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# COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 432/2014 of 22 April 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 as regards certain fishing opportunities (OJ L 126, 29.4.2014, p. 1)

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#### COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 432/2014

#### of 22 April 2014

amending Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 as regards certain fishing opportunities

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:

- By Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 (<sup>1</sup>) the Council fixed, for 2014, fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in Union waters and, for Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters.
- Fishing opportunities for Union vessels in Norwegian and (2)Faroese waters and for Norwegian and Faroese vessels in Union waters, and the conditions of access to resources in each other's waters, are established each year following consultations on fishing rights held in accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway (2) and the Faroe Islands (3), respectively. Pending the conclusion of those consultations on the arrangements for 2014, Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 fixed provisional fishing opportunities for the stocks concerned. The consultations with Norway and the Faroe Islands were concluded on 12 March 2014 and 13 March 2014 respectively. Furthermore, on 28 March 2014, consultations were concluded between the Coastal States regarding blue whiting and between the Union, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation regarding Atlanto-Scandian herring. This enabled Norway and the Union to discuss reciprocal arrangements on access to resources in each other's waters. Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (3) In accordance with the outcome of consultations between the Union and Norway, the Union may authorise fishing by Union vessels of up to 10% beyond the quota available to the Union, provided that any quantities used beyond the quota available to

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) Council Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 of 20 January 2014 fixing for 2014 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, to Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 24, 28.1.2014, p. 1).

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>) Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48).

<sup>(3)</sup> 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).

the Union would be deducted from its quota for 2015. Similarly, the Union may use in 2015 any unused quantities up to 10 % of the quota available to it in 2014. It is appropriate to enable such flexibility in the fixing of those fishing opportunities in order to ensure a level-playing field for Union vessels by allowing the Member States concerned to opt for the use of a flexibility quota. Where a Member State has not opted for the use of the flexibility quota in respect of a particular stock, it is appropriate that Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 continue to apply in accordance with Article 10(2) of Regulation (EU) No 40/2013.

- (4) At its second annual meeting in 2014, the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) adopted fishing opportunities consisting of a total allowable catch (TAC) for jack mackerel. SPRFMO also redefined the specific area to which catch and effort ceilings for bottom fisheries will apply from 4 May 2014 onwards. Those provisions should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (5) It is necessary to clarify certain provisions concerning certain stocks, the Western Channel sole effort management regime and a specific reporting obligation in the context of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.
- (6) The catch limits and effort limits provided for in Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 apply respectively from 1 January and 1 February 2014. The provisions of this Regulation concerning catch limits and fishing effort should therefore also apply from those dates. Such retroactive application is without prejudice to the principles of legal certainty and protection of legitimate expectations as the fishing opportunities concerned have not yet been exhausted. However, the catch and effort limits for bottom fisheries in the area specified by SPRFMO should apply from 4 May 2014. Since the modification of some catch limits and effort regimes has an influence on the economic activities and the planning of the fishing season of Union vessels, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

#### Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 43/2014

Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 is amended as follows:

(2) the following Article is inserted:

'Article 18a

Flexibility in the fixing of fishing opportunities of certain stocks

- 1. This Article shall apply to the following stocks:
- (a) haddock in zone IV, Union waters of IIa;
- (b) blue whiting in Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId, VIIIe, XII and XIV;
- (c) mackerel in zones IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and IIId;
- (d) mackerel in areas VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV;
- (e) mackerel in zones VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1;
- (f) mackerel in Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa;
- (g) herring in Union, Norwegian and international waters of I and II.
- (h) saithe in the North Sea;
- (i) plaice in the North Sea;
- (j) herring in the North Sea north of 53° N;
- (k) herring in areas IVc and VIId;
- (l) haddock in area IIIa.

2. For any of the stocks identified in paragraph 1, a Member State may opt to increase its initial set in Annex I quota by up to 10 %. The Member State concerned shall notify its decision to the Commission in writing. Upon such notification, the increased quota shall be considered as the quota allocated to that Member State for 2014.

3. Any quantities used in 2014 under such increased quota, that exceed the initial quota, shall be deducted on a tonne-for-tonne basis for the purpose of calculating the quota of the Member State concerned for the relevant stock for 2015.

4. Any quantities not used under the initial quota up to 10 % of that quota shall be added for the purpose of calculating the quota of the Member State concerned for the relevant stock for 2015.

5. Any quantities transferred to other Member States pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 as well as any quantities deducted pursuant to Articles 37, 105 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall be taken into account for the purpose of establishing quantities used and quantities not used under paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article.

