

Council Regulation (EU) No 683/2011 of 20 June 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 as regards fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks

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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) Council Regulation (EU) No 57/2011⁽¹⁾ fixes 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.
- (2) Consultations on fishing opportunities between the Union and the Faroe Islands failed to result in an agreement for 2011. After a further round of consultations with Norway in March 2011, the fishing opportunities reserved for the consultations with the Faroe Islands can now be allocated to Member States. Therefore, Article 1 of Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 and the relevant TACs in Annexes IA and IB thereto should be amended in order to distribute the non-allocated quota and to reflect the traditional allocation of mackerel in the North-East Atlantic.
- (3) It is desirable to implement flexible arrangements regarding the use of blue whiting quotas across the two main management areas provided for in Annex IA to Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 for that fishery (namely the area consisting of EU and international waters of ICES zones I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV and the area consisting of ICES zones VIIIc, IX and X and EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1), since those two areas are subject to the same scientific advice and considered part of the same biological stock.
- (4) Annex IA to Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 establishes general quotas for Norway lobster in ICES zone VII and specific quotas for Norway lobster in the area of the Porcupine Bank located within that zone. It is necessary to fix those specific quotas anew for the year 2011 on the basis of updated data on historic catches.
- (5) Further to the consultations concluded on 17 March 2011 between coastal states (Faroe Islands, Greenland and Iceland) and other North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention (NEAFC) parties (Union and Norway) on the management of redfish in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters, it is necessary to establish TACs for redfish in those areas while respecting the agreed time and area restrictions. Annex IB to Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 should be amended accordingly.

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- (6) At its Annual Meeting in 2010, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission decided to maintain the limits imposed for that year on swordfish catches and on the number of vessels authorised to fish for swordfish, with effect from 1 January 2011. It is necessary to implement those measures in Union law.
- (7) 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 accepted 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. New interim measures have been accepted at the Second Preparatory Conference for the SPRFMO Commission, held in January 2011. Those interim measures are voluntary and not legally binding under international law. It is however appropriate, in accordance with the cooperation and conservation obligations enshrined in the International Law of the Sea, to implement those measures in Union law by establishing an overall quota for the Union. For the purpose of allocating the Union quota among the Member States, it is appropriate to establish a new and final allocation key on the basis of sound, fair and objective criteria of the past fishing performance of the Member States in 2009 and 2010 which is a recent and sufficiently representative period during which all Member States concerned were present on the fishing grounds.
- (8) Annex IIB to Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 sets fishing effort limitations for the recovery of certain southern hake and Norway lobster stocks in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa, excluding the Gulf of Cadiz. It is appropriate to clarify the wording of a special condition set out in the framework of those fishing effort limitations and the consequences of receiving an unlimited number of days for landings in the 2011 management period.
- (9) Annex IIC to Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 sets fishing effort limitations for the purposes of 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⁽²⁾. It is necessary to align the wording of that Annex with the wording of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2007.
- (10) Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 applies, in general, from 1 January 2011. However, the fishing effort limits are laid down for a 1-year period starting from 1 February 2011. In order to follow the year-to-year regime of reporting on fishing opportunities, the provisions of this Regulation concerning catch limits and allocations should apply from 1 January 2011 and the provisions concerning fishing effort limits should apply from 1 February 2011, except where indicated otherwise. Such retroactive application is without prejudice to the principle of legal certainty as the fishing opportunities concerned have not yet been exhausted. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 683/2011. (See end of Document for details)

Editorial Information

- X1** Substituted by [Corrigendum to Council Regulation \(EU\) No 683/2011 of 17 June 2011 amending Regulation \(EU\) No 57/2011 as regards fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks \(Official Journal of the European Union L 187 of 16 July 2011\)](#).

Article 1

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 57/2011

Regulation (EU) No 57/2011 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 1 is replaced by the following:

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.;
- (2) Annex IA is amended as follows:
- (a) the entry for sandeel and associated by-catches in EU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV is replaced by the following:

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‘SpeciesSandeel and associated by-catchesAmmodytes spp.		ZoneEU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV^a(SAN/2A3A4.)
Denmark	334 324	Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	7 308	
Germany	511	
Sweden	12 277	
EU	354 420 ^b	
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:

ZoneEU waters of sandeel management areas							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	(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 ^c ;

(b) the entry for herring in IIIa is replaced by the following:

