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Council Regulation (EU) 2017/127 of 20 January 2017 fixing for 2017 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters

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## ANNEX I

### TACs APPLICABLE TO UNION FISHING VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE TACs EXIST BY SPECIES AND BY AREA

The tables in Annexes IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, IJ, IK and IL set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Articles 33 and 34 of that Regulation.

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones, unless otherwise specified. Within each area, fish stocks are referred to following the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species. Only Latin names identify species for regulatory purposes; vernacular names are provided for ease of reference.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	RJR	Starry ray
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
<i>Caproidae</i>	BOR	Boarfish
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon</i> spp.	GER	Deep sea red crab
<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	SSI	Blackfin icefish
<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	ANI	Mackerel icefish
<i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	LIC	Unicorn icefish
<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	PCR	Snow crab
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	BSS	Sea bass
<i>Dipturus batis</i> ( <i>Dipturus</i> cf. <i>flossada</i> and <i>Dipturus</i> cf. <i>intermedia</i> )	RJB	Common skate complex
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish

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<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	TOT	Toothfish
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	GAG	Tope shark
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	NOG	Humped rockcod
<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	HAL	Atlantic halibut
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>	SAI	Sailfish
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	POR	Porbeagle
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	NOS	Grey rockcod
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrims
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	DAB	Common dab
<i>Lophiidae</i>	ANF	Anglerfish
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Manta birostris</i>	RMB	Giant manta ray
<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	SQS	Squid
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling

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<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	NOR	Marbled rockcod
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Paralomis</i> spp.	PAI	Crabs
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	'Penaeus' shrimps
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	FLE	European flounder
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfish
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Prionace glauca</i>	BSH	Blue shark
<i>Psetta maxima</i>	TUR	Turbot
<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	SGI	South Georgia icefish
<i>Pseudopentaceros</i> spp.	EDW	Pelagic armourhead
<i>Rostroraja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray
<i>Raja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray
<i>Dipturus nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJU	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes</i>	SRX	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	PIL	Sardine
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	RED	Redfish
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole
<i>Solea</i> spp.	SOO	Sole
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS	Picked dogfish

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<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	YFT	Yellowfin tuna
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	CJM	Jack mackerel
<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	JAX	Horse mackerel
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP	Norway pout
<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	HKW	White hake
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	SWO	Swordfish

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Alfonsinos	ALF	<i>Beryx</i> spp.
American plaice	PLA	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	ANE	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	ANF	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>
Atlantic halibut	HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>
Blackfin icefish	SSI	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>
Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Blue ling	BLI	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue marlin	BUM	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
Blue whiting	WHB	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Blue shark	BSH	<i>Prionace glauca</i>
Boarfish	BOR	<i>Caproidae</i>
Brill	BLL	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Capelin	CAP	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common dab	DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>

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Common sole	SOL	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crabs	PAI	<i>Paralomis</i> spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>
Deep sea red crab	GER	<i>Chaceon</i> spp.
European flounder	FLE	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Flatfish	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Giant manta ray	RMB	<i>Manta birostris</i>
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Greater silver smelt	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
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Hake	HKE	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
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Lemon sole	LEM	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>
Mackerel	MAC	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Mackerel icefish	ANI	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>
Marbled rockcod	NOR	<i>Notothenia rossii</i>
Megrims	LEZ	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.
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Norway pout	NOP	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>
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Tusk	USK	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
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Unicorn icefish	LIC	<i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>
White hake	HKW	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
White marlin	WHM	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Rostroraja alba</i>
Whiting	WHG	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	WIT	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowfin tuna	YFT	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
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## ANNEX IA

**SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT, ICES SUBAREAS I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII AND XIV, UNION WATERS OF CEEAF, FRENCH GUIANA WATERS**

Species:	<b>Sandeel</b> <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(SAN/04-N.)</b>
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

[ <sup>F1</sup> Species:	<b>Sandeel and associated by-catches</b> <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV<sup>a</sup></b>
Denmark	458 552 <sup>b</sup>		
United Kingdom	10 024 <sup>b</sup>		
Germany	701 <sup>b</sup>		

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

**b** Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of whiting and mackerel may consist of up to 2 % of the quota (OT1/\*2A3A4). Where a Member State uses this provision in respect of a by-catch species in this fishery, no inter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches of that species.

**Special condition:**

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:

ZoneUnion waters of sandeel management areas						
	<b>1r</b> (SAN/234_1R)	<b>2r and 3r</b> (SAN/234_2R) for 2r; (SAN/234_3R) for 3r	<b>4</b> (SAN/234_4)	<b>5r</b> (SAN/234_5R)	<b>6</b> (SAN/234_6)	<b>7r</b> (SAN/234_7R)
Denmark	241 443	165 965	50 979	0	165	0
United Kingdom	5 278	3 628	1 114	0	4	0
Germany	369	254	78	0	0	0
Sweden	8 866	6 094	1 872	0	6	0
Union	255 956	175 941	54 043	0	175	0
Total	255 956	175 941	54 043	0	175	0

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Sweden	16 838 <sup>b</sup>		
Union	486 115		
TAC	486 115		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Substituted by Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1398 of 25 July 2017 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

Species:	<b>Greater silver smelt</b> <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of I and II</b> (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	24		
France	8		
The Netherlands	19		
United Kingdom	39		

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Union	90		
TAC	90		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Greater silver smelt</b> <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of III and IV</b> (ARU/34-C)
Denmark	911		
Germany	9		
France	7		
Ireland	7		
The Netherlands	43		
Sweden	35		
United Kingdom	16		
Union	1 028		
TAC	1 028		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Greater silver smelt</b> <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of V, VI and VII</b> (ARU/567.)
Germany	296		
France	6		
Ireland	274		
The Netherlands	3 091		
United Kingdom	217		
Union	3 884		
TAC	3 884		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Tusk</b> <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of I, II and XIV</b> (USK/1214EI)
Germany	6 <sup>a</sup>		
France	6 <sup>a</sup>		

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

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United Kingdom	6 <sup>a</sup>		
Others	3 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	21 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	21		Precautionary TAC

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Species:	<b>Tusk</b> <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	<b>IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32(USK/3A/BCD)</b>
Denmark	15		
Sweden	7		
Germany	7		
Union	29		
TAC	29		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Tusk</b> <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IV(USK/04-C.)</b>
Denmark	64		
Germany	19		
France	44		
Sweden	6		
United Kingdom	96		
Others	6 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	235		
TAC	235		Precautionary TAC

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Species:	<b>Tusk</b> <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of V, VI and VII(USK/567EI.)</b>
Germany	13		
Spain	46		
France	548		
Ireland	53		
United Kingdom	264		
Others	13 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	937		
Norway	2 923 <sup>bcd</sup>		
TAC	3 860		Precautionary TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

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

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

**c** 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

**d** Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII:

Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	6 500
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	2 923

**e** The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes: 2 000

### Textual Amendments

**F2** Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2017/595 of 27 March 2017 amending Regulation \(EU\) 2017/127 as regards certain fishing opportunities.](#)

Species:	<b>Tusk</b> <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(USK/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	0		
Denmark	165		
Germany	1		

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France	0		
The Netherlands	0		
United Kingdom	4		
Union	170		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	<b>Boarfish</b> <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of VI, VII and VIII(BOR/678-)</b>
Denmark	6 696		
Ireland	18 858		
United Kingdom	1 734		
Union	27 288		
TAC	27 288		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Herring<sup>a</sup></b> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	<b>IIIa(HER/03A.)</b>
Denmark	21 131 <sup>b</sup>		
Germany	338 <sup>b</sup>		
Sweden	22 104 <sup>b</sup>		
Union	43 573 <sup>b</sup>		
Norway	6 767		
Faroe Islands	400 <sup>c</sup>		
TAC	50 740		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

**b** Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in Union waters of IV (HER/\*04-C.).

**c** May only be fished in the Skagerrak (HER/\*03AN.).

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Species:	<b>Herring<sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		Zone:	<b>Union and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N(HER/4AB.)</b>
Denmark	82 745			
Germany	51 032			
France	23 561			
The Netherlands	60 285			
Sweden	4 897			
United Kingdom	66 268			
Union	288 788			
Faroe Islands	200			
Norway	139 666 <sup>b</sup>			
TAC	481 608			Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

**b** 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).  
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:

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

**c** Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

Species:	<b>Herring<sup>a</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i></b>		Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters south of 62° N(HER/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	1 151 <sup>a</sup>			
Union	1 151			
TAC	481 608			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC)

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

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		No 847/96 shall not apply
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**a** By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	<b>Herring<sup>a</sup><i>Clupea harengus</i></b>	Zone:	<b>IIIa(HER/03A-BC)</b>
Denmark	5 692		
Germany	51		
Sweden	916		
Union	6 659		
TAC	6 659		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

Species:	<b>Herring<sup>a</sup><i>Clupea harengus</i></b>	Zone:	<b>IV, VIId and Union waters of IIa(HER/2A47DX)</b>
Belgium	56		
Denmark	10 891		
Germany	56		
France	56		
The Netherlands	56		
Sweden	53		
United Kingdom	207		
Union	11 375		
TAC	11 375		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

Species:	<b>Herring<sup>a</sup><i>Clupea harengus</i></b>	Zone:	<b>IVc, VIId<sup>b</sup>(HER/4CXB7D)</b>
Belgium	9 308 <sup>c</sup>		

**a** Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

**b** Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.

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



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Denmark	1 201 <sup>c</sup>		
Germany	741 <sup>c</sup>		
France	13 136 <sup>c</sup>		
The Netherlands	23 463 <sup>c</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 105 <sup>c</sup>		
Union	52 954		
TAC	481 608		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

**b** Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.

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

Species:	<b>Herring</b> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN<sup>a</sup>(HER/5B6ANB)</b>
Germany	466 <sup>b</sup>		
France	88 <sup>b</sup>		
Ireland	630 <sup>b</sup>		
The Netherlands	466 <sup>b</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 520 <sup>b</sup>		
Union	4 170 <sup>b</sup>		
TAC	4 170		Analytical TAC

**a** Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone VIa which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7° W and north of the parallel of latitude 55° N, or west of the meridian of longitude 7° W and north of the parallel of latitude 56° N, excluding the Clyde.

**b** It shall be prohibited to target any herring in the part of the ICES zones subject to this TAC that lies between 56° N and 57° 30' N, with the exception of a six nautical mile belt measured from the baseline of the United Kingdom's territorial sea.

Species:	<b>Herring</b> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIaS<sup>a</sup>, VIIb, VIIc(HER/6AS7BC)</b>
Ireland	1 482		
The Netherlands	148		
Union	1 630		

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

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TAC	1 630		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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**a** Reference is to the herring stock in VIa south of 56° 00' N and west of 07° 00' W.

Species:	<b>Herring</b> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	<b>VI</b> <b>Clyde<sup>a</sup>(HER/06ACL.)</b>
United Kingdom	To be established		
Union	To be established <sup>b</sup>		
TAC	To be established <sup>b</sup>		Precautionary TAC Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies.

**a** Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between:  
— the Mull of Kintyre (55° 17,9' N, 05° 47,8' W);  
— a point at position (55° 04' N, 05° 23' W) and;  
— Corsewall Point (55° 00,5' N, 05° 09,4' W).D265

**b** Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of the United Kingdom.

Species:	<b>Herring</b> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIa<sup>a</sup>(HER/07A/MM)</b>
Ireland	1 074		
United Kingdom	3 053		
Union	4 127		
TAC	4 127		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** This zone is reduced 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 the United Kingdom.

Species:	<b>Herring</b> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIe and VIIf(HER/7EF.)</b>
France	465		
United Kingdom	465		
Union	930		

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TAC	930		Precautionary TAC
Species:	<b>Herring</b> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIg<sup>a</sup>, VIIh<sup>a</sup>, VIIj<sup>a</sup> and VIIk<sup>a</sup>(HER/7G-K.)</b>
Germany	161		
France	893		
Ireland	12 502		
The Netherlands	893		
United Kingdom	18		
Union	14 467		
TAC	14 467		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

- a** 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 the United Kingdom.

Species:	<b>Anchovy</b> <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIII(ANE/08.)</b>
Spain	29 700		
France	3 300		
Union	33 000		
TAC	33 000		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Anchovy</b> <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	<b>IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(ANE/9/3411)</b>
Spain	5 978		
Portugal	6 522		
Union	12 500		
TAC	12 500		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>Skagerrak(COD/03AN.)</b>
Belgium	14		
Denmark	4 596		

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Germany	115		
The Netherlands	29		
Sweden	804		
Union	5 558		
TAC	5 744		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>Kattegat(COD/03AS.)</b>
Denmark	324 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	7 <sup>a</sup>		
Sweden	194 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	525 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	525 <sup>a</sup>		Precautionary TAC

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

Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat(COD/2A3AX4)</b>
Belgium	1 159		
Denmark	6 659		
Germany	4 222		
France	1 432		
The Netherlands	3 762		
Sweden	44		
United Kingdom	15 275		
Union	32 553		
Norway	6 667 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	39 220		Analytical TAC

<sup>a</sup> 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:

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV (COD/*04N-)</b>
Union	28 293

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		Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
<b>a</b>	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:

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV (COD/*04N-)</b>
Union	28 293

<b>Species:</b>	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	<b>Norwegian waters south of 62° N(COD/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	382 <sup>a</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

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

<b>Species:</b>	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	<b>V<b>b</b>; Union and international waters of V<b>b</b> west of 12° 00' W and of X<b>II</b> and X<b>IV</b>(COD/5W6-14)</b>
Belgium	0		
Germany	1		
France	12		
Ireland	16		
United Kingdom	45		
Union	74		
TAC	74		Precautionary TAC

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Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>Vla; Union and international waters of Vb east of 12° 00' W(COD/5BE6A)</b>
Belgium	0		
Germany	0		
France	0		
Ireland	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	0 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC

**a** By-catch of cod in the area covered by this TAC may be landed provided that it does not comprise more than 1,5 % of the live weight of the total catch retained on board per fishing trip. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation,

[ <sup>F2</sup> Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIa(COD/07A.)</b>
Belgium	2 <sup>ab</sup>		
France	5 <sup>ab</sup>		
Ireland	97 <sup>ab</sup>		
The Netherlands	0 <sup>ab</sup>		
United Kingdom	42 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union	146 <sup>ab</sup>		
TAC	146 <sup>ab</sup>		Analytical TAC

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

**b** In addition to this TAC, the Member States having quota for cod in VIIa may decide by common agreement to allocate an overall total of 10 tonnes to one or more vessels carrying out a directed scientific fishery assessed by the STECF in order to improve scientific information on this stock (COD/\*07A.). The Member States concerned shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any landings.]

Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIb, VIIc, VIIe-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(COD/7XAD34)</b>
Belgium	109		
France	1 789		
Ireland	739		
The Netherlands	0		

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United Kingdom	193		
Union	2 830		
TAC	2 830		Analytical TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]
Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>VII d(COD/07D.)</b>
Belgium	88		
France	1 730		
The Netherlands	51		
United Kingdom	190		
Union	2 059		
TAC	2 059		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Species:	<b>Megrims</b> <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(LEZ/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	8		
Denmark	7		
Germany	7		
France	43		
The Netherlands	34		
United Kingdom	2 540		
Union	2 639		
TAC	2 639		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Species:	<b>Megrims</b> <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of Vb; VI; international waters of XII and XIV(LEZ/56-14)</b>

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Spain	646		
France	2 518		
Ireland	736		
United Kingdom	1 782		
Union	5 682		
TAC	5 682		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	<b>Megrims</b> <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>VII(LEZ/07.)</b>
Belgium	370 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	4 107 <sup>b</sup>		
France	4 985 <sup>b</sup>		
Ireland	2 266 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 963 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	13 691		
TAC	13 691		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

**a** 5 % of this quota may be used in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId (LEZ/\*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.

**b** 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIId (LEZ/\*8ABDE).

Species:	<b>Megrims</b> <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIId(LEZ/8ABDE.)</b>
Spain	748		
France	604		
Union	1 352		
TAC	1 352		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	<b>Megrims</b> <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIc, IX and X; Union</b>
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			<b>waters of CECAF 34.1.1(LEZ/8C3411)</b>
Spain	1 070		
France	53		
Portugal	36		
Union	1 159		
TAC	1 159		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

[<sup>F3</sup>]

#### Textual Amendments

**F3** Deleted by Council Regulation (EU) 2017/595 of 27 March 2017 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

Species:	<b>Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i></b>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(ANF/2AC4- C)</b>
Belgium	478 <sup>a</sup>		
Denmark	1 054 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	515 <sup>a</sup>		
France	98 <sup>a</sup>		
The Netherlands	361 <sup>a</sup>		
Sweden	12 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	11 003 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	13 521 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	13 521		Precautionary TAC

<sup>a</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in: VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/\*56-14).

Species:	<b>Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i></b>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(ANF/04- N.)</b>
Belgium	45		

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Denmark	1 152		
Germany	18		
The Netherlands	16		
United Kingdom	269		
Union	1 500		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	<b>Anglerfish</b> <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	<b>VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(ANF/56-14)</b>
Belgium	275		
Germany	314		
Spain	294		
France	3 383		
Ireland	765		
The Netherlands	265		
United Kingdom	2 354		
Union	7 650		
TAC	7 650		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Anglerfish</b> <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	<b>VII(ANF/07.)</b>
Belgium	3 097 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	345 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	1 231 <sup>a</sup>		
France	19 875 <sup>a</sup>		
Ireland	2 540 <sup>a</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (ANF/\*8ABDE).

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The Netherlands	401 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 027 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	33 516 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	33 516 <sup>a</sup>		Precautionary TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

**a** Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (ANF/\*8ABDE).

Species:	<b>Anglerfish</b> <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe(ANF/8ABDE.)</b>
Spain	1 368		
France	7 612		
Union	8 980		
TAC	8 980		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Anglerfish</b> <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(ANF/8C3411)</b>
Spain	3 296		
France	3		
Portugal	656		
Union	3 955		
TAC	3 955		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	<b>IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32(HAD/3A/BCD)</b>
Belgium	10		
Denmark	1 667		
Germany	106		

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The Netherlands	2		
Sweden	197		
Union	1 982		
TAC	2 069		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	<b>IV; Union waters of IIa(HAD/2AC4.)</b>
Belgium	196		
Denmark	1 348		
Germany	858		
France	1 495		
The Netherlands	147		
Sweden	136		
United Kingdom	22 225		
Union	26 405		
Norway	7 238		
TAC	33 643		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:

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV (HAD/*04N-)</b>
Union	19 641

Species:	<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters south of 62° N(HAD/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	707 <sup>a</sup>		
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

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

Species:	<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international</b>
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			<b>waters of VIb, XII and XIV(HAD/6B1214)</b>
Belgium	10		
Germany	36		
France	494		
Ireland	411		
United Kingdom	3 739		
Union	4 690		
TAC	4 690		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of Vb and VIa(HAD/5BC6A.)</b>
Belgium	4 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	5 <sup>a</sup>		
France	204 <sup>a</sup>		
Ireland	605		
United Kingdom	2 879 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	3 697 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	3 697 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

<sup>a</sup> Not more than 10 % of this quota may be fished in IV; Union waters of IIa (HAD/\*2AC4.).

Species:	<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIb-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(HAD/7X7A34)</b>
Belgium	86		
France	5 168		
Ireland	1 722		
United Kingdom	775		
Union	7 751		

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TAC		7 751		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]
[ <sup>F2</sup> Species:	<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		Zone:	<b>VIIa(HAD/07A.)</b>
Belgium		42		
France		189		
Ireland		1 132		
United Kingdom		1 252		
Union		2 615		
TAC		2 615		Precautionary TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies]
Species:	<b>Whiting</b> <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		Zone:	<b>IIIa(WHG/03A.)</b>
Denmark		929		
The Netherlands		3		
Sweden		99		
Union		1 031		
TAC		1 050		Precautionary TAC
Species:	<b>Whiting</b> <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		Zone:	<b>IV; Union waters of IIa(WHG/2AC4.)</b>
Belgium		315		
Denmark		1 361		
Germany		354		
France		2 045		
<b>a</b>	May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.			
<b>Special condition:</b> within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:				
			<b>Norwegian waters of IV (WHG/*04N-)</b>	
Union		9 961		

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The Netherlands	787		
Sweden	3		
United Kingdom	9 838		
Union	14 703		
Norway	1 300 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	16 003		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** 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:

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV (WHG/*04N-)</b>
Union	9 961

Species:	<b>Whiting</b> <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	<b>VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(WHG/56-14)</b>
Germany	1 <sup>a</sup>		
France	26 <sup>a</sup>		
Ireland	64 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	122 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	213 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	213 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC

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

Species:	<b>Whiting</b> <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIa(WHG/07A.)</b>
Belgium	0		
France	3		
Ireland	46		
The Netherlands	0		
United Kingdom	31		
Union	80		
TAC	80		Precautionary TAC

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Species:	<b>Whiting</b> <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		Zone:	<b>VIIb, VIIc, VIIId, VIIe, VIIIf, VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk(WHG/7X7A-C)</b>
Belgium	268			
France	16 501			
Ireland	7 646			
The Netherlands	134			
United Kingdom	2 951			
Union	27 500			
TAC	27 500			Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

Species:	<b>Whiting</b> <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		Zone:	<b>VIII(WHG/08.)</b>
Spain	1 016			
France	1 524			
Union	2 540			
TAC	2 540			Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Whiting and pollack</b> <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters south of 62° N(W/P/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	190 <sup>a</sup>			
Union	190			
TAC	Not relevant			Precautionary TAC

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

Species:	<b>Hake</b> <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		Zone:	<b>IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions</b>
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**a** Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

**b** Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 119 765



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			<b>22-32(HKE/3A/BCD)</b>
Denmark	3 107 <sup>a</sup>		
Sweden	264 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	3 371		
TAC	3 371 <sup>b</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

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

**b** Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 119 765

Species:	<b>Hake</b> <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(HKE/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	56 <sup>a</sup>		
Denmark	2 271 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	261 <sup>a</sup>		
France	503 <sup>a</sup>		
The Netherlands	130 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	707 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	3 928 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	3 928 <sup>b</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Not more than 10 % of this quota may be used for by-catch in IIIa (HKE/\*03A.).

**b** Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 119 765

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Species:	<b>Hake</b> <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	<b>VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(HKE/571214)</b>
Belgium	622 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	19 944		
France	30 800 <sup>a</sup>		
Ireland	3 732		
The Netherlands	401 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	12 159 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	67 658		
TAC	67 658 <sup>b</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

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

**b** Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 119 765

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (HKE/*8ABDE)</b>
Belgium	80
Spain	3 218
France	3 218
Ireland	402
The Netherlands	40
United Kingdom	1 810
Union	8 767

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Species:	<b>Hake</b> <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe(HKE/8ABDE.)</b>
Belgium	20 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	13 787		
France	30 961		
The Netherlands	40 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	44 808		
TAC	44 808 <sup>b</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

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

**b** Within the following overall TAC for the northern stock of hake: 119 765

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (HKE/*57-14)</b>
Belgium	4
Spain	3 994
France	7 188
The Netherlands	12
Union	11 198

Species:	<b>Hake</b> <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(HKE/8C3411)</b>
Spain	6 732		
France	646		
Portugal	3 142		
Union	10 520		
TAC	10 520		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	<b>Blue whiting</b> <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of II and IV(WHB/24-N.)</b>
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Denmark	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Blue whiting</b> <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)</b>
Denmark	58 818 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	22 869 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	49 865 <sup>ab</sup>		
France	40 933 <sup>a</sup>		
Ireland	45 547 <sup>a</sup>		
The Netherlands	71 721 <sup>a</sup>		
Portugal	4 632 <sup>ab</sup>		
Sweden	14 550 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	76 319 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	385 254 <sup>ac</sup>		
Norway	110 000		
Faroe Islands	9 000		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Special condition: within a total access quantity of 21 500 tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/\*05-F.): 9,2 %

**b** 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.

**c** Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/\*NZJM1) and in VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/\*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen: 220 494

Species:	<b>Blue whiting</b> <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of</b>
<b>a</b>	Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/*NZJM1) and in VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen: 220 494		

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			<b>CECAF 34.1.1(WHB/8C3411)</b>
Spain	41 375		
Portugal	10 344		
Union	51 719 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/\*NZJM1) and in VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/\*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen: 220 494

Species:	<b>Blue whiting</b> <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W(WHB/24A567)</b>
Norway	220 494 <sup>ab</sup>		
Faroe Islands	21 500 <sup>cd</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.

**b** Special condition: the catch in IVa shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/\*04A-C): 55 124  
This catch limit in IVa amounts to the following percentage of Norway's access quota: 25 %

**c** To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

**d** 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): 5 375

Species:	<b>Lemon sole and witch flounder</b> <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(L/W/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	346		
Denmark	953		
Germany	122		
France	261		
The Netherlands	794		
Sweden	11		
United Kingdom	3 904		
Union	6 391		

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TAC	6 391		Precautionary TAC
Species:	<b>Blue ling</b> <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of Vb, VI, VII(BLI/5B67-)</b>
Germany	116		
Estonia	18		
Spain	365		
France	8 323		
Ireland	32		
Lithuania	7		
Poland	4		
United Kingdom	2 117		
Others	32 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	11 014		
Norway	150 <sup>b</sup>		
Faroe Islands	150 <sup>c</sup>		
TAC	11 314		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

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

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

**c** By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in EU waters of VIa north of 56° 30'N and VIb. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

Species:	<b>Blue ling</b> <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	<b>International waters of XII(BLI/12INT-)</b>
Estonia	1 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	341 <sup>a</sup>		
France	8 <sup>a</sup>		
Lithuania	3 <sup>a</sup>		

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

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United Kingdom	3 <sup>a</sup>		
Others	1 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	357 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	357 <sup>a</sup>		Precautionary TAC

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

Species:	<b>Blue ling</b> <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of II and IV(BLI/24-)</b>
Denmark	4		
Germany	4		
Ireland	4		
France	23		
United Kingdom	14		
Others	4 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	53		
TAC	53		Precautionary TAC

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

Species:	<b>Blue ling</b> <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of III(BLI/03-)</b>
Denmark	3		
Germany	2		
Sweden	3		
Union	8		
TAC	8		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Ling</b> <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of I and II(LIN/1/2.)</b>
Denmark	8		

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

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Germany	8		
France	8		
United Kingdom	8		
Others	4 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	36		
TAC	36		Precautionary TAC

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

Species:	<b>LingMolva molva</b>	Zone:	<b>IIIa; Union waters of IIIbcd(LIN/3A/BCD)</b>
Belgium	6 <sup>a</sup>		
Denmark	50		
Germany	6 <sup>a</sup>		
Sweden	19		
United Kingdom	6 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	87		
TAC	87		Precautionary TAC

**a** Quota may be fished in Union waters of IIIa and Union waters of IIIbcd only.

Species:	<b>LingMolva molva</b>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IV(LIN/04-C.)</b>
Belgium	22		
Denmark	350		
Germany	216		
France	195		
The Netherlands	7		
Sweden	15		
United Kingdom	2 689		
Union	3 494		
TAC	3 494		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>LingMolva molva</b>	Zone:	<b>Union and international</b>
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			waters of V(LIN/05EI.)
Belgium	9		
Denmark	6		
Germany	6		
France	6		
United Kingdom	6		
Union	33		
TAC	33		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>LingMolva molva</b>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV(LIN/6X14.)</b>
Belgium	51		
Denmark	9		
Germany	187		
Spain	3 774		
France	4 024		
Ireland	1 008		
Portugal	9		
United Kingdom	4 634		
Union	13 696		
Norway	6 500 <sup>abc</sup>		
Faroe Islands	200 <sup>de</sup>		
TAC	20 396		Precautionary TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

**a** 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/\*6X14.): 3 000

**b** 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-)	6 500
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	2 923

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- c The ling and tusk quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes: 2 000
- d Including tusk. To be fished in VIb and VIa north of 56° 30' N (LIN/\*6BAN.).
- e Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % 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:	<b>Ling</b> <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(LIN/04-N.)</b>
Belgium	9		
Denmark	1 187		
Germany	33		
France	13		
The Netherlands	2		
United Kingdom	106		
Union	1 350		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Species:	<b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	<b>IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32(NEP/3A/BCD)</b>
Denmark	9 345		
Germany	27		
Sweden	3 343		
Union	12 715		
TAC	12 715		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(NEP/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	1 048		

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Denmark	1 048		
Germany	15		
France	31		
The Netherlands	539		
United Kingdom	17 353		
Union	20 034		
TAC	20 034		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of IV(NEP/04-N.)</b>
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

Species:	<b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	<b>VI; Union and international waters of Vb(NEP/5BC6.)</b>
Spain	33		
France	133		
Ireland	222		
United Kingdom	16 019		
Union	16 407		
TAC	16 407		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

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Species:	<b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	<b>VII(NEP/07.)</b>
Spain	1 521		
France	6 166		
Ireland	9 352		
United Kingdom	8 317		
Union	25 356		
TAC	25 356		Analytical TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea VII (NEP/*07U16):</b>
Spain	935
France	586
Ireland	1 124
United Kingdom	455
Union	3 100

Species:	<b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe(NEP/8ABDE.)</b>
Spain	250		
France	3 910		
Union	4 160		
TAC	4 160		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIc(NEP/08C.)</b>
Spain	0		
France	0		
Union	0		
TAC	0		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Norway lobster</b> <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	<b>IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(NEP/9/3411)</b>
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**a** Of which no more than 6 % may be taken in Functional Units 26 and 27 of ICES division IXa (NEP/\*9U267).

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Spain	84 <sup>a</sup>		
Portugal	252 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	336 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	336		Precautionary TAC

**a** Of which no more than 6 % may be taken in Functional Units 26 and 27 of ICES division IXa (NEP/\*9U267).

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species:</b>	<b>Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i></b>	<b>Zone:</b>	<b>IIIa(PRA/03A.)</b>
Denmark	2 506		
Sweden	1 350		
Union	3 856		
TAC	7 221		Precautionary TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies]

<b>Species:</b>	<b>Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i></b>	<b>Zone:</b>	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(PRA/2AC4-C)</b>
Denmark	1 818		
The Netherlands	17		
Sweden	73		
United Kingdom	538		
Union	2 446		
TAC	2 446		Precautionary TAC

<b>[<sup>F1</sup>Species:</b>	<b>Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i></b>	<b>Zone:</b>	<b>Norwegian waters south of 62° N(PRA/04-N.)</b>
Denmark	211		
Sweden	123 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	334		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC)

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

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			No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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**a** By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.]

Species:	<b>'Penaeus' shrimps</b> <i>Penaeus spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>French Guiana waters</b> (PEN/FGU.)
France	to be established <sup>a</sup>		
Union	to be established <sup>ab</sup>		
TAC	to be established <sup>ab</sup>		Precautionary TAC Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Fishing for shrimps *Farfantepenaeus subtilis* and *Farfantepenaeus brasiliensis* is prohibited in waters less than 30 metres deep.

**b** Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of France.

Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>Skagerrak</b> (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	106		
Denmark	13 733		
Germany	70		
The Netherlands	2 641		
Sweden	736		
Union	17 286		
TAC	17 639		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>Kattegat</b> (PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	2 086		
Germany	23		
Sweden	234		
Union	2 343		
TAC	2 343		Analytical TAC

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			Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat(PLE/2A3AX4)</b>
Belgium	7 435		
Denmark	24 164		
Germany	6 970		
France	1 394		
The Netherlands	46 471		
United Kingdom	34 388		
Union	120 822		
Norway	9 094		
TAC	129 917		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Norwegian waters of IV (PLE/*04N-)</b>
Union	49 578

Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(PLE/56-14)</b>
France	9		
Ireland	261		
United Kingdom	388		
Union	658		
TAC	658		Precautionary TAC

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Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIa(PLE/07A.)</b>
Belgium	28		
France	12		
Ireland	768		
The Netherlands	9		
United Kingdom	281		
Union	1 098		
TAC	1 098		Precautionary TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIb and VIIc(PLE/7BC.)</b>
France	11		
Ireland	63		
Union	74		
TAC	74		Precautionary TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIId and VIIe(PLE/7DE.)</b>
Belgium	1 640		
France	5 467		
United Kingdom	2 915		
Union	10 022		
TAC	10 022		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIf and VIIg(PLE/7FG.)</b>
Belgium	55		
France	99		
Ireland	199		
United Kingdom	52		
Union	405		



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TAC	405		Precautionary TAC
Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIh, VIIj and VIIIk(PLE/7HJK.)</b>
Belgium	8		
France	16		
Ireland	56		
The Netherlands	32		
United Kingdom	16		
Union	128		
TAC	128		Precautionary TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]
Species:	<b>Plaice</b> <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	<b>VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CEECAF 34.1.1(PLE/8/3411)</b>
Spain	66		
France	263		
Portugal	66		
Union	395		
TAC	395		Precautionary TAC
Species:	<b>Pollack</b> <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	<b>VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(POL/56-14)</b>
Spain	6		
France	190		
Ireland	56		
United Kingdom	145		
Union	397		

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TAC	397		Precautionary TAC
Species:	<b>Pollack</b> <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	<b>VII(POL/07.)</b>
Belgium	378 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	23 <sup>a</sup>		
France	8 700 <sup>a</sup>		
Ireland	927 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 118 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	12 146 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	12 146		Precautionary TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

<sup>a</sup> Special condition: of which up to 2 % may be fished in: VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe (POL/\*8ABDE).

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

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

Species:	<b>Pollack</b> <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	<b>IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(POL/9/3411)</b>
Spain	273 <sup>a</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIIIc (POL/\*08C.).

<sup>b</sup> In addition to this TAC, Portugal may fish quantities of pollack not exceeding 98 tonnes [<sup>F4</sup>(POL/93411P)].

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Portugal	9 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union	282 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	282 <sup>b</sup>		Precautionary TAC

**a** Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIIIc (POL/\*08C.).

**b** In addition to this TAC, Portugal may fish quantities of pollack not exceeding 98 tonnes [<sup>F4</sup>(POL/93411P)].

### Textual Amendments

**F4** Inserted by Council Regulation (EU) 2017/595 of 27 March 2017 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127 as regards certain fishing opportunities.

Species:	<b>Saithe</b> <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	<b>IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa</b> <sup>[F2](POK/2C3A4)</sup>
Belgium	35		
Denmark	4 137		
Germany	10 447		
France	24 587		
The Netherlands	104		
Sweden	568		
United Kingdom	8 010		
Union	47 888		
Norway	52 399 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	100 287		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** 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.

Species:	<b>Saithe</b> <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	<b>VI; Union and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV</b> (POK/56-14)
Germany	527		
France	5 230		
Ireland	427		

**a** To be fished north of 56° 30' N (POK/\*5614N).

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United Kingdom	3 300		
Union	9 484		
Norway	510 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	9 994		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** To be fished north of 56° 30' N (POK/\*5614N).

Species:	<b>Saithe</b> <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters south of 62° N(POK/04-N.)</b>
Sweden	880 <sup>a</sup>		
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

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

Species:	<b>Saithe</b> <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	<b>VII, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(POK/7/3411)</b>
Belgium	6		
France	1 245		
Ireland	1 491		
United Kingdom	434		
Union	3 176		
TAC	3 176		Precautionary TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

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[ <sup>F5</sup> Species:	<b>Turbot and brill</b> <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(T/B/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	434		
Denmark	928		
Germany	237		
France	112		
The Netherlands	3 291		
Sweden	7		
United Kingdom	915		
Union	5 924		
TAC	5 924		Precautionary TAC]

#### Textual Amendments

**F5** Substituted by Council Regulation (EU) 2018/120 of 23 January 2018 fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127.

Species:	<b>Skates and rays</b> <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(SRX/2AC4-C)</b>
Belgium	232 <sup>abc</sup>		
Denmark	9 <sup>abc</sup>		
Germany	11 <sup>abc</sup>		
France	36 <sup>abc</sup>		
The Netherlands	198 <sup>abc</sup>		
United Kingdom	892 <sup>abc</sup>		
Union	1 378 <sup>ac</sup>		

- a** Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of IV (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.
- b** By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation as set out in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- c** Shall not apply to blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of IIa and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) in Union waters of IIa and IV. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

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TAC	1 378 <sup>c</sup>		Precautionary TAC
<p><b>a</b> Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in Union waters of IV (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.</p>			
<p><b>b</b> By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation as set out in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.</p>			
<p><b>c</b> Shall not apply to blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in Union waters of IIa and small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) in Union waters of IIa and IV. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.</p>			

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIIa(SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	37 <sup>a</sup>		
Sweden	10 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	47 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	47		Precautionary TAC
<p><b>a</b> Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/03A-C.), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/03A-C.) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/03A-C.) shall be reported separately.</p>			

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k(SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	762 <sup>abcd</sup>		
Estonia	4 <sup>abcd</sup>		
France	3 417 <sup>abcd</sup>		
Germany	10 <sup>abcd</sup>		
Ireland	1 101 <sup>abcd</sup>		
Lithuania	18 <sup>abcd</sup>		
The Netherlands	3 <sup>abcd</sup>		
Portugal	19 <sup>abcd</sup>		
Spain	920 <sup>abcd</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 180 <sup>abcd</sup>		
Union	8 434 <sup>abcd</sup>		
TAC	8 434 <sup>cd</sup>		Precautionary TAC

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[<sup>F2</sup>Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

- a** Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.
- b** Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId (SRX/\*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 41 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*07D.), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/\*07D.) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/\*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).
- c** Shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*), except in Union waters of VIIf and VIIg. When accidentally caught, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of small-eyed ray in Union waters of VIIf and VIIg [<sup>F2</sup>(RJE/7FG)] provided below may be taken:

Species:	Small-eyed ray <i>Raja microocellata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of VIIf and VIIg (RJE/7FG)
Belgium	14		
Estonia	0		
France	63		
Germany	0		
Ireland	20		
Lithuania	0		
The Netherlands	0		
Portugal	0		
Spain	17		
United Kingdom	40		
Union	154		
TAC	154		Precautionary TAC

**Special condition:**

of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId and reported under the following code: (RJE/\*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 41 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

- d** Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in area VIIe may only be landed whole or gutted. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 41 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJU/67AKXD). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of VIIe (RJU/67AKXD)
Belgium	15		
Estonia	0		

**Special condition:**

of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIId and reported under the following code: (RJU/\*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 41 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

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France	65		
Germany	0		
Ireland	21		
Lithuania	0		
The Netherlands	0		
Portugal	0		
Spain	18		
United Kingdom	42		
Union	161		
TAC	161		Precautionary TAC

**Special condition:**

of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIIId and reported under the following code: (RJU/\*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 41 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of VIIId (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	96 <sup>abc</sup>		
France	802 <sup>abc</sup>		
The Netherlands	5 <sup>abc</sup>		
United Kingdom	160 <sup>abc</sup>		
Union	1 063 <sup>abc</sup>		
TAC	1 063 <sup>c</sup>		Precautionary TAC

**a** [<sup>F2</sup>Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/07D.) and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.]

**b** [<sup>F2</sup>Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/\*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*67AKD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*67AKD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*67AKD) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).]

**c** Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in the area covered by this TAC may only be landed whole or gutted. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 41 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the following code: (RJU/07D.). Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of VIIId (RJU/07D.)
Belgium	2		
France	14		
The Netherlands	0		

**Special condition:**

of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIIe and reported under the following code: (RJU/\*67AKD). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 41 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.



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United Kingdom	3		
Union	19		
TAC	19		Precautionary TAC

**Special condition:**

of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIIe and reported under the following code: (RJu/\*67AKD). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 41 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of VIII and IX (SRX/89-C.)
Belgium	8 <sup>ab</sup>		
France	1 427 <sup>ab</sup>		
Portugal	1 156 <sup>ab</sup>		
Spain	1 163 <sup>ab</sup>		
United Kingdom	8 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union	3 762 <sup>ab</sup>		
TAC	3 762 <sup>b</sup>		Precautionary TAC

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

**b** Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in subareas VIII and IX may only be landed whole or gutted. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The above provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 41 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the codes indicated in the tables below. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of VIII (RJu/8-C.)
Belgium	0		
France	12		
Portugal	9		
Spain	9		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	30		
TAC	30		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IX (RJu/9-C.)
Belgium	0		
France	18		
Portugal	15		
Spain	15		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	48		

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TAC	48		Precautionary TAC
Species:	<b>Greenland halibut</b> <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV; Union and international waters of Vb and VI(GHL/2A-C46)</b>
Denmark	16		
Germany	28		
Estonia	16		
Spain	16		
France	259		
Ireland	16		
Lithuania	16		
Poland	16		
United Kingdom	1 017		
Union	1 400		
Norway	1 100 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	2 500		Analytical TAC

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

Species:	<b>Mackerel</b> <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	<b>IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32(MAC/2A34.)</b>
Belgium	639 <sup>ab</sup>		
Denmark	22 031 <sup>ab</sup>		
Germany	666 <sup>ab</sup>		
France	2 013 <sup>ab</sup>		
The Netherlands	2 026 <sup>ab</sup>		
Sweden	6 034 <sup>abc</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 877 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union	35 286 <sup>abc</sup>		
Norway	211 560 <sup>d</sup>		

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TAC	1 020 996	Analytical TAC
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- a** Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may also be taken in the two following zones:

	Norwegian waters of IIa (MAC/*02AN-)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1)
Belgium	86	88
Denmark	2 968	3 037
Germany	90	92
France	271	278
The Netherlands	273	279
Sweden	813	832
United Kingdom	253	259
Union	4 754	4 865

- b** May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/\*4AN.).

- c** [<sup>F2</sup>Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa (MAC/\*2A4AN): 328  
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.]

- d** To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the following Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC: 61 341  
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 15 February 2017 and from 1 September to 31 December 2017
	(MAC/*03A.)	(MAC/ *3A4BC)	(MAC/*04B.)	(MAC/*04C.)	(MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	13 219
France	0	490	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	3 424
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	3 000	0	0	0	0

Species:	<b>Mackerel</b> <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	<b>VI, VII, VIIIA, VIIIB, VIIId and VIIIE; Union and international waters of Vb; international</b>
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			<b>waters of IIa, XII and XIV(MAC/2CX14-)</b>
Germany	25 928		
Spain	28		
Estonia	216		
France	17 287		
Ireland	86 426		
Latvia	159		
Lithuania	159		
The Netherlands	37 811		
Poland	1 826		
United Kingdom	237 677		
Union	407 517		
Norway	18 261 <sup>ab</sup>		
Faroe Islands	38 576 <sup>c</sup>		
TAC	1 020 996		Analytical TAC

**a** May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh (MAC/\*AX7H).

**b** 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): 42 312

**c** This amount shall be deducted from the Faroe Islands' catch limit (access quota). It may be fished only in VIa north of 56° 30' N (MAC/\*6AN56). However, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December this quota may also be fished in IIa, IVa north of 59° (EU zone) (MAC/\*24N59).

**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:

	<b>Union waters of IIa; Union and Norwegian waters of IVa. During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2017 and from 1 September to 31 December 2017(MAC/ *4A-EN)</b>	<b>Norwegian waters of IIa(MAC/*2AN-)</b>	<b>Faroese waters(MAC/ *FRO2)</b>
Germany	15 648	2 108	2 157
France	10 433	1 404	1 438
Ireland	52 161	7 028	7 192
The Netherlands	22 820	3 073	3 146
United Kingdom	143 448	19 331	19 778
Union	244 510	32 944	33 711

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Species:	<b>Mackerel</b> <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(MAC/8C3411)</b>
Spain	38 432 <sup>a</sup>		
France	255 <sup>a</sup>		
Portugal	7 944 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	46 631		
TAC	1 020 996		Analytical TAC

**a** 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:

	<b>VIIIb (MAC/*08B.)</b>
Spain	3 227
France	21
Portugal	667

Species:	<b>Mackerel</b> <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa(MAC/2A4A-N)</b>
Denmark	16 004		
Union	16 004		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32(SOL/3A/BCD)</b>
Denmark	463		
Germany	27 <sup>a</sup>		
The Netherlands	44 <sup>a</sup>		
Sweden	17		
Union	551		
TAC	551		Analytical TAC

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

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Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(SOL/24-C.)</b>
Belgium	1 343		
Denmark	614		
Germany	1 074		
France	269		
The Netherlands	12 122		
United Kingdom	691		
Union	16 113		
Norway	10 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	16 123		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

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

Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(SOL/56-14)</b>
Ireland	46		
United Kingdom	11		
Union	57		
TAC	57		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIa(SOL/07A.)</b>
Belgium	10 <sup>a</sup>		
France	0 <sup>a</sup>		
Ireland	17 <sup>a</sup>		
The Netherlands	3 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	10 <sup>a</sup>		

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

**b** In addition to this TAC, the Member States having quota for sole in VIIa may decide by common agreement to allocate an overall total of 7 tonnes to one or more vessels carrying out the directed scientific fishery assessed by the STECF in order to improve scientific information on this stock (SOL/\*07A.). The Member States concerned shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any landings.

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Union	40 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	40 <sup>ab</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

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

**b** In addition to this TAC, the Member States having quota for sole in VIIa may decide by common agreement to allocate an overall total of 7 tonnes to one or more vessels carrying out the directed scientific fishery assessed by the STECF in order to improve scientific information on this stock (SOL/\*07A.). The Member States concerned shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any landings.

Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIb and VIIc(SOL/7BC.)</b>
France	6		
Ireland	36		
Union	42		
TAC	42		Precautionary TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIId(SOL/07D.)</b>
Belgium	733		
France	1 467		
United Kingdom	524		
Union	2 724		
TAC	2 724		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>VIIe(SOL/07E.)</b>
Belgium	42		
France	443		
United Kingdom	693		
Union	1 178		
TAC	1 178		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

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Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>VII f and VII g(SOL/7FG.)</b>
Belgium	528		
France	53		
Ireland	26		
United Kingdom	238		
Union	845		
TAC	845		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>VIII h, VII j and VIII k(SOL/7HJK.)</b>
Belgium	32		
France	64		
Ireland	171		
The Netherlands	51		
United Kingdom	64		
Union	382		
TAC	382		Precautionary TAC [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

Species:	<b>Common sole</b> <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	<b>VIII a and VIII b(SOL/8AB.)</b>
Belgium	42		
Spain	8		
France	3 135		
The Netherlands	235		
Union	3 420		
TAC	3 420		Analytical TAC

Species:	<b>Sole</b> <i>Solea spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>VIII c, VIII d, VIII e, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1(SOO/8CDE34)</b>



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Spain	403		
Portugal	669		
Union	1 072		
TAC	1 072		Precautionary TAC

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

<sup>a</sup> [F<sup>1</sup>Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of whiting and haddock may consist of up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*03A.). Where a Member State uses this provision in respect of a by-catch species in this fishery, no inter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches of that species.]

[F <sup>1</sup> Species:	<b>Sprat and associated by-catches</b> <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa and IV(</b> SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 890 <sup>ac</sup>		
Denmark	149 592 <sup>ac</sup>		
Germany	1 890 <sup>ac</sup>		
France	1 890 <sup>ac</sup>		
The Netherlands	1 890 <sup>ac</sup>		
Sweden	1 995 <sup>acd</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 264 <sup>ac</sup>		
Union	165 411 <sup>a</sup>		
Norway	10 000 <sup>b</sup>		
Faroe Islands	1 000 <sup>be</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> The quota may only be fished from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2018.

<sup>b</sup> The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

<sup>c</sup> Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of whiting may consist of up to 2 % of the quota (OTH/\*2AC4C). Where a Member State uses this provision in respect of a by-catch species in this fishery, no inter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches of that species.

<sup>d</sup> Including sandeel.

<sup>e</sup> May contain up to 4 % of by-catch of herring.]

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TAC	176 411 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC
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**a** The quota may only be fished from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2018.

**b** The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

**c** Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of whiting may consist of up to 2 % of the quota (OTH/\*2AC4C). Where a Member State uses this provision in respect of a by-catch species in this fishery, no inter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches of that species.

**d** Including sandeel.

**e** May contain up to 4 % of by-catch of herring.]

Species:	<b>Sprat</b> <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	<b>VIII and VIIe(SPR/7DE.)</b>
Belgium	21		
Denmark	1 339		
Germany	21		
France	288		
The Netherlands	288		
United Kingdom	2 163		
Union	4 120		
TAC	4 120		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Picked dogfish</b> <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and international waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV(DGS/15X14)</b>
Belgium	20 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	4 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	10 <sup>a</sup>		
France	83 <sup>a</sup>		
Ireland	53 <sup>a</sup>		
The Netherlands	0 <sup>a</sup>		
Portugal	0 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	100 <sup>a</sup>		

**a** Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately, as required by Articles 12 and 41 of this Regulation. By derogation from Article 12 of this Regulation, a vessel engaged in the by-catch avoidance programme that has been positively assessed by the STECF may land not more than 2 tonnes per month of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board. Member States participating in the by-catch avoidance programme shall ensure that the total annual landings of picked dogfish on the basis of this derogation do not exceed the above amounts. They shall communicate the list of participating vessels to the Commission before allowing any landings. Member States shall exchange information about avoidance areas.

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Union	270 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	270 <sup>a</sup>		Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply [ <sup>F2</sup> Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies]

- a** Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately, as required by Articles 12 and 41 of this Regulation. By derogation from Article 12 of this Regulation, a vessel engaged in the by-catch avoidance programme that has been positively assessed by the STECF may land not more than 2 tonnes per month of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board. Member States participating in the by-catch avoidance programme shall ensure that the total annual landings of picked dogfish on the basis of this derogation do not exceed the above amounts. They shall communicate the list of participating vessels to the Commission before allowing any landings. Member States shall exchange information about avoidance areas.

Species:	<b>Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.</b>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId(JAX/4BC7D)</b>
Belgium	16 <sup>a</sup>		
Denmark	6 973 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	616 <sup>ab</sup>		
Spain	129 <sup>a</sup>		
France	578 <sup>ab</sup>		
Ireland	438 <sup>a</sup>		
The Netherlands	4 198 <sup>ab</sup>		
Portugal	15 <sup>a</sup>		
Sweden	75 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 659 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union	14 697		

- a** Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel may consist of up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/\*4BC7D). Where a Member State uses this provision in respect of a by-catch species in this fishery, no inter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches of that species.

- b** Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the following zone: Union waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/\*2A-14).

- c** May be fished in Union waters of IVa but may not be fished in Union waters of VIId (JAX/\*04-C.).

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Norway	3 550 <sup>c</sup>		
TAC	18 247		Precautionary TAC
<p><b>a</b> Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel may consist of up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/*4BC7D). Where a Member State uses this provision in respect of a by-catch species in this fishery, no inter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches of that species.</p>			
<p><b>b</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the following zone: Union waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/*2A-14).</p>			
<p><b>c</b> May be fished in Union waters of IVa but may not be fished in Union waters of VIIId (JAX/*04-C.).</p>			
Species:	<b>Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.</b>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/2A-14)</b>
Denmark	8 140 <sup>ac</sup>		
Germany	6 351 <sup>abc</sup>		
Spain	8 663 <sup>ce</sup>		
France	3 269 <sup>abce</sup>		
Ireland	21 153 <sup>ac</sup>		
The Netherlands	25 484 <sup>abc</sup>		
Portugal	834 <sup>ce</sup>		
Sweden	675 <sup>ac</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 660 <sup>abc</sup>		
Union	82 229		
Faroe Islands	1 600 <sup>d</sup>		
TAC	83 829		Analytical TAC
<p><b>a</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in Union waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2017 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId (JAX/*4BC7D).</p>			
<p><b>b</b> Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIId (JAX/*07D.). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/*07D.).</p>			
<p><b>c</b> Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel may consist of up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/*2A-14). Where a Member State uses this provision in respect of a by-catch species in this fishery, no inter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches of that species.</p>			

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- d** Limited to IVa, VIa (north of 56° 30' N only), VIIe, VIIf, VIIh.
- e** Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIc (JAX/\*08C2). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/\*08C2).

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	VIIIc(JAX/08C.)
Spain	11 890 <sup>a</sup>		
France	206		
Portugal	1 175 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	13 271		
TAC	13 271		Analytical TAC

- a** Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in IX (JAX/\*09.).

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	IX(JAX/09.)
Spain	18 977 <sup>a</sup>		
Portugal	54 372 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	73 349		
TAC	73 349		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

- a** Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIIIc (JAX/\*08C).

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	X; Union waters of CECAF <sup>a</sup> (JAX/X34PRT)
Portugal	To be established		
Union	To be established <sup>b</sup>		
TAC	To be established <sup>b</sup>		Precautionary TAC Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies

- a** Waters adjacent to the Azores.

- b** Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of Portugal.

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	Union waters of CECAF <sup>a</sup> (JAX/341PRT)
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- a** Waters adjacent to Madeira.

- b** Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of Portugal.

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Portugal	To be established		
Union	To be established <sup>b</sup>		
TAC	To be established <sup>b</sup>		Precautionary TAC Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies

**a** Waters adjacent to Madeira.

**b** Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of Portugal.

Species:	<b>Horse mackerel</b> <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>Union waters of CEECAF<sup>a</sup>(JAX/341SPN)</b>
Spain	To be established		
Union	To be established <sup>b</sup>		
TAC	To be established <sup>b</sup>		Precautionary TAC Article 6(2) of this Regulation applies

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

**b** Fixed at the same quantity as the quota of Spain.

[ <sup>F6</sup> Species:	<b>Norway pout and associated by-catches</b> <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	Zone:	<b>3a; Union waters of 2a and 4(NOP/2A3A4.)</b>
Year	2017	2018	
Denmark	141 819 <sup>ac</sup>	54 949 <sup>af</sup>	
Germany	27 <sup>abc</sup>	11 <sup>abf</sup>	
The Netherlands	104 <sup>abc</sup>	40 <sup>abf</sup>	
Union	141 950 <sup>ac</sup>	55 000 <sup>af</sup>	

**a** Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of haddock and whiting (OT2/\*2A3A4). By-catches of haddock and whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

**b** Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.

**c** [<sup>XI</sup>Union quota may only be fished from 1 November 2016 to 31 October 2017.]

**d** A sorting grid shall be used.

**e** A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/\*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.

**f** Union quota may be fished from 1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018.]

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Norway	25 000 <sup>d</sup>			
Faroe Islands	9 300 <sup>e</sup>			
TAC	238 981	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.

**a** Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of haddock and whiting (OT2/\*2A3A4). By-catches of haddock and whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

**b** Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.

**c** [<sup>X1</sup>Union quota may only be fished from 1 November 2016 to 31 October 2017.]

**d** A sorting grid shall be used.

**e** A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/\*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.

**f** Union quota may be fished from 1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018.]

#### Editorial Information

**X1** Substituted by [Corrigendum to Council Regulation \(EU\) 2017/1970 of 27 October 2017 fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea and amending Regulation \(EU\) 2017/127 \(Official Journal of the European Union L 281 of 31 October 2017\)](#).

#### Textual Amendments

**F6** Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) 2017/1970 of 27 October 2017 fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea and amending Regulation \(EU\) 2017/127](#).

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

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			Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	800 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union	800		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

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

**b** Special condition: of which no more than the following amount of horse mackerel (JAX/\*04-N.): 0

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII(OTH/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant		
Norway	250 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

**a** Taken with long-lines only.

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	52		
Denmark	4 750		
Germany	535		
France	220		
The Netherlands	380		
Sweden	Not relevant <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	3 563		
Union	9 500 <sup>b</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

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

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



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Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N(OTH/2A46AN)
Union	Not relevant		
Norway	5 250 <sup>ab</sup>		
Faroe Islands	150 <sup>c</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

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

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

**c** To be fished in IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N (OTH/\*46AN).

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**ANNEX IB**  
**NORTH EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND, ICES SUBAREAS I, II, V, XII AND XIV AND GREENLAND WATERS OF NAFO 1**

Species:	<b>Herring</b> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of I and II(HER/1/2-)</b>
Belgium	15 <sup>a</sup>		
Denmark	14 409 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	2 524 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	48 <sup>a</sup>		
France	622 <sup>a</sup>		
Ireland	3 731 <sup>a</sup>		
The Netherlands	5 157 <sup>a</sup>		

**a** When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.

**b** May be fished in Union waters north of 62° N.

**c** To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

**d** To be counted against the catch limits of Norway.

**Special condition:**

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

	<b>Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/*2AJMN)</b>
	37 854
	<b>II, Vb north of 62° N (Faroese waters) (HER/*25B-F)</b>
Belgium	2
Denmark	2 055
Germany	360
Spain	7
France	89
Ireland	532
The Netherlands	736
Poland	104
Portugal	7
Finland	32
Sweden	762
United Kingdom	1 314

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Poland	729 <sup>a</sup>		
Portugal	48 <sup>a</sup>		
Finland	223 <sup>a</sup>		
Sweden	5 340 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	9 213 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	42 059 <sup>a</sup>		
Faroe Islands	6 000 <sup>bc</sup>		
Norway	37 854 <sup>bd</sup>		
TAC	646 075		Analytical TAC

**a** When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.

**b** May be fished in Union waters north of 62° N.

**c** To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

**d** To be counted against the catch limits of Norway.

**Special condition:**

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

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Portugal	7
Finland	32
Sweden	762
United Kingdom	1 314

Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 779		
Greece	344		
Spain	3 100		

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Ireland	344		
France	2 551		
Portugal	3 100		
United Kingdom	10 784		
Union	23 002		
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:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of XIV(COD/NIGL14)</b>
Germany	1 800 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	400 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	2 200 <sup>a</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

- a** Except for by-catches, the following conditions shall apply to these quotas:
1. They may not be fished between 1 April and 31 May 2017.
  2. EU vessels may choose to fish in either or both of the following areas:

Reporting code	Geographical limits
COD/GRL1	The part of the Greenlandic fishing zone that lies within NAFO sub-area 1F West of 44° 00' W and South of 60° 45' N, that portion of NAFO subarea 1 lying south of the parallel of 60° 45' north latitude (Cape Desolation) and the part of the Greenlandic fishing zone within ICES division XIVb that lies East of 44° 00' W and South of 62° 30' N.
COD/GRL2	The part of the Greenlandic fishing area that lies within ICES division XIVb North of 62° 30' N.

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Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>I and IIb(COD/1/2B.)</b>
Germany	6 554 <sup>c</sup>		
Spain	13 152 <sup>c</sup>		
France	3 100 <sup>c</sup>		
Poland	2 716 <sup>c</sup>		
Portugal	2 638 <sup>c</sup>		
United Kingdom	4 374 <sup>c</sup>		
Other Member States	491 <sup>ac</sup>		
Union	33 025 <sup>b</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

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

**b** The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Svalbard 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.

**c** By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.

Species:	<b>Cod and haddock</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i> <i>and Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	<b>Faroese waters of Vb(C/H/05B-F.)</b>
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

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Species:	<b>Grenadiers</b> <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters of V and XIV(GRV/514GRN)</b>
Union	10 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant <sup>b</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

**a** Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514GRN) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

**b** The total amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway and can be fished in either this TAC zone or Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/514N1G). Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514N1G) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.  
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Species:	<b>Grenadiers</b> <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters of NAFO 1(GRV/N1GRN.)</b>
Union	10 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant <sup>b</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

**a** Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/N1GRN.) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

**b** The total amount below, 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 for this amount: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514N1G) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514N1G) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.  
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Species:	<b>Capelin</b> <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	<b>IIB(CAP/02B.)</b>
Union	0		
TAC	0		Analytical TAC

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[ <sup>F2</sup> Species:	<b>Capelin</b> <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters of V and XIV(CAP/514GRN)</b>
Denmark	0		
Germany	0		
Sweden	0		
United Kingdom	0		
All Member States	0 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>b</sup>		
Norway	4 389 <sup>b</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

**a** Denmark, Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom may access the 'All Member States' quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the 'All Member States' quota at all.

**b** For a fishing period from 20 June 2016 to 30 April 2017.]

Species:	<b>Haddock</b> <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of I and II(HAD/1N2AB.)</b>
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

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Species:	<b>Blue whiting</b> <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	<b>Faroese waters</b> (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	1 100		
Germany	75		
France	120		
The Netherlands	105		
United Kingdom	1 100		
Union	2 500 <sup>a</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

**a** Catches of blue whiting may include unavoidable by-catches of greater silver smelt.

Species:	<b>Ling and blue ling</b> <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	<b>Faroese waters of Vb(B/L/05B-F.)</b>
Germany	586		
France	1 300		
United Kingdom	114		
Union	2 000 <sup>a</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

**a** By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish may be counted against this quota, up to the following limit (OTH/\*05B-F):0

Species:	<b>Northern prawn</b> <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters of V and XIV</b> (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	575		
France	575		



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Union	1 150		
Norway	1 750		
Faroe Islands	1 250		
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:	<b>Northern prawn</b> <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters of NAFO 1(PRA/NIGRN.)</b>
Denmark	1 300		
France	1 300		
Union	2 600		
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:	<b>Saithe</b> <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of I and II(POK/1N2AB.)</b>
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)

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			No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	<b>Saithe</b> <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	<b>International waters of I and II(POK/1/2INT)</b>
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC
Species:	<b>Saithe</b> <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	<b>Faroese waters of Vb(POK/05B-E.)</b>
Belgium	56		
Germany	347		
France	1 691		
The Netherlands	56		
United Kingdom	650		
Union	2 800		
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
Species:	<b>Greenland halibut</b> <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of I and II(GHL/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	25 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	25 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	50 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC)

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

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			No 847/96 shall not apply
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**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	<b>Greenland halibut</b> <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	<b>International waters of I and II(GHL/1/2INT)</b>
Union	900 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

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

Species:	<b>Greenland halibut</b> <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters of NAFO 1(GHL/NIGRN.)</b>
Germany	1 925 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	1 925 <sup>a</sup>		
Norway	575 <sup>a</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

**a** To be fished south of 68° N.

Species:	<b>Greenland halibut</b> <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters of V and XIV(GHL/514GRN)</b>
Germany	4 289		
United Kingdom	226		
Union	4 515 <sup>a</sup>		
Norway	575		
Faroe Islands	110		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC

**a** To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.

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			Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
<b>a</b> To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.			
<b>Species:</b>	<b>Redfish (shallow pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.</b>	<b>Zone:</b>	<b>Union and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214S)</b>
Estonia	0		
Germany	0		
Spain	0		
France	0		
Ireland	0		
Latvia	0		
The Netherlands	0		
Poland	0		
Portugal	0		
United Kingdom	0		
Union	0		
TAC	0		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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Estonia	35 <sup>ab</sup>		
Germany	707 <sup>ab</sup>		
Spain	124 <sup>ab</sup>		
France	66 <sup>ab</sup>		
Ireland	0 <sup>ab</sup>		
Latvia	13 <sup>ab</sup>		
The Netherlands	0 <sup>ab</sup>		
Poland	64 <sup>ab</sup>		
Portugal	148 <sup>ab</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union	1 159 <sup>ab</sup>		
TAC	7 500 <sup>ab</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

**a** May only be taken within the 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

**b** May only be taken from 10 May to 1 July 2017.

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Species:	<b>Redfish</b> <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of I and II (RED/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	766		
Spain	95		
France	84		
Portugal	405		
United Kingdom	150		
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

[ <sup>F1</sup> Species:	<b>Redfish</b> <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>International waters of I and II (RED/1/2INT)</b>
Union	to be established <sup>ab</sup>		
TAC	8 000 <sup>c</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

**a** The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. From the closure date, Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.

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

**c** Provisional catch limit to cover catches of all NEAFC Contracting Parties.]

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Germany	962 <sup>abc</sup>		
France	5 <sup>abc</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 <sup>abc</sup>		
Union	974 <sup>abc</sup>		
Norway	740 <sup>ab</sup>		
Faroe Islands	50 <sup>abd</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

**a** May only be fished from 10 May to 1 July.

**b** 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

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

**d** May only be fished in Greenland Waters of V and XIV (RED/\*514GN).

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Species:	<b>Redfish (demersal) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.</b>	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/NIG14D)</b>
Germany	1 581 <sup>a</sup>		
France	8 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	11 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	1 600 <sup>a</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

**a** May only be fished by trawl, and only North and West of the line defined by the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	59° 15' N	54° 26' W
2	59° 15' N	44° 00' W
3	59° 30' N	42° 45' W
4	60° 00' N	42° 00' W
5	62° 00' N	40° 30' W
6	62° 00' N	40° 00' W
7	62° 40' N	40° 15' W
8	63° 09' N	39° 40' W
9	63° 30' N	37° 15' W
10	64° 20' N	35° 00' W
11	65° 15' N	32° 30' W
12	65° 15' N	29° 50' W

Species:	<b>Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.</b>	Zone:	<b>Faroese waters of Vb (RED/05B-E.)</b>
Belgium	3		
Germany	368		
France	25		



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United Kingdom	4		
Union	400		
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:	<b>Other species</b>	Zone:	<b>Norwegian waters of I and II(OTH/1N2AB.)</b>
Germany	117 <sup>a</sup>		
France	47 <sup>a</sup>		
United Kingdom	186 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	350 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Other species<sup>a</sup></b>	Zone:	<b>Faroese waters of Vb(OTH/05B- E.)</b>
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

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

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			Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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**a** Excluding fish species of no commercial value.

Species:	<b>Flatfish</b>	Zone:	<b>Faroese waters of Vb(FLX/05B-F.)</b>
Germany	18		
France	14		
United Kingdom	68		
Union	100		
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:	<b>By-catches<sup>a</sup></b>	Zone:	<b>Greenland waters(B-C/GRL)</b>
Union	900		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

**a** By-catches of grenadiers (*Macrourus* spp.) shall be reported in line with the following fishing opportunities tables: grenadiers in Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514GRN) and grenadiers in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)

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**NORTH NAFO CONVENTION AREA  
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Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 2J3KL(COD/ N2J3KL)</b>
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>a</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

**a** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3NO(COD/ N3NO.)</b>
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>a</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

**a** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits of a maximum of 1 000 kg or 4 %, whichever is greater.

Species:	<b>Cod</b> <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3M(COD/ N3M.)</b>
Estonia	155		
Germany	649		
Latvia	155		
Lithuania	155		
Poland	529		
Spain	1 993		

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France	278		
Portugal	2 733		
United Kingdom	1 298		
Union	7 945		
TAC	13 931		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:	<b>Witch flounder</b> <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3L(WIT/N3L.)</b>
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>a</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

**a** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	<b>Witch flounder</b> <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3NO(WIT/N3NO.)</b>
Estonia	98		
Latvia	98		
Lithuania	98		
Union	295		
TAC	2 225		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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Species:	<b>American plaice</b> <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3M(PLA/N3M.)</b>
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>a</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

**a** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	<b>American plaice</b> <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3LNO(PLA/N3LNO.)</b>
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>a</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

**a** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	<b>Shortfin squid</b> <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO Subareas 3 and 4(SQI/N34.)</b>
Estonia	128 <sup>a</sup>		
Latvia	128 <sup>a</sup>		
Lithuania	128 <sup>a</sup>		
Poland	227 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	Not relevant <sup>ab</sup>		
TAC	34 000		Analytical TAC

**a** To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2017.

**b** No specified Union's share. The amount specified below, in tonnes, is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. 29 467

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			Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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**a** To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2017.

**b** No specified Union's share. The amount specified below, in tonnes, is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. 29 467

Species:	<b>Yellowtail flounder</b> <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3LNO(YEL/ N3LNO.)</b>
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	17 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

**a** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 2 500 kg or 10 %, whichever is the greatest. However, when the yellowtail flounder quota assigned by NAFO to Contracting Parties without a specific share of the stock is exhausted, by-catch limits shall be: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is greater.

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

**a** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

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Species:	<b>Northern prawn</b> <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3LNO<sup>ab</sup>(PRA/N3LNO.)</b>
Estonia	0°		
Latvia	0°		
Lithuania	0°		
Poland	0°		
Spain	0°		
Portugal	0°		
Union	0°		
TAC	0°		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

**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** Fishing is prohibited at a depth less than 200 metres in the area West of a line bound by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	46° 00' 0	47° 49' 0
2	46° 25' 0	47° 27' 0
3	46° 42' 0	47° 25' 0
4	46° 48' 0	47° 25' 50
5	47° 16' 50	47° 43' 50

**c** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

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

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

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20' 0	46° 40' 0
2	47° 20' 0	46° 30' 0
3	46° 00' 0	46° 30' 0
4	46° 00' 0	46° 40' 0

Moreover, fishing for shrimp is prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2017 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 55' 0	45° 00' 0
2	47° 30' 0	44° 15' 0
3	46° 55' 0	44° 15' 0
4	46° 35' 0	44° 30' 0
5	46° 35' 0	45° 40' 0
6	47° 30' 0	45° 40' 0
7	47° 55' 0	45° 00' 0

b Not relevant. Fishery managed by limitations in fishing effort. The Member States concerned shall issue fishing authorisations for their fishing vessels engaging in this fishery and shall notify those authorisations to the Commission prior to the commencement of the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

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

Species:	<b>Greenland halibut</b> <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3LMNO(GHL/N3LMNO)</b>
Estonia	297		
Germany	303		
Latvia	42		
Lithuania	21		
Spain	4 067		



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Portugal	1 700		
Union	6 430		
TAC	10 966		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:	<b>Skate</b> <i>Rajidae</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3LNO(SKA/ N3LNO.)</b>
Estonia	283		
Lithuania	62		
Spain	3 403		
Portugal	660		
Union	4 408		
TAC	7 000		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:	<b>Redfish</b> <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3LN(RED/ N3LN.)</b>
Estonia	702		
Germany	483		
Latvia	702		
Lithuania	702		
Union	2 589		
TAC	14 200		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC)

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			No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	<b>Redfish</b> <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3M(RED/ N3M.)</b>
Estonia	1 571 <sup>a</sup>		
Germany	513 <sup>a</sup>		
Latvia	1 571 <sup>a</sup>		
Lithuania	1 571 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	233 <sup>a</sup>		
Portugal	2 354 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	7 813 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	7 000 <sup>a</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>a</sup> This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC as shown, which is established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Within that TAC, no more than the following mid-term limit may be fished before 1 July 2017: 3 500

Species:	<b>Redfish</b> <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3O(RED/ N3O.)</b>
Spain	1 771		
Portugal	5 229		
Union	7 000		
TAC	20 000		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:	<b>Redfish</b> <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO Subarea 2,</b>
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<sup>a</sup> No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

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			<b>Divisions 1F and 3K(RED/N1F3K.)</b>
Latvia	0 <sup>a</sup>		
Lithuania	0 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	0 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	0 <sup>a</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

**a** No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the following limits: a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, whichever is the greatest.

Species:	<b>White hake</b> <i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	Zone:	<b>NAFO 3NO(HKW/N3NO.)</b>
Spain	255		
Portugal	333		
Union	588 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	1 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

**a** Where, in accordance with Annex IA of the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, a positive vote by the Contracting Parties confirms the TAC to be 2 000 tonnes, the corresponding Union and Member State quotas shall be deemed to be as below:

Spain	509
Portugal	667
Union	1 176

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## ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

The TACs adopted in the framework of ICCAT for bluefin tuna, North and South Atlantic swordfish, North and South Atlantic albacore, bigeye tuna, blue marlin and white marlin are allocated to the Contracting Parties, Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) of ICCAT and their Union's share is therefore determined.

The TACs adopted in the framework of ICCAT for Mediterranean swordfish, yellowfin tuna and blue sharks are not allocated to the CPCs of ICCAT and hence their Union's share is undetermined.

Species:	<b>Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i></b>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)</b>
Cyprus	117,66 <sup>d</sup>		
Greece	218,7		
Spain	4 243,57 <sup>bd</sup>		
France	4 187,3 <sup>bed</sup>		
Croatia	661,82 <sup>f</sup>		
Italy	3 304,82 <sup>de</sup>		
Malta	271,14 <sup>d</sup>		
Portugal	399,03		
Other Member States	47,32 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	13 451,36 <sup>bede</sup>		
TAC	22 705		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

**b** Special condition: 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	642,92
France	298,67
Union	941,59

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- c Special condition: 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	100
Union	100

- d Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (BFT/\*8302):

Spain	84,87
France	83,74
Italy	66,09
Cyprus	5,42
Malta	7,98
Union	247,1

- e Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/\*643):

Italy	66,10
Union	66,10

- f Special Condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations 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 3 of Annex IV for farming purposes (BFT/\*8303F):

Croatia	595,63
Union	595,63

Species:	<b>Swordfish</b> <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N(SWO/AN05N)</b>
Spain	6 384,14 <sup>b</sup>		
Portugal	1 170,83 <sup>b</sup>		
Other Member States	130,74 <sup>ab</sup>		
Union	7 685,7		
TAC	13 700		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC)

- a Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.

- b Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/\*AS05N).

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		No 847/96 shall not apply
<b>a</b>	Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.	
<b>b</b>	Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/*AS05N).	

Species:	<b>Swordfish</b> <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N(SWO/AS05N)</b>
Spain	4 715,27 <sup>a</sup>		
Portugal	508,90 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	5 224,17		
TAC	15 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

**a** Special condition: up to 3,51 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/\*AN05N).

Species:	<b>Northern albacore</b> <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N(ALB/AN05N)</b>
Ireland	2 514,31		
Spain	14 981,13		
France	6 771,01		
United Kingdom	258,87		
Portugal	2 413,8		
Union	26 939,13 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	28 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

**a** The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species, in accordance with Article 12 of Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 [1], shall be as follows: 1 253

[1] Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species and repealing Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 (OJ L 123, 12.5.2007, p. 3).

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Species:	<b>Southern albacore</b> <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N</b> (ALB/AS05N)
Spain	905,86		
France	297,70		
Portugal	633,94		
Union	1 837,5		
TAC	24 000		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:	<b>Bigeye tuna</b> <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean</b> (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	11 299,61		
France	4 799,58		
Portugal	4 289,86		
Union	20 389,05		
TAC	65 000		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:	<b>Blue marlin</b> <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean</b> (BUM/ATLANT)
Spain	0		
France	377,43		
Portugal	52,32		
Union	429,75		
TAC	1 985		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC)

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			No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Species:	<b>White marlin</b> <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean(WHM/ATLANT)</b>
Spain	2,45		
Portugal	21,45		
Union	23,9		
TAC	355		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:	<b>Yellowfin tuna</b> <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean,(YFT/ATLANT)</b>
TAC	110 000		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:	<b>Sailfish</b> <i>Isthiophorus albicans</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W<sup>[F2]</sup>(SAI/AE45W)]</b>
TAC	1 271		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply



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Species:	<b>Sailfish</b> <i>Isthiophorus albicans</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean, west of 45° W</b> [ <sup>F2</sup> (SAI/AW45W)]
TAC	1 030		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:	<b>Blue shark</b> <i>Prionace glauca</i>	Zone:	<b>Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N</b> (BSH/AN05N)
TAC	39 102 <sup>a</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

**a** The time period and the calculation method used by ICCAT to set the catch limit for North Atlantic blue shark shall not prejudice the time period and the calculation method used to define any future allocation key at EU level

[ <sup>F1</sup> Species:	<b>Swordfish</b> <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	<b>Mediterranean Sea</b> (SWO/MED)
Croatia	16 <sup>a</sup>		
Cyprus	59 <sup>a</sup>		
Spain	1 822,49 <sup>a</sup>		
France	127,02 <sup>a</sup>		
Greece	1 206,45 <sup>a</sup>		
Italy	3 736,26 <sup>a</sup>		
Malta	443,26 <sup>a</sup>		
Union	7 410,48 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	10 500		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC)

**a** This quota may only be fished from 1 April 2017 to 31 December 2017.]

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## ANNEX IE

**ANTARCTIC CAMLR CONVENTION AREA**

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

Unless specified otherwise, these TACs are applicable for the period from 1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017.

Species:	<b>Mackerel icefish</b> <i>Chamsocephalus gunnari</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic(ANI/ F483.)</b>
TAC	2 074		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:	<b>Mackerel icefish</b> <i>Chamsocephalus gunnari</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic<sup>a</sup>(ANI/ F5852.)</b>
TAC	561		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

Species:	<b>Blackfin icefish</b> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic(SSI/ F483.)</b>
TAC	2 200 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC

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

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Species:	<b>Unicorn icefish</b> <i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(LIC/F5852.)</b>
TAC	1 663 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Patagonian toothfish</b> <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic(TOP/F483.)</b>
TAC	2 750 <sup>a</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

**a** This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 16 April to 14 September 2017 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017.

**Special condition:**

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

Management Area A: 48° W to 43° 30' W — 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483A):	0
Management Area B: 43° 30' W to 40° W — 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483B):	825
Management Area C: 40° W to 33° 30' W — 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483C):	1 925

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Species:	<b>Patagonian toothfish</b> <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.4 Antarctic North(TOP/F484N.)</b>
TAC	47 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Patagonian toothfish</b> <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(TOP/F5852.)</b>
TAC	3 405 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Antarctic toothfish</b> <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.4 Antarctic South(TOA/F484S.)</b>
TAC	38 <sup>a</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

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

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

Within the limits of a total combined catch of 620 000 tonnes, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

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

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

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

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

Species:	<b>Krill</b> <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic(KRI/F5842.)</b>
TAC	2 645 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC)

**Special condition:**

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

Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E (KRI/*F-42W):	260 000
Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E (KRI/*F-42E):	192 000

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**Special condition:**

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

Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E (KRI/*F-42W):	260 000
Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E (KRI/*F-42E):	192 000

Species:	<b>Humped rockcod</b> <i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic(NOG/F483.)</b>
TAC	1 470 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Grey rockcod</b> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic(NOS/F483.)</b>
TAC	300 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Grey rockcod</b> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(NOS/F5852.)</b>
TAC	80 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

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

Species:	<b>Bigeye grenadier and idge scaled rattail</b> <i>Macrourus holotrachys</i> and <i>Macrourus carinatus</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(GR1/F5852.)</b>
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TAC	360 <sup>a</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
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**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	<b>Caml grenadier and Whitson's grenadier</b> <i>Macrourus caml</i> and <i>Macrourus whitsoni</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(GR2/F5852.)</b>
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TAC	409 <sup>a</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
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**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	<b>Grenadiers</b> <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic<sup>F2</sup>(GRV/F483.)]</b>
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TAC	138 <sup>a</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
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**a** Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.



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Species:	<b>Grenadiers</b> <i>Macrourus spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.4 Antarctic(GRV/ F484.)</b>
TAC	13,6 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Marbled rockcod</b> <i>Notothenia rossii</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic(NOR/ F483.)</b>
TAC	300 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Crabs</b> <i>Paralomis spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic(PAI/ F483.)</b>
TAC	0		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:	<b>South Georgia icefish</b> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic(SGI/ F483.)</b>
TAC	300 <sup>a</sup>		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

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

Species:	<b>Skates and rays</b> <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.3 Antarctic(SRX/F483.)</b>
TAC	138 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Skates and rays</b> <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 48.4 Antarctic(SRX/F484.)</b>
TAC	4,3 <sup>a</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

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

Species:	<b>Skates and rays</b> <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	<b>FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(SRX/F5852.)</b>
TAC	120 <sup>a</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

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Species:	Other species	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(OTH/ F5852.)
TAC	50 <sup>a</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

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## ANNEX IF

**SOUTH-SEAFO CONVENTION AREA  
EAST  
ATLANTIC  
OCEAN**

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

Species:	<b>Alfonsinos</b> <i>Beryx spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>SEAFO(ALF/ SEAFO)</b>
TAC	200 <sup>a</sup>		Precautionary TAC

**a** No more than 132 tonnes may be taken in Division B1 (ALF/\*F47NA).

Species:	<b>Deep-sea red crab</b> <i>Chaceon spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>SEAFO Sub- Division B1*(GER/ F47NAM)</b>
TAC	180 <sup>a</sup>		Precautionary TAC

**a** For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:  
its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,  
its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,  
its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and  
the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.

Species:	<b>Deep-sea red crab</b> <i>Chaceon spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1(GER/ F47X)</b>
TAC	200		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Patagonian toothfish</b> <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	<b>SEAFO Sub- Area D(TOP/ F47D)</b>
TAC	266		Precautionary TAC

Species:	<b>Patagonian toothfish</b> <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	<b>SEAFO, excluding Sub- Area D(TOP/ F47-D)</b>
TAC	0		Precautionary TAC

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Species:	<b>Orange roughy</b> <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Zone:	<b>SEAFO Sub-Division B1<sup>a</sup>(ORY/F47NAM)</b>
TAC	0 <sup>b</sup>		Precautionary TAC
<p><b>a</b> For the purpose of this Annex, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:  its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,  its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,  its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and  the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.</p>			
<p><b>b</b> Except for a by-catch allowance of 4 tonnes (ORY/*F47NA).</p>			
Species:	<b>Orange roughy</b> <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Zone:	<b>SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1(ORY/F47X)</b>
TAC	50		Precautionary TAC
Species:	<b>Pelagic armourhead</b> <i>Pseudopentaceros spp.</i>	Zone:	<b>SEAFO(EDW/SEAFO)</b>
TAC	135		Precautionary TAC

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ANNEX IG  
**SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA — AREAS OF DISTRIBUTION**

Species:	<b>Southern bluefin tuna</b> <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	Zone:	<b>All areas of distribution(SBF/F41-81)</b>
Union	10 <sup>a</sup>		
TAC	14 467		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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

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## ANNEX IH

**WCPFC CONVENTION AREA**

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

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## ANNEX IJ

## SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

[ <sup>F2</sup> Species:	<b>Jack mackerel</b> <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Zone:	<b>SPRFMO Convention Area(CJM/SPRFMO)</b>
Germany	7 573,92		
The Netherlands	8 209,35		
Lithuania	5 270,13		
Poland	9 061,6		
Union	30 115		
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]



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## ANNEX IK

## IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

Species:	<b>Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i></b>	Zone:	<b>IOTC Area of Competence (YFT/IOTC)</b>
France	29 501		
Italy	2 515		
Spain	45 682		
Union	77 698		
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

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## ANNEX IL

## GFCM AGREEMENT AREA

Species:	<b>Small pelagic species (Anchovy and Sardine)</b> <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> and <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Zone:	<b>Union and International waters of GFCM-GSAs 17 and 18(SP1/GF1718)</b>
Union	112 700 <sup>ab</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		Maximum level of catches Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
<p><b>a</b> Concerning Slovenia, the quantities are based on the level of catches exerted in 2014, up to an amount which should not exceed 300 tonnes.</p> <p><b>b</b> Limited to Croatia, Italy and Slovenia.</p>			

## ANNEX IIA

## FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN ICES SUBAREA IV

1. **Scope**

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union fishing vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas specified in that regulation.
- 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. Those vessels shall not be required to carry fishing authorisations issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels, using appropriate sampling methods.

2. **Authorisations**

If a Member State deems it appropriate in order to reinforce the sustainable implementation of this effort regime, it may introduce a prohibition to fish with regulated gear in any of the geographical areas to which this Annex applies by any of vessels flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in that area.

3. **Maximum allowable fishing effort**

The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the management period specified in Article 1(2)(b) of this Regulation shall be as follows:

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Regulated gear: BT1 + BT2: beam trawls (TBB) of mesh equal to or larger than 80 mm

Maximum allowable fishing effort in kilowatt days in ICES subarea IV:

<b>Regulated gear</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>NL</b>	<b>UK</b>
BT1 + BT2	5 474 635	1 377 012	1 896 306	37 956 887	10 161 710

#### 4. **Management**

- 4.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 4.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State concerned may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 4.3. If a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 4.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State concerned shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

#### 5. **Fishing effort report**

Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood as ICES subarea IV.

#### 6. **Communication of relevant data**

Member States shall transmit to the Commission the data on fishing effort deployed by their fishing vessels in accordance with Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

## ANNEX IIB

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

#### CHAPTER I

##### **General Provisions**

#### 1. **Scope**

This Annex shall apply to Union fishing vessels of 10 metres' length overall or more carrying on board or deploying trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger

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than 32 mm and gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm or bottom longlines in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005, and present in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cádiz.

## 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Annex:

- (a) ‘gear grouping’ means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:
  - (i) trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm; and
  - (ii) gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm and bottom longlines;
- (b) ‘regulated gear’ means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) ‘area’ means ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cádiz;
- (d) ‘current management period’ means the period specified in Article 1(2)(b);
- (e) ‘special conditions’ means the special conditions set out in point 6.1.

## 3. Limitation in activity

Without prejudice to Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board any regulated gear, Union fishing vessels flying its flag shall be present within the area for no more than the number of days specified in Chapter III of this Annex.

## CHAPTER II

### Authorisations

#### 4. Authorised vessels

- 4.1. A Member State shall not authorise fishing with regulated gear in the area by any vessel flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity in the area in the period from 2002 to 2015, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 4.2. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 11 or 12 of this Annex.

## CHAPTER III

### Number of days present within the area allocated to Union fishing vessels

#### 5. Maximum number of days

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

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5.2. If a vessel is able to demonstrate that its hake catches represent less than 8 % of the total live weight of fish caught in a given fishing trip, the flag Member State of the vessel shall be allowed not to count the days at sea associated with that fishing trip against the applicable maximum number of days at sea as set out in Table I.

## 6. Special conditions for the allocation of days

6.1. For the purposes of fixing the maximum number of days at sea that a Union fishing 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 each of the two calendar years 2013 and 2014 made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight; and

(b) the total landings of Norway lobster in the years specified in point (a) above made by the vessel concerned shall represent less than 2,5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight.

6.2. If a vessel benefits from an unlimited number of days as a result of its compliance with the special conditions, the vessel's landings in the current management period shall not exceed 5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of hake and 2,5 tonnes of the total landings in live weight of Norway lobster.

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

6.4. The application of the special conditions referred to in point 6.1. may be transferred from one vessel to one or more other vessels which replace that vessel in the fleet, provided that the replacing vessel uses similar gear and does not have in any year of its operation a record of landings of hake and Norway lobster higher than the quantities specified in point 6.1.

Table I

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

Special condition	Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
	Trawls, Danish seines and similar gears of mesh size $\geq$ 32 mm, gill-nets of mesh size $\geq$ 60 mm and bottom longlines	ES	126
		FR	109
		PT	113
6.1.(a) and 6.1.(b)	Trawls, Danish seines and similar gears of mesh size $\geq$ 32 mm, gill-nets of mesh size $\geq$ 60 mm and bottom longlines	Unlimited	

## 7. Kilowatt day system

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- 7.1. A Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system. Through that system it may authorise any vessel concerned by any regulated gear and special conditions as set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear and to the special conditions is respected.
- 7.2. This overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of that Member State and qualified for the regulated gear and, where applicable, the special conditions. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if point 7.1. were not applied. For as long as the number of days is unlimited according to Table I, the relevant number of days the vessel would benefit from is 360.
- 7.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the system referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, for the regulated gear and special conditions as laid down in Table I, with reports in electronic format containing the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) the list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the track record of the years specified in point 6.1.(a) for such vessels reflecting the catch composition defined in the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b), if these vessels are qualified for such special conditions;
  - (c) the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 7.1.
- 7.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in point 7 are complied with and, where applicable, may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 7.1.
- 8. Allocation of additional days for permanent cessation of fishing activities**
- 8.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the 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 during the preceding management period, either in accordance with Article 23 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006<sup>(2)</sup> or Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008<sup>(3)</sup>. 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.
- 8.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the regulated gear shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.

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- 8.3. Points 8.1. and 8.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 3 or 6.4., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.
- 8.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June of the current management period, with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping and special conditions as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
  - (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears and, if necessary, special conditions.
- 8.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).
- 8.6. During the current management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears. Additional days stemming from a withdrawn vessel that benefited from a special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) may not be allocated to a vessel remaining active that does not benefit from a special condition.
- 8.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the preceding management period, the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the current management period.
9. **Allocation of additional days for enhanced scientific observer coverage**
- 9.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and shall go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008<sup>(4)</sup> and its implementing rules for national programmes.
- 9.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the vessel and any crew member.
- 9.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 9.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 9.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5.1. for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).

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

## CHAPTER IV

### Management

#### 10. General obligation

Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

#### 11. Management periods

- 11.1. A Member State may divide the days present within the area set out in Table I into management periods of durations of one or more calendar months.
- 11.2. The number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed by the Member State concerned.
- 11.3. Where a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within the area by hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days as specified in point 10. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of days within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

## CHAPTER V

### Exchanges of fishing effort allocations

#### 12. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State

- 12.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.
- 12.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 12.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years specified in point 6.1.(a) multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 12.3. The transfer of days as described in point 12.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.



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- 12.4. The transfer of days is only permitted for vessels benefiting from an allocation of fishing days without special conditions.
- 12.5. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. The format of spreadsheets for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).
13. **Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different Member States**
- Member States may permit the transfer of days present within the area for the same management period and within the area between any fishing vessels flying their flags provided that points 4.1. and 4.2. and 12 apply *mutatis mutandis*. Where Member States decide to authorise such a transfer, they shall notify the Commission, before the transfer takes place, of the details of the transfer, including the number of days to be transferred, the fishing effort and, where applicable, the fishing quotas relating thereto.

## CHAPTER VI

### Reporting obligations

#### 14. Fishing effort report

Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood as the area specified in point 2 of this Annex.

#### 15. Collection of relevant data

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

#### 16. Communication of relevant data

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with data specified in point 15 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send detailed information to the Commission on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the current and the precedent management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

TABLE II

#### Reporting format kW-day information by management period

Member State	Gear	Management period	Cumulative effort declaration
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)



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TABLE V

**Data format for vessel-related information**

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(left)/R(right)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered
(2) CFR	12		Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side
(3) External marking	14	L	Under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 <sup>b</sup>
(4) Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5) Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types: TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm GN = gillnets ≥ 60 mm LL = bottom longlines

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

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

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(6)	Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	2	L	Indication of which, if any, of the special condition referred to in point 6.1.(a) or (b) of Annex IIB that apply
(7)	Days eligible using notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIB for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(8)	Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(9)	Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate ‘– number of days transferred’ and for days received indicate ‘+ number of days transferred’

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

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

## ANNEX IIC

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

#### CHAPