouping of fishing gears referred to in point 2 in the area by any of its vessels which have no record of such fishing activity in the years 2002 to 2010 in that area unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the regulated area.
- 4.3. However, a vessel with a track record of using a gear belonging to a grouping of fishing gears referred to in point 2 may be authorised to use a different fishing gear, provided that the number of days allocated to this latter gear is greater than or equal to the number of days allocated to the first gear.
- 4.4. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area defined in point 1 shall not be permitted to fish in that area with a gear belonging to a grouping of fishing gear referred to in point 2, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with the Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

#### 5. Limitations in activity

Each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board any of the groupings of fishing gears referred to in point 2, fishing vessels flying its flag and registered in the Union shall be present within the area for no more than the number of days set out in point 6.

#### NUMBER OF DAYS PRESENT WITHIN THE AREA ALLOCATED TO EU VESSELS

##### 6. Maximum number of days

- 6.1. During the 2011 management period, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area having carried on board and used any one of the fishing gears referred to in point 2 is shown in Table I.
- 6.2. During the 2011 management period, a Member State may manage its fishing effort allocation according to a kilowatt days system. By that system it may authorise any vessel concerned to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in Table I for any one of the groupings of fishing gears laid down in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to such a grouping is respected.

For a specific grouping of fishing gears, the overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of the Member State concerned and qualified for that specific grouping. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if this point were not applied.

- 6.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.2. shall submit a request to the Commission with reports in electronic format containing for each grouping of fishing gears the details of the calculation based on:
  - list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power,

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- the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 6.2.

On the basis of that description, the Commission may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.2.

#### 7. Management periods

- 7.1. A Member State may divide the days present within the area given in Table I into management periods of durations of one or more calendar months.
- 7.2. 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.

In case that a Member State authorises vessels to be present within the area by hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days as specified in point 3. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of days within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area that do not coincide with the end of a 24-hours period.

#### 8. Allocation of additional days for permanent cessations of fishing activities

- 8.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the geographical area when carrying on board any of the gears referred to in point 2 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 2004 either in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 or Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008<sup>(35)</sup>, or resulting from other circumstances duly motivated by Member States.

The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the gear in question shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. 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 4.2. or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.

- 8.2. Member States wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a request to the Commission with reports in electronic format containing for each grouping of fishing gears the details of the calculation based on:
  - lists of withdrawn vessels with their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power,
  - the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea by concerned grouping of fishing gears.
- 8.3. On the basis of such a request the Commission may amend the number of days defined in point 6.2. for that Member State in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- 8.4. During the 2011 management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional numbers of days at sea to all or parts of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the relevant grouping of fishing gears.



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8.5. A Member State may not re-allocate in the 2011 management period any additional number of days resulting from a permanent cessation of activity previously allocated by the Commission, unless the Commission has taken a decision that reassesses those additional numbers of days on the basis of the current gear groupings and limitations in days at sea. Upon the Member State's request to reassess the number of days, the Member State is provisionally authorised to reallocate 50 % of the additional number of days, until the Commission takes its decision.

#### 9. Allocation of additional days for enhanced scientific observer coverage

9.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying onboard any of the groupings of fishing gear referred to in point 2 may be allocated between 1 February 2011 and 31 January 2012 to Member States by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 and Regulation (EC) No 665/2008<sup>(36)</sup> for national programmes.

Observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the fishing vessel and any crew member.

9.2. Member States wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 9.1. shall submit a description of their enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.

9.3. On the basis of this description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may amend the number of days defined in point 6.1. for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of observers in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.

9.4. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State wishes to continue its application without changes, the Member State shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

*TABLE I*

<b>Gearpoint 2</b>	<b>Denomination Only the gear groupings as defined in point 2 are used</b>	<b>Western Channel</b>
2(a)	Beam trawls of mesh size $\geq$ 80 mm	164
2(b)	Static nets with mesh size $\leq$ 220 mm	164]

#### EXCHANGES OF FISHING EFFORT ALLOCATIONS

10. **Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State**

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- 10.1. A Member State may permit any of its fishing vessels flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another of its vessels flying its flag within the area provided that the product of the days received by a vessel and its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the EU fishing fleet register.
- 10.2. The total number of days present within the area, multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 10.3. The transfer of days as described in point 10.1. shall be permitted only between vessels operating within the same gear grouping referred to in point 2 and during the same management period.
- 10.4. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide reports on the transfers that have taken place. A detailed format of spreadsheet for making these reports available to the Commission may be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.

#### 11. **Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different Member States**

Member States may permit transfer of days present within the area for the same management period and within the area between any fishing vessels flying their flags provided that points 4.2., 4.4., 6 and 10 apply *mutatis mutandis*. Where Member States decide to authorise such a transfer, as a preliminary they shall notify the Commission before the transfer takes place, the details of the transfer, including the number of days transferred, the fishing effort and, where applicable, the fishing quotas relating thereto, as agreed between them.

### **REPORTING OBLIGATIONS**

#### 12. **Collection of relevant data**

Member States, on the basis of information used for the management of fishing days present within the area as set out in this Annex, shall collect for each annual quarter the information about total fishing effort deployed within the area for towed gears and static gears and effort deployed by vessels using different types of gear in the area concerned by this Annex.

#### 13. **Communication of relevant data**

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with the data referred to in point 12 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send to the Commission detailed information on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2010 and 2011 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

TABLE II

#### **Reporting format kW-day information by year**

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Gear</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Cumulative effort declaration</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

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TABLE III

**Data format kW-day information by year**

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(ef)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered
(2) Gear	2		One of the following gear types: BT =beam trawls ≥ 80 mm GN =gillnet < 220 mm TN =trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm
(3) Year	4		Either 2006 or 2007 or 2008 or 2009 or 2010 or 2011
(4) Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 January until 31 December of the year

<sup>a</sup> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

TABLE IV

**Reporting format for vessel-related information**

Member State	ER	External marking	Gear notified management period	Days eligible using notified gear(s)				Days spent with notified gear(s)				Transfer of days				
				No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)

TABLE V

**Data format for vessel-related information**

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(ef)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code)

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			in which vessel is registered
(2)	CFR	12	EU fishing fleet register number Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros must be inserted on the left hand side
(3)	External marking	14	L Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87
(4)	Length of management period	2	L Length of the management period measured in months
(5)	Gears notified	2	L One of the following gear types: BT =beam trawls $\geq$ 80 mm GN =gillnet < 220 mm TN =trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm
(6)	Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	3	L Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIC for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(8)	Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period

**a** Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

## ANNEX IID

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(9) Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate ‘– number of days transferred’ and for days received indicate ‘+ number of days transferred’
<b>a</b> Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.			

## ANNEX IID

**FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VESSELS FISHING FOR  
SANDEEL IN ICES DIVISIONS IIa, IIIa AND ICES SUBAREA IV**

- The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to EU vessels fishing in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm.
- The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to third-country vessels authorised to fish for sandeel in EU waters of ICES subarea IV unless otherwise specified, or as a consequence of consultations between the Union and Norway as set out in the Agreed Record of conclusions between the European Union and Norway.
- For the purposes of this Annex, sandeel management areas shall be as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

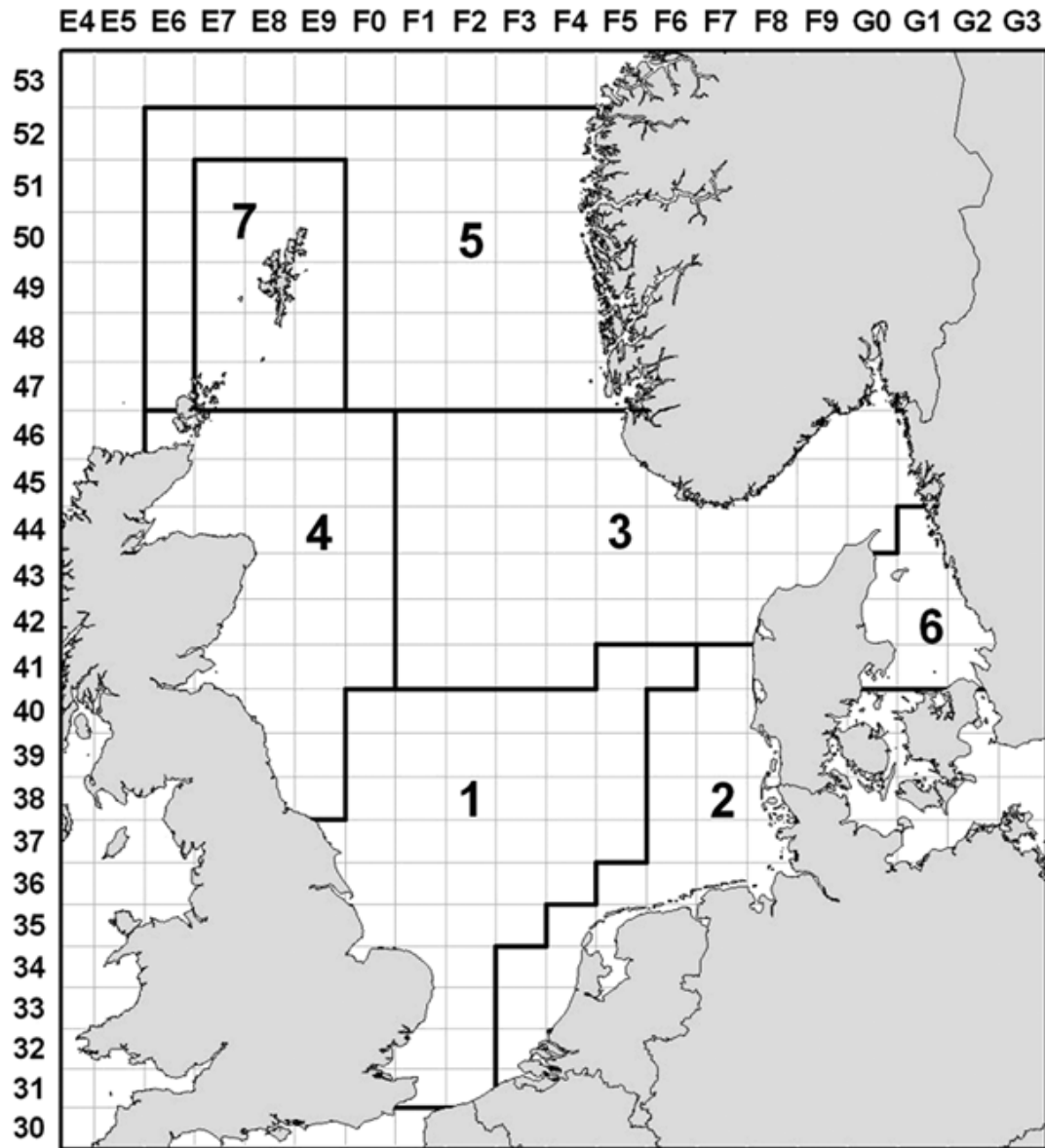
Sandeel management area	ICES statistical rectangles
1	31-34 E9-F2; 35 E9- F3; 36 E9-F4; 37 E9-F5; 38-40 F0-F5; 41 F5-F6
2	31-34 F3-F4; 35 F4-F6; 36 F5-F8; 37-40 F6-F8; 41 F7-F8
3	41 F1-F4; 42-43 F1-F9; 44 F1-G0; 45-46 F1-G1; 47 G0
4	38-40 E7-E9; 41-46 E6-F0
5	47-51 E6 + F0-F5; 52 E6-F5
6	41-43 G0-G3; 44 G1
7	47-51 E7-E9

- Based on advice from ICES and the STECF on the fishing opportunities for sandeel in each of the sandeel management areas defined in point 3, the Commission will endeavour to revise the TACs and quotas and the special conditions for sandeel in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV, as laid down in Annex I, by 1 March 2011.
- Commercial fishing with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited from 1 January until 31 March 2011 and from 1 August until 31 December 2011.

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Appendix 1 to Annex IID

**Sandeel Management Areas**



ANNEX III

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR EU VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of
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<sup>a</sup> Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

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			amongst Member States	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, IE: 9, NL: 11, PL: 1, SV: 12, UK: 21	69
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	80	DE: 16, IE: 1, ES: 20, FR: 18, PT: 9, UK: 14	50
	Mackerel			70 <sup>a</sup>
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	480	DK: 450, UK: 30	150

<sup>a</sup> Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

#### ANNEX IV

##### ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of EU bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic

Spain	63
France	44
EU	107

2. Maximum number of EU coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean

Spain	139
France	86
Italy	35
Cyprus	25
Malta	83
EU	368

3. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes

Italy	68
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EU	68
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4. Maximum number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean<sup>(37)</sup>.

Table A

Number of fishing vessels						
	Cyprus	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta
Purse Seiners	1	1	9 <sup>a</sup>	17	6	0
Longliners	10 <sup>b</sup>	0	30	0	81	83
Baitboat	0	0	0	8	61	0
Handline	0	0	0	29	2	0
Trawler	0	0	0	78 <sup>c</sup>	0	0
Other artisanal	0	250 <sup>d</sup>	0	87	33	0

a This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are fulfilled.

b Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

c From which 8 vessels are longliners.

d Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

Table B

Total capacity in gross tonnage						
	Cyprus	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta
Purse Seiners	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Longliners	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Baitboat	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Handline	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Trawler	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Other artisanal	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm

5. Maximum number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery authorised by each Member State

	Number of traps
Spain	6

a This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are fulfilled.



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<b>Italy</b>	6
<b>Portugal</b>	1 <sup>a</sup>

**a** This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are fulfilled.

6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

<b>Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity</b>		
	<b>Number of farms</b>	<b>Capacity (in tonnes)</b>
Spain	14	11 852
Italy	15	13 000
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Malta	8	12 300

Table B

<b>Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)</b>	
Spain	5 855
Italy	3 764
Greece	785
Cyprus	2 195
Malta	8 768

## ANNEX V

## CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

## PART A

## PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

<b>Target species</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Period of prohibition</b>
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	All year
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area	All year

**a** Except for scientific research purposes.

**b** Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).

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	FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia	
Finfish	FAO 48.1. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> FAO 48.2. Antarctic <sup>a</sup>	All year
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i> <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> <sup>a</sup>	FAO 48.3.	All year
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 48.5. Antarctic	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 88.3. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic <sup>ab</sup> FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E <sup>a</sup> FAO 88.2. Antarctic north of 65° S <sup>a</sup> FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic <sup>ab</sup> FAO 58.6. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> FAO 58.7. Antarctic <sup>a</sup>	All year
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4. <sup>ab</sup>	All year
All species except <i>Champocephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W	All year

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## PART B

**CATCH AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR NEW AND EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA IN 2010/11**

Subarea/ Division	Region	Season	SSRU	<i>Dissostichus</i> spp. catch limit(tonnes)	By-catch catch limit (tonnes)		
					Skates and rays	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Other species
58.4.1.	Whole Division	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011	SSRU A, B, D, F and H: 0 SSRU C: 100 SSRU E: 50 SSRU G: 60	Total 210	All Division: 50	All Division: 33	All Division: 20
58.4.2.	Whole Division	1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011	SSRU A: 30 SSRU B, C and D: 0 SSRU E: 40	Total 70	All Division: 50	All Division: 20	All Division: 20
88.1.	All Subarea	1 December 2010 to 31 August 2011	SSRU A: 0 SSRUs B, C and G: 372 SSRUs D, E and F: 0 SSRUs H, I and K: 2 104 SSRUs J and L: 374 SSRU M: 0	Total 2 850	142 SSRU A: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 50 SSRU D, E and F: 0 SSRU H, I and K: 105 SSRU J and L: 50 SSRU M: 0	430 SSRU A: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 40 SSRU D, E and F: 0 SSRU H, I and K: 320 SSRU J and L: 70 SSRU M: 0	20 SSRU A: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 60 SSRU D, E and F: 0 SSRU H, I and K: 60 SSRU J and L: 40 SSRU M: 0
88.2.	South of 65° S	1 December 2010 to 31 August 2011	SSRU A and B: 0 SSRUs C, D, F and G: 214	Total 575 <sup>a</sup>	50 <sup>a</sup> SSRU A and B: 0 SSRU C, D, F and G: 50	92 <sup>a</sup> SSRU A and B: 0 SSRU C, D, F and G: 34	20 SSRU A and B: 0 SSRU C, D, F and G: 80

- a** Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:
- 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. or 20 tonnes, whichever is greatest,
  - other species: 20 tonnes per SSRU.



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<b>88.2</b>												
<b>88.3</b>												
<b>X</b>	Tick boxes where and when you are most likely to operate											
	Precautionary catch limits not set, therefore considered as exploratory fisheries											

Note that the details you provide here are for information only and do not preclude you from operating in areas or times which you did not specify.

## PART D

### NET CONFIGURATION AND USE OF FISHING TECHNIQUES

Net opening (mouth) circumference (m)	Vertical opening (m)	Horizontal opening (m)

Net panel length and mesh size

Panel	Length (m)	Mesh size (mm)
1st panel		
2nd panel		
3rd panel		
...		
Final panel (Codend)		

Provide diagram of each net configuration used

Use of multiple fishing technique<sup>(38)</sup>: Yes No

	Fishing technique	Expected proportion of time to be used ( %)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
...		Total 100 %

Presence of marine mammal exclusion device<sup>(39)</sup>: Yes No

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Provide explanation of fishing techniques, gear configuration and characteristics and fishing patterns:

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## ANNEX VI

### IOTC AREA

1. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	22	61 364
France	22	33 604
Portugal	5	1 627
EU	49	96 595

2. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	27	11 590
France <sup>a</sup>	26	2 007
Portugal	15	6 925
United Kingdom	4	1 400
EU	72	21 922

<sup>a</sup> In addition, France may authorise, until the end of 2011, 15 fishing vessels flying its flag and registered exclusively in La Réunion, provided that these vessels do not exceed the maximum combined capacity of 3 375 gross tonnage.

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3. The vessels referred to in point 1 shall also be authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Area.
4. The vessels referred to in point 2 shall also be authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area.

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[<sup>F1</sup>ANNEX VII

## WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area

Spain	14
EU	14]

## ANNEX VIII

QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS  
FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN EU WATERS

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	20	20
Venezuela <sup>a</sup>	Snappers (French Guyana waters)	41	41

- a** To issue these fishing authorisations, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the ship owner applying for the fishing authorisation 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 from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant. Such a contract 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 fishing authorisation application. Where such an endorsement 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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- (5) [OJ L 122, 11.5.2007, p. 7.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 6.](#)
- (8) [OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20.](#)
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- (10) [OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.](#)
- (11) [OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16.](#)
- (12) Council Regulation (EU) No 53/2010 of 14 January 2010 fixing for 2010 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in EU waters and, for EU vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ([OJ L 21, 26.1.2010, p. 1.](#))
- (13) Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ([OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.](#))
- (14) Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part ([OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12.](#))
- (15) Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand ([OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 4.](#)) and Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in that Agreement ([OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 9.](#))
- (16) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#)
- (17) [OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.](#)
- (18) Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 of 10 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 as regards the determination of the mesh size and assessing the thickness of twine of fishing nets ([OJ L 151, 11.6.2008, p. 5.](#))
- (19) Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic (recast) ([OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 70.](#))
- (20) Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic (recast) ([OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 1.](#))
- (21) Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic (recast) ([OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 42.](#))
- (22) Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC ([OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39.](#))
- (23) The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC ([OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33.](#))
- (24) Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources ([OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16.](#))
- (25) Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC ([OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22.](#))
- (26) The Union acceded by Council Decision 95/399/EC ([OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24.](#))
- (27) Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC ([OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27.](#))
- (28) The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC ([OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1.](#))



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- (29) Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2008 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters ([OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33](#)).
  - (30) Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 of 16 December 2002 establishing specific access requirements and associated conditions applicable to fishing for deep-sea stocks ([OJ L 351, 28.12.2002, p. 6](#)).
  - (31) 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](#)).
  - (32) Council Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 of 17 December 1999 laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the fisheries sector ([OJ L 337, 30.12.1999, p. 10](#)).
  - (33) Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 of 27 July 2006 on the European Fisheries Fund ([OJ L 223, 15.8.2006, p. 1](#)).
  - (34) [OJ L 60, 5.3.2008, p. 1](#).
  - (35) Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 of 24 July 2008 instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis ([OJ L 202, 31.7.2008, p. 1](#)).
  - (36) Commission Regulation (EC) No 665/2008 of 14 July 2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 concerning the establishment of a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy ([OJ L 186, 15.7.2008, p. 3](#)).
  - (37) Tables A and B, including the distribution per Member State within each of the vessel categories, shall be revised after the adoption of the EU capacity plans by the ICCAT Inter-Sessional Compliance Committee in February 2011, provided that the overall limits set by such plan for each of these categories are not increased.
  - (38) If yes, frequency of switch between fishing techniques: ...
  - (39) If yes, provide design of the device:
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