‘SpeciesHerring^aClupea harengus	ZoneIIIa(HER/03A.)
Denmark	12 608 ^b
Germany	202 ^b
Sweden	13 189 ^b
EU	25 999 ^b
TAC	30 000

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.^c;

(c) the entry for herring in EU and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaⁿ is replaced by the following:

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‘Species Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone EU and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIa^a (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	2 513	Analytical TAC
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.’;

- (d) the entry for blue whiting in EU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

‘Species Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		Zone EU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	1 533 ^a	Analytical TAC
Germany	596 ^a	
Spain	1 300 ^{ab}	
France	1 067 ^a	
Ireland	1 187 ^a	
The Netherlands	1 869 ^a	
Portugal	121 ^{ab}	
Sweden	379 ^a	
United Kingdom	1 990 ^a	
EU	10 042 ^a	
TAC	40 100	

a Of which up to 68 % may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM1).

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.’;

- (e) the entry for blue ling in EU waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII is replaced by the following:

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‘SpeciesBlue ling<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		ZoneEU waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII(BLI/5B67-)^c
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 ^a	
EU	1 717	
Norway	150 ^b	
TAC	2 032	
<p>a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.</p> <p>b To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).’;</p>		

- (f) the entry for ling in EU and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

‘SpeciesLing<i>Molva molva</i>		ZoneEU and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV(LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	30	Analytical TAC Article 13 of this Regulation applies.
Denmark	5	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.’;</p>		

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Germany	109
Spain	2 211
France	2 357
Ireland	591
Portugal	5
United Kingdom	2 716
EU	8 024
Norway	6 140 ^{ab}
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.';

(g) the entry for Norway lobster in zone VII is replaced by the following:

'Species Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone VII (NEP/07.)
Spain	1 306 ^a	Analytical TAC
France	5 291 ^a	
Ireland	8 025 ^a	
United Kingdom	7 137 ^a	
EU	21 759 ^a	
TAC	21 759 ^a	

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';

(h) the entry for mackerel in IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 is replaced by the following:

'Species Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and IIId (MAC/2A34.)

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Belgium	517 ^c	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	18 084 ^{ce}	
Germany	539 ^c	
France	1 629 ^c	
The Netherlands	1 640 ^c	
Sweden	4 860 ^{abc}	
United Kingdom	1 518 ^c	
EU	28 787 ^{acc}	
Norway	169 019 ^d	
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.)
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	9 764 ^f
France	0	490	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	1 847
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	3 000	0	0	0	0

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

- (i) the entry for mackerel in VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIE; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

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'Species Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		Zone VI, 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 ^c	
Norway	14 050 ^{ab}	
TAC	Not relevant	

a May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIIc, VIId, 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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- (j) the entry for mackerel in VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 is replaced by the following:

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

	VIIIb(MAC/*08B.)
Spain	2 570
France	17
Portugal	531 [?] ;

- (k) the entry for mackerel in Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa is replaced by the following:

'SpeciesMackerel<i>Scomber scombrus</i>		ZoneNorwegian waters of IIa and IVa(MAC/2A4A-N.)
Denmark	13 018 ^{ab}	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	13 018 ^{ab}	
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.?

- (l) the entry for sprat and associated by-catches in EU waters of IIa and IV is replaced by the following:

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‘SpeciesSprat and associated by-catchesSprattus sprattus		ZoneEU waters of IIa and IV(SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 835	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	145 273	
Germany	1 835	
France	1 835	
The Netherlands	1 835	
Sweden	1 330 ^a	
United Kingdom	6 057	
EU	160 000 ^d	
Norway	10 000 ^b	
TAC	170 000 ^c	

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.’;

- (m) the entry for horse mackerel and associated by-catches in EU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

‘SpeciesHorse mackerel and associated by-catchesTrachurus spp.		ZoneEU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	15 781 ^a	Analytical TAC
Germany	12 314 ^{ab}	

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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Spain	16 795
France	6 338 ^{ab}
Ireland	41 010 ^a
The Netherlands	49 406 ^{ab}
Portugal	1 618
Sweden	675 ^a
United Kingdom	14 850 ^{ab}
EU	158 787 ^c
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.;

(3) Annex IB is amended as follows:

- (a) the entry for cod and haddock in Faroese waters of Vb is replaced by the following:

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;	

- (b) the entry for blue whiting in Faroese waters is replaced by the following:

'Species Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius</i> <i>poutassou</i>		Zone Faroese waters(WHB/2A4AXF)
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	

- a** TAC agreed by the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.;

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TAC	40 100 ^a
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^a TAC agreed by the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.;

- (c) the entry for ling and blue ling in Faroese waters of Vb is replaced by the following:

Species	Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone	Faroese waters of Vb(B/L/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;		

- (d) the entry for northern prawn in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

Species	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone	Greenland waters of V and XIV(PRA/514GRN)
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 ^a		
TAC	Not relevant		

^a Of which 3 100 tonnes are allocated to Norway.;

- (e) the entry for saithe in Faroese waters of Vb is replaced by the following:

Species	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone	Faroese waters of Vb(POK/05B-F.)
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;		

- (f) the entry for Greenland halibut in Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1 is replaced by the following:

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‘Species Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		Zone Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1 (GHL/N01GRN)
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 ^a	
TAC	Not relevant	

^a Of which 800 tonnes are allocated to Norway to be fished in NAFO 1 only.’;

- (g) the entry for Greenland halibut in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

‘Species Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		Zone Greenland waters of V and XIV (GHL/514GRN)
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 ^a	
TAC	Not relevant	

^a Of which 824 tonnes are allocated to Norway.’;

- (h) the entry for redfish in EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

‘Species Redfish (shallow pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		Zone EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214S)
Estonia	0 ^a	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 ^a	
Spain	0 ^a	
France	0 ^a	
Ireland	0 ^a	
Latvia	0 ^a	
The Netherlands	0 ^a	
Poland	0 ^a	

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

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Portugal	0 ^a
United Kingdom	0 ^a
EU	0 ^a
TAC	0 ^a

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

Species	Redfish (deep pelagic)	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone	EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214D)
Estonia	177 ^{ab}		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 ^{ab}			
Spain	633 ^{ab}			
France	336 ^{ab}			
Ireland	1 ^{ab}			
Latvia	64 ^{ab}			
The Netherlands	2 ^{ab}			
Poland	324 ^{ab}			
Portugal	757 ^{ab}			
United Kingdom	8 ^{ab}			
EU	5 871 ^{ab}			
TAC	38 000 ^{ab}			

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.;

- (i) the entry for redfish in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

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‘SpeciesRedfish (pelagic)Sebastes spp.		ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(RED/514GRN)
Germany	5 164 ^{ab}	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 ^{ab}	
United Kingdom	37 ^{ab}	
EU	5 227 ^{ab}	
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’ ’;

- (j) the entry for other species in Faroese waters of Vb is replaced by the following:

‘SpeciesOther species^a		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.’;

- (k) the entry for flatfish in Faroese waters of Vb is replaced by the following:

SpeciesFlatfish		ZoneFaroese waters of Vb(FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC
France	0	

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United Kingdom	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
EU	0	
TAC	Not relevant;	

- (4) In Annex IC, the entry for northern prawn in zone NAFO 3L is replaced by the following:

‘SpeciesNorthern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		ZoneNAFO 3L ^a (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 ^b	
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.’;

- (5) In Annex ID, the entry for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE045W) is replaced by the following:

‘SpeciesBluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	ZoneAtlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean(BFT/AE045W)
Cyprus	66,98 ^e
Greece	124,37
Spain	2 411,01 ^{bc}
France	958,42 ^{bce}
Italy	1 787,91 ^{ef}
Malta	153,99 ^e
Portugal	226,84
Other Member States	26,9 ^a

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EU	5 756,41 ^{bceff}
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 and 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
EU	137,77
f	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 [;]

(6) Annex IH is replaced by the following:

ANNEX IH

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

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

(7) Annex IJ is replaced by the following:

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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;		

(8) Annex IIB is amended as follows:

(a) point 5.2 is replaced by the following:

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.;

(b) point 9.1 is replaced by the following:

9.1. 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 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) Annex IIC is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

2. Fishing gear

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

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

(b) Table I is replaced by the following:

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TABLE I

Gearpoint 2	Denomination Only the gear groupings as defined in point 2 are used	Western Channel
2(a)	Beam trawls of mesh size ≥ 80 mm	164
2(b)	Static nets with mesh size ≤ 220 mm	164;

(10) Annex VII is replaced by the following:

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.

*Article 2***Entry into force and applicability**

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

Points 1 to 7 and point 10 of Article 1 shall apply from 1 January 2011.

Points 8 and 9 of Article 1 shall apply from 1 February 2011.

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

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- (1) [OJ L 24, 27.1.2011, p. 1.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 122, 11.5.2007, p. 7.](#)

Changes to legislation:

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