6. Where a Member States has used the option in paragraph 2 of this Article in respect of a particular stock, Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply to such stock in respect of that Member State.';

(3) Article 31 is replaced by the following:

#### 'Article 31

#### **Bottom fisheries**

Member States with a track record in bottom fishing catch or effort in the SPRFMO Convention Area over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 shall limit their bottom fishing catch or effort in the Convention Area to those parts of the Convention Area where bottom fishing has occurred in that period and to a level that does not exceed the annual average levels of catches or effort parameters over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006.';

- (4) in Article 32(6), point (b) is replaced by the following:
  - (b) report the information specified in paragraph (a) to the Member State of which they are nationals. Member States shall transmit the information collected during the previous year to the Commission by 31 January 2014.';
- (5) Annex IA is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation;
- (6) Annex IB is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation;
- (7) Annex IJ is replaced by the text appearing in Annex III to this Regulation;
- (8) Annex IIC is amended in accordance with Annex IV to this Regulation;
- (9) Annex III is replaced by the text appearing in Annex V to this Regulation;
- (10) Annex VIII is replaced by the text appearing in Annex VI to this Regulation.

#### Article 2

#### 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 2014.

However,

- (a) point 3 of Article 1 shall apply from 4 May 2014; and
- (b) point 8 of Article 1 shall apply from 1 February 2014.

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

#### ANNEX I

Annex IA to Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 is amended as follows:

(1)	the entry for tusk in Union and international waters of V, VI and VII is	
	replaced by the following:	

'Species:	Tusk Brosme brosme	Zone:	Union and international waters of V, VI and VII (USK/567EI.)
Germany	13		
Spain	46		
France	548		
Ireland	53		
United Kingdom	264		
Others	13 (1)		
Union	937		
Norway	2 923 (2) (3) (4)		
TAC	3 860		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

(2) To be fished in Union waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (USK/\*24X7C).

(3) Special condition: 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 the following amount in tonnes (OTH/ \*5B67-): 3 000

 (4) Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII: Ling (LIN/\*5B67-) 5 500 Tusk (USK/\*5B67-) 2 923

(5) The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes: 2 000'

#### (2) the entry for tusk in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Tusk Brosme brosme	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (USK/04-N.)
Belgium	0	•	
Denmark	165		
Germany	1		
France	0		
The Netherlands	0		
United Kingdom	4		
Union	170		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

#### (3) $\,$ the entry for boarfish in Union and international waters of VI, VII and VIII $\,$ is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Boarfish <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of VI, VII and VIII (BOR/678-)
Denmark	31 291	•	
Ireland	88 115		
United Kingdon	n 8 103		
Union	127 509		
TAC	127 509'		Analytical TAC

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

'Species:	Herring ( <sup>1</sup> ) Clupea harengus	Zone:	IIIa (HER/03A.)
Denmark	19 357 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Germany	310 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Sweden	20 248 (2)		
Union	39 915 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Faroe Islands	600 ( <sup>3</sup> )		
TAC	46 750		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
 Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in Union waters of IV (HER/\*04-C.).
 May only be fished in the Skagerrak (HER/\*03AN.).'

### (5) the entry for herring in Union and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Herring ( <sup>1</sup> ) Clupea harengus	Zone:	Union and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	80 026		
Germany	49 675		
France	23 226		
The Netherlands	59 291		
Sweden	4 782		
United Kingdom	65 022		
Union	282 022		
Norway	136 311 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
TAC	470 037		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup>

Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their landings of herring in IVa (HER/04A.) and IVb (HER/04B.). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. Within the limit of this quota, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in Union waters of IVa and IVb (HER/\*4AB-C).  $(^{2})$ 50 000

#### Special condition:

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

> Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HER/\*04N-) (1)

Union

50 000

Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States shall report separately their landings of herring in IVa (HER/\*4AN.) and IVb (HER/\*4BN.).' <sup>(1)</sup>

#### (6) the entry for herring in Norwegian waters south of 62° N is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Herring ( <sup>1</sup> ) Clupea harengus	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HER/04-N.)
Sweden	866 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	866		
TAC	470 037		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.' (1)

'Species:	Herring ( <sup>1</sup> ) Clupea harengus	Zone:	IIIa (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	5 692		
Germany	51		
Sweden	916		
Union	6 659		
TAC	6 659		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

(1) Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.'

# (8) the entry for herring in IV, VIId and Union waters of IIa is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Herring ( <sup>1</sup> ) Clupea harengus	Zone:	IV, VIId and Union waters of IIa (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	65	•	
Denmark	12 526		
Germany	65		
France	65		
The Netherlands	65		
Sweden	61		
United Kingdom	238		
Union	13 085		
TAC	13 085		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.'

'Species:	Herring ( <sup>1</sup> ) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IVc, VIId ( <sup>2</sup> ) (HER/4CXB7D)	
Belgium	9 229 (3)			
Denmark	1 153 (3)			
Germany	716 (3)			
France	12 800 (3)			
The Netherlands	22 837 ( <sup>3</sup> )			
United Kingdom	4 969 ( <sup>3</sup> )			
Union	51 704			
TAC	470 037		Analytical TAC	

#### (9) the entry for herring in IVc, VIId is replaced by the following:

(1) Exclusively for landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

 $(^{2})$ 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.

(3) Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb (HER/\*04B.).'

#### (10) the entry for herring in VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	VIIg ( <sup>1</sup> ), VIIh ( <sup>1</sup> ), VIIj ( <sup>1</sup> ) and VIIk ( <sup>1</sup> ) (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	248		
France	1 380		
Ireland	19 324		
The Netherlands	1 380		
United Kingdom	28		
Union	22 360		
TAC	22 360		Analytical TAC

(1) This zone is increased by the area 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 Ireland,

- to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.'

'Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	10 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Denmark	3 177 (1)		
Germany	80 (1)		
The Netherlands	20 (1)		
Sweden	556 (1)		
Union	3 843		
TAC	3 972		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

1	(11)	the	entry	for	cod	in	Skagerrak	is	replaced	hv	the	following:	
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(1) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.'

(12)	the entry for cod in IV; Union	waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by	
	the Skagerrak and Kattegat is	replaced by the following:	

'Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	821 (1)	•	
Denmark	4 720 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Germany	2 992 (1)		
France	1 015 (1)		
The Netherlands	2 667 (1)		
Sweden	31 (1)		
United Kingdom	10 827 (1)		
Union	23 073		
Norway	4 726 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
TAC	27 799		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.

shall not apply

(2) May be taken in Union 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:

Norwegian waters of IV (COD/\*04N-)

Union

20 054'

# (13) the entry for cod in Norwegian waters south of $62^{\circ}$ N is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (COD/04-N.)
Sweden	382 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	382		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.'

#### (14) the entry for cod in VIId is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	VIId (COD/07D.)
Belgium		70 ( <sup>1</sup> )	•	
France		1 360 (1)		
The Netherlands		40 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
United Kingdom		150 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union		1 620		
TAC		1 620		Analytical TAC

(1) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.'

# (15) the entry for anglerfish in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Anglerfish Lophiidae	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	45		
Denmark	1 152		
Germany	18		
The Netherlands	16		
United Kingdom	269		
Union	1 500		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

# (16) the entry for anglerfish in VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Anglerfish Lophiidae	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANF/8C3411)
Spain	2 191	•	
France	2		
Portugal	436		
Union	2 629		
TAC	2 629'		Analytical TAC

# (17) the entry for haddock in IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HAD/3A/BCD)
Belgium	11		
Denmark	1 898		
Germany	121		
The Netherlands	2		
weden	224		
Jnion	2 256		
ГАС	2 355'		Analytical TAC

# (18) the entry for haddock in IV; Union waters of IIa is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa (HAD/2AC4.)	
Belgium	238	•		
Denmark	1 637			
Germany	1 042			
France	1 816			
The Netherlands	179			
Sweden	165			
United Kingdom	27 002			
Union	32 079			
Norway	6 205			
TAC	38 284		Analytical TAC	

#### Special condition:

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

	Norwegian waters of IV (HAD/*04N-)
Union	23 862'

# (19) the entry for haddock in Norwegian waters south of $62^{\circ}$ N is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HAD/04-N.)
Sweden	707 (1)		
Union	707		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) By-catches of cod, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.'

#### (20) the entry for whiting in IIIa is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	IIIa (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	929		
The Netherlands	3		
Sweden	99		
Union	1 031		
TAC	1 050'		Precautionary TAC

(21) the entry for whiting in IV; Union waters of IIa is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	326		
Denmark	1 410		
Germany	367		
France	2 119		
The Netherlands	815		
Sweden	3		
United Kingdom	10 193		
Union	15 233		
Norway	859 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	16 092		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) May be taken in Union 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 zones:

Norwegian waters of IV (WHG/\*04N-) 10 320'

Union

# (22) the entry for whiting in VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	202		
France	12 400		
Ireland	5 747		
The Netherlands	101		
United Kingdom	2 218		
Union	20 668		
TAC	20 668'		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

(23) the entry for whiting and pollack in Norwegian waters south of  $62^{\circ}$  N is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Whiting and pollack Merlangius merlangus and Pollachius pollachius	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (WHG/04-N.) for whiting; (POL/04-N.) for pollack
Sweden	190 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	190		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

 $(^{1})$  By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.'

# (24) the entry for blue whiting in Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId, VIIIe, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	28 325 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Germany	11 013 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Spain	24 013 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )		
France	19 712 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Ireland	21 934 (1)		
The Netherlands	34 539 (1)		
Portugal	2 231 (1) (2)		
Sweden	7 007 (1)		
United Kingdom	36 751 (1)		
Union	185 525 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )		
Norway	100 000		
Faroe Islands	15 000		
TAC	1 200 000		Analytical TAC

 (1) Special condition: of which up to the following percentage may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/\*NZJM1): 61,4 %

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>) Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>) Special condition: of which up to the following quantity may be fished in Faroese waters (WHB/\*05-F.): 25 000'

#### (25) the entry for blue whiting in Union waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	Union waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
Norway	177 983 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Faroe Islands	25 000 ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> )		
TAC	1 200 000		Analytical TAC

(1) To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.

(2) Special condition: the catch in IV shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/\*04A-C):

This catch limit in IV amounts to the following percentage of Norway's access quota: 25 %

(3) To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

 (\*) Special conditions: may also be fished in VIb (WHB/\*06B-C). The catch in IVa shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/\*04A-C): 6 250'

# (26) the entry for blue ling in Union and international waters of Vb, VI, VII is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Blue ling Molva dypterygia	Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb, VI, VII (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	24		
Estonia	4		
Spain	74		
France	1 693		
Ireland	6		
Lithuania	1		
Poland	1		
United Kingdom	431		
Others	6 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	2 240		
Norway	150 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Faroe Islands	150 (3)		
TAC	2 540		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

(2) To be fished in Union waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (BLI/\*24X7C).

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<sup>(3)</sup> By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard fish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in Union waters of VIa north of 560 30' N and VIb.'

'Species:	Ling Molva molva	Zone:	Union waters of IV (LIN/04-C.)	
Belgium	16	•		
Denmark	243			
Germany	150			
France	135			
The Netherlands	5			
Sweden	10			
United Kingdom	1 869			
Union	2 428			
TAC	2 428'		Analytical TAC	

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

'Species:	Ling Molva molva	Zone:	Union and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	32		
Denmark	6		
Germany	115		
Spain	2 332		
France	2 487		
Ireland	623		
Portugal	6		
United Kingdom	2 863		
Union	8 464		
Norway	5 500 ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> ) ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Faroe Islands	200 ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )		
TAC	14 164		Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: 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 the following amount in tonnes (OTH/ \*6X14.): 2 000

<sup>(2)</sup> Including tusk. The quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII, and they amount to: Ling (LIN/\*5B67-) 5 500

Tusk (USK/\*5B67-) 2 923

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  The ling and tusk quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes: 3 000

<sup>(2)</sup> Including tusk. To be fished in VIb and VIa north of 56° 30' N (LIN/\*6BAN.).

<sup>(\*)</sup> Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in VIa and VIb. 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 VIa and VIb shall not exceed the following amount in tonnes (OTH/ \*6AB.): 75'

'Species:	Ling Molva molva	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	7	•	
Denmark	835		
Germany	23		
France	9		
The Netherlands	1		
United Kingdom	75		
Union	950		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

### (29) the entry for ling in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

(30) the entry for Norway lobster in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	947		
Germany	0		
United Kingdom	53		
Union	1 000		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

#### (31) the entry for Northern prawn in IIIa is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	IIIa (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	2 308	•	
Sweden	1 243		
Union	3 551		
TAC	6 650'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

'Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	357		
Sweden	123 (1)		
Union	480		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

# (32) the entry for Northern prawn in Norwegian waters south of $62^{\circ}$ N is replaced by the following:

(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.'

### (33) the entry for plaice in Skagerrak is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	60		
Denmark	7 830		
Germany	40		
The Netherlands	1 506		
Sweden	419		
Union	9 855		
TAC	10 056'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

# (34) the entry for plaice in IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	6 407 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Denmark	20 823 (1)		
Germany	6 007 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
France	1 202 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
The Netherlands	40 045 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
United Kingdom	29 633 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	104 117		
Norway	7 514		
TAC	111 631		Analytical TAC

### Special condition:

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

	Norwegian waters of IV (PLE/*04N-)
Union	42 723

(1) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.'

#### (35) the entry for plaice in VIId and VIIe is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	VIId and VIIe (PLE/7DE.)
Belgium	871 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
France	2 903 (1)		
United Kingdom	1 548 (1)		
Union	5 322		
TAC	5 322		Analytical TAC

(1) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 1 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Chapter II of Title II of this Regulation.'

# (36) the entry for saithe in IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (POK/2A34.)
Belgium	27		
Denmark	3 189		
Germany	8 054		
France	18 953		
The Netherlands	81		
Sweden	438		
United Kingdom	6 175		
Union	36 917		
Norway	40 619 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	77 536		Analytical TAC

(<sup>1</sup>) May only be taken in Union waters of IV and in IIIa (POK/\*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.'

# (37) the entry for saithe in VI; Union and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens		Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV (POK/56-14)
Germany		367		
France		3 647		
Ireland		403		
United Kingdom		3 128		
Union		7 545		
Norway		500 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC		8 045		Analytical TAC

(1) To be fished north of  $56^{\circ}$  30' N (POK/\*5614N).'

# (38) the entry for saithe in Norwegian waters south of 62° N is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (POK/04-N.)
Sweden	880 (1)		
Union	880		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species.'

(39) the entry for Greenland halibut in Union waters of IIa and IV; Union and international waters of Vb and VI is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV; Union and inter- national waters of Vb and VI (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	11	•	
Germany	20		
Estonia	11		
Spain	11		
France	185		
Ireland	11		
Lithuania	11		
Poland	11		
United Kingdom	729		
Union	1 000		
Norway	1 000 (1)		
TAC	2 000		Analytical TAC

(1) To be taken in Union waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/\*2A6-C).'

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

'Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)
Belgium	768 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Denmark	26 530 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Germany	800 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
France	2 417 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
The Netherlands	2 434 (²)		
Sweden	7 101 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )		
United Kingdom	2 254 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Union	42 304 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Norway	256 936 ( <sup>3</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/\*04N-): 247

When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>) May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/\*4AN.).

<sup>(3)</sup> To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the following Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC: 74 500

This quota may be fished in IVa only (MAC/\*04A.), except for the following amount, in tonnes, which may be fished in IIIa (MAC/\*03A.):  $3\ 000$ 

#### Special condition:

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

	IIIa	IIIa and IVbc	IVb	IVc	VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January to 31 March 2014 and in December 2014
	(MAC/*03A.)	(MAC/*3A4BC)	(MAC/*04B.)	(MAC/*04C.)	(MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	15 918
France	0	490	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	4 112
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	3 000	0	0	0	0'

<sup>(41)</sup> the entry for mackerel in VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV (MAC/2CX14-)
Germany	31 490		
Spain	33		
Estonia	262		
France	20 996		
Ireland	104 967		
Latvia	194		
Lithuania	194		
The Netherlands	45 922		
Poland	2 217		
United Kingdom	288 666		
Union	494 941		
Norway	22 179 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56o 30' N, IVa, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh (MAC/\*AX7H).
(2) The following additional amount of access quota, in tonnes, may be fished by Norway North of 56°30' N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/\*N5630): 51 387

#### 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:

	Union and Norwegian waters of IVa. During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2014 and from 1 September to 31 December 2014	Norwegian waters of IIa
	(MAC/*4A-EN)	(MAC/*2AN-)
Germany	19 005	2 557
France	12 671	1 703
Ireland	63 351	8 524
The Netherlands	27 715	3 727
United Kingdom	174 223	23 445
Union	296 965	39 956'

# (42) the entry for mackerel in VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
Spain	46 677 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
France	310 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Portugal	9 648 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	56 635		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

(1) Special condition: quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIId (MAC/ \*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIId 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	3 920
France	26
Portugal	810'

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

'Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa (MAC/2A4A-N)
Denmark	19 437 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	19 437 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

 $(^1)$  Catches taken in IIa (MAC/\*02A.) and IVa (MAC/\*4A.) shall be reported separately.'

# (44) the entry for common sole in Union waters of IIa and IV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Common sole Solea solea		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium	Ģ	991		
Denmark	2	453		
Germany	-	793		
France	1	198		
The Netherlands	8 9	945		
United Kingdom	4	510		
Union	11 8	890		
Norway		10 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	11 9	900		Analytical TAC

(1) May be fished only in Union waters of IV (SOL/\*04-C.).'

# (45) the entry for sole in VIIIc, VIIId, VIIIe, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Sole Solea spp.	Zone:	VIIIc, VIIId, VIIIe, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (SOO/8CDE34)
Spain	403	•	
Portugal	669		
Union	1 072		
TAC	1 072'		Precautionary TAC

# (46) the entry for sprat and associated by-catches in IIIa is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches Sprattus sprattus	Zone:	IIIa (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	22 300 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Germany	47 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Sweden	8 437 (1)		
Union	30 784		
TAC	33 280		Precautionary TAC

(1) At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*03A.).'

shall not apply

'Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches Sprattus sprattus	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 546 ( <sup>2</sup> )	I	
Denmark	122 383 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Germany	1 546 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
France	1 546 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
The Netherlands	1 546 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Sweden	1 330 (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	5 103 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
Union	135 000		
Norway	9 000		
TAC	144 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96

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

(1) Including sandeel.

 $(^{2})$ At least 98 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of sprat. By-catches of dab and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the quota (OTH/\*2AC4C).

(48)	the entry	for hor	rse mackere	l and ass	ociated	by-catches	in	Union	waters	of
	IVb, IVc	and V	IId is replac	ed by th	e follov	ving:				

'Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	31 (3)		
Denmark	13 397 ( <sup>3</sup> )		
Germany	1 183 (1) (3)		
pain	249 ( <sup>3</sup> )		
France	1 111 (1) (3)		
reland	843 (3)		
The Netherlands	8 065 (1) (3)		
ortugal	28 (3)		
Sweden	75 ( <sup>3</sup> )		
Jnited Kingdom	3 188 (1) (3)		
Union	28 170		
Vorway	3 550 (2)		
TAC	31 720		Precautionary TAC

Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: Union waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c,VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/\*2A-14). May be fished in Union waters of IV but not in VIId (JAX/\*04-C.). At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*4BC7D).' (1)

 $(^{2})$ 

(3)

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

'Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c,VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and inter- national waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	11 432 (1) (3)		
Germany	8 920 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )		
Spain	12 167 (3)		
France	4 591 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )		
Ireland	29 708 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )		
The Netherlands	35 790 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )		
Portugal	1 172 (3)		
Sweden	675 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )		
United Kingdom	10 757 ( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> ) ( <sup>3</sup> )		
Union	115 212		
Faroe Islands	1 700 (4)		
TAC	116 912		Analytical TAC

(1) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in Union waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2014 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/\*4BC7D).

(2) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIId (JAX/\*07D.).

(3) At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*2A-14).

(4) Limited to IVa, VIa (north of 560 30' N only), VIIe, VIIf and VIIh.'

(50) the entry for Norway pout and associated by-catches in IIIa; Union waters of IIa and IV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches Trisopterus esmarki	Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of IIa and IV (NOP/2A3A4.)
Denmark	106 152 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Germany	20 (1) (2)		
The Netherlands	78 (1) (2)		
Union	106 250 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Norway	15 000		
Faroe Islands	7 000 (3)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(1)</sup> At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota shall be of Norway pout. By-catches of haddock and whiting to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OT2/\*2A3A4).

<sup>(2)</sup> Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>) A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/\*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.

#### (51) the entry for Norway pout and associated by-catches in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches Trisopterus esmarki	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NOP/04-N.)
Denmark	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

#### (52) the entry for industrial fish in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (I/F/04-N.)	
Sweden	800 (1) (2)			
Union	800			
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC	

By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.
 Special condition: of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel (JAX/\*04-N.).'

#### (53) the entry for Other species in Union waters of Vb, VI and VII is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant		
Norway	140 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

(1) Taken with long-lines only.'

#### (54) the entry for other species in Norwegian waters of IV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (OTH/04-N.)	
Belgium	40			
Denmark	3 625			
Germany	409			
France	168			
The Netherlands	290			
Sweden	Not relevant ( <sup>1</sup> )			
United Kingdom	2 719			
Union	7 250 (2)			
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC	

Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.
 Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate."

# (55) the entry for other species in Union waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of $56^{\circ}$ 30' N is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	Not relevant		
Norway	4 000 (1) (2)		
Faroe Islands	150 (3)		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

(1) Limited to IIa and IV (OTH/\*2A4-C).

Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate. To be fished in IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N (OTH/\*46AN).' (<sup>2</sup>) (<sup>3</sup>)

#### ANNEX II

Annex IB to Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 is amended as follows:

(1) the entry for herring in Union, Norwegian and international waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	Union, Norwegian and international waters of I and II (HER/1/2-)
Belgium	9 ( <sup>1</sup> )	·	
Denmark	9 333 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Germany	1 635 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Spain	31 (1)		
France	403 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Ireland	2 417 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
The Netherlands	3 341 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Poland	472 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Portugal	31 (1)		
Finland	145 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Sweden	3 459 (1)		
United Kingdom	5 968 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	27 244 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Norway	24 519 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
TAC	418 487		Analytical TAC

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

 $(^2)$  Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway' share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in Union waters north of 62° N.

#### Special condition:

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

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

24 519'

#### (2) the entry for cod in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 480	I	
Greece	307		
Spain	2 766		
Ireland	307		
France	2 276		
Portugal	2 766		
United Kingdom	9 622		
Union	20 524		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

#### (3) the entry for cod in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 and Greenland waters of XIV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 and Greenland waters of XIV (COD/N1GL14)
Germany	1 800 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
United Kingdom	400 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	2 200 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Except for by-catches, the following conditions shall apply to these quotas:

 they may not be fished between 1 April and 31 May 2014;
 they may only be fished in Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and ICES XIV in at least 2 of the following 4 areas:

Reporting code	Geographical limits
COD/GRL1	The part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is to the north of $63^{\circ}$ 45' N and to the east of $35^{\circ}$ 15' W.
COD/GRL2	The part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is between $62^{\circ} 30'$ N and $63^{\circ} 45'$ N to the east of $44^{\circ} 00'$ W, and the part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is to the north of $63^{\circ} 45'$ N and between $44^{\circ} 00'$ W and $35^{\circ} 15'$ W.
COD/GRL3	The part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is to the south of 59° 00' N and to the east of 42° 00' W, and the part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is between 59° 00' N and 62° 30' N to the east of 44° 00' W.
COD/GRL4	The part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is between $60^{\circ}$ 45' N and $59^{\circ}$ 00' N to the west of 44° 00' W, and the part of the Greenlandic fisheries territory that is to the south of $59^{\circ}$ 00' N and to the west of $42^{\circ}$ 00' W.'

	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	I and IIb (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	7 667 (3)		
Spain	14 260 (3)		
France	3 718 (3)		
Poland	3 035 (3)		
Portugal	2 806 (3)		
United Kingdom	5 172 ( <sup>3</sup> )		
Other Member Sta	tes $250(^{1})(^{3})$		
Union	36 908 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(4)	the entry	for	cod	in	I	and	IIb	is	replaced	by	the	following:
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Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom. The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island and the associated by-catches of haddock are entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris. By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for (2) (3) cod.'

#### the entry for cod and haddock in Faroese waters of Vb is replaced by the (5) following:

'Species:	Cod and haddock Gadus morhua Melanogrammus aeglefinus	and	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (COD/05B-F.) for cod; (HAD/05B-F.) for haddock
Germany	19			
France	114			
United Kingdom	817			
Union	950			
TAC	Not relevant'			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

#### the entry for Atlantic halibut in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced (6) by the following:

'Species:	Atlantic halibut Hippoglossus hippoglossus	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (HAL/514GRN)
Portugal	125	•	
Union	125		
Norway	75 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96

shall not apply

(1) To be fished with long-lines (HAL/\*514GN).'

'Species:	Atlantic halibut Hippoglossus hippoglossus	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (HAL/N1GRN.)
Union	125		
Norway	75 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

# (7) the entry for Atlantic halibut in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 is replaced by the following:

 $(^{1})$  To be fished with long-lines (HAL/\*N1GRN).'

# (8) the entry for grenadiers in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514GRN)
Union	40 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant ( <sup>2</sup> )		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514GRN) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

#### Special condition:

roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514N1G) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.<sup>2</sup>

 <sup>(2)</sup> The following amount, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/514N1G).
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# (9) the entry for grenadiers in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Grenadiers Macrourus spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
Union	40 ( <sup>1</sup> )	ł	
TAC	Not relevant ( <sup>2</sup> )		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/N1GRN.) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.
 The following amount, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514N1G).

### Special condition:

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roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514N1G) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.<sup>2</sup>

(10) the entry for haddock in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	257	•	
France	154		
United Kingdom	789		
Union	1 200		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

#### (11) the entry for blue whiting in Faroese waters is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	880	•	
Germany	60		
France	96		
The Netherlands	84		
United Kingdom	880		
Union	2 000		
TAC	1 200 000 ( <sup>1</sup> )		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96

shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) TAC set in accordance with consultations among the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.'

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

'Species:	Ling and blue ling Molva molva and molva dypterygia	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (LIN/05B-F.) for ling; (BLI/05B-F.) for blue ling
Germany	439		
France	975		
United Kingdom	86		
Union	1 500 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(<sup>1</sup>) By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish may be counted against this quota, up to the following limit (OTH/ \*05B-F): 500'

# (13) the entry for Northern prawn in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	1 325	•	
France	1 325		
Union	2 650		
Norway	2 550		
Faroe Islands	1 300		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

# (14) the entry for saithe in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 040	•	
France	328		
United Kingdom	182		
Union	2 550		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

'Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	60	•	
Germany	372		
France	1 812		
The Netherlands	60		
United Kingdom	696		
Union	3 000		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

# (16) the entry for Greenland halibut in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	25 ( <sup>1</sup> )	•	
United Kingdom	25 (1)		
Union	50 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.'

# (17) the entry for Greenland halibut in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1GRN.)
Germany	1 925		
Union	1 925 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Norway	575		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $(^{1})$  To be fished south of 68° N.'

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

'Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GHL/514GRN)
Germany	3 781		
United Kingdom	199		
Union	3 980 (1)		
Norway	575		
Faroe Islands	110		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

 $(^{1})$  To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.'

# (19) the entry for redfish in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (RED/1N2AB.)
Germany	766 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Spain	95 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
France	84 (1)		
Portugal	405 (1)		
United Kingdom	150 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	1 500 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.'

# (20) the entry for redfish (pelagic) in Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Redfish (pelagic) Sebastes spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/N1G14P)
Germany	1 926 (3) (4) (1)	•	
France	10 ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>1</sup> )		
United Kingdom	14 ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	1 950 ( <sup>3</sup> ) ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Norway	800		
Faroe Islands	250 ( <sup>2</sup> )		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) May only be fished as deep pelagic redfish by pelagic trawl from 10 May to 31 December 2014.

(2) May only be fished in Greenland waters within the Redfish Conservation Area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	64° 45′ N	28° 30' W
2	62° 50′ N	25° 45′ W
3	61° 55′ N	26° 45′ W
4	61° 00' N	26° 30' W
5	59° 00' N	30° 00' W
6	59° 00' N	34° 00' W
7	61° 30′ N	34° 00' W
8	62° 50′ N	36° 00' W
9	64° 45′ N	28° 30' W

(3) Special condition: this quota may also be fished in international waters of the Redfish Conservation Area mentioned above (RED/\*5-14P).

(4) May only be fished in Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/\*514GN).'

(21) the entry for redfish in Faroese waters of Vb is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	9	•	
Germany	1 196		
France	81		
United Kingdom	14		
Union	1 300		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

# (22) the entry for other species in Norwegian waters of I and II is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	117 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
France	47 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
United Kingdom	186 ( <sup>1</sup> )		
Union	350 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.'

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

'Species:	Other species (1)	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	322	•	
France	289		
United Kingdom	189		
Union	800		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

(1) Excluding fish species of no commercial value.'

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

'Species:	Flatfish	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	54		
France	42		
United Kingdom	204		
Union	300		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

### ANNEX III

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### SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Jack mackerel Trachurus murphyi	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	6 552,08	•	
The Netherlands	7 101,78		
Lithuania	4 559,1		
Poland	7 839,05		
Union	26 052		
TAC	Not relevant'		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

#### ANNEX IV

Point 7.1 of Annex IIC to Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 is replaced by the following:

'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 a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place between 1 February 2013 and 31 January 2014 either in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008. Permanent cessations resulting from any other circumstances may be considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis, following a written and duly motivated request from the Member State concerned. Such written request shall identify the vessels concerned and confirm, for each of them, that they shall never return to fishing activities.'

### ANNEX V

### 'ANNEX III

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing auth- orisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	77	DK: 25 DE: 5 FR: 1 IE: 8 NL: 9 PL: 1 SV: 10 UK: 18	57
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	80	DE: 16 IE: 1 ES: 20 FR: 18 PT: 9 UK: 14 Unallocated: 2	50
	Mackerel	Not relevant	Not relevant	70 (1)
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	480	DK: 450 UK: 30	150
Faroese waters	All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines	26	BE: 0 DE: 4 FR: 4 UK: 18	13
	Directed fisheries for cod and haddock with a minimum mesh of 135 mm, restricted to the area south of 62° 28' N and east of 6° 30' W	8 (2)	Not relevant	4
	Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baseline. In the periods from 1 March to 31 May and from 1 October to 31 December, these vessels may operate in the area between 61° 20' N and 62° 00' N and between 12 and 21 miles from the baselines	70	BE: 0 DE: 10 FR: 40 UK: 20	26
	Trawl fisheries for blue ling with a minimum mesh of 100 mm in the area south of $61^{\circ}$ 30' N and west of $9^{\circ}$ 00' W and in the area between $7^{\circ}$ 00' W and $9^{\circ}$ 00' W south of $60^{\circ}$ 30' N and in the area south-west of a line between $60^{\circ}$ 30' N, $7^{\circ}$ 00' W and $60^{\circ}$ 00' N, $6^{\circ}$ 00' W	70	DE: 8 ( <sup>3</sup> ) FR: 12 ( <sup>3</sup> ) UK: 0 ( <sup>3</sup> )	20 (4)
	Directed trawl fisheries for saithe with a minimum mesh size of 120 mm and with the possibility to use round-straps around the codend	70	Not relevant	22 (4)

### Maximum number of fishing authorisations for Union vessels fishing in third-country waters

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing auth- orisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
	Fisheries for blue whiting. The total number of fishing authorisations may be increased by four vessels to form pairs, should the Faroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called "main fishing area of blue whiting"	34	DE: 3 DK: 19 FR: 2 NL: 5 UK: 5	20
	Line fisheries	10	UK: 10	6
	Mackerel	12	DK: 12	12
	Herring, north of 61° N	21	DK: 7 DE: 1 IE: 2 FR: 0 NL: 3 SV: 3 UK: 5	21'

(1) Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

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

(3) These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.
 (4) These figures are included in the figures for "Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines".

#### ANNEX VI

#### 'ANNEX VIII

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	20	20
Faroe Islands	Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, VIIf, VIIh Horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, VIIf, VIIh	14	14
	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	21	21
	Herring, IIIa	4	4
	Industrial fishing for Norway pout, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N) (including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting)	15	15
	Ling and tusk	20	10
	Blue whiting, II, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00' W)	20	20
	Blue ling	16	16
Venezuela ( <sup>1</sup> )	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	45	45

#### Quantitative limitations of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in Union waters

(1) To issue those 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 Guiana, 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 Guianese 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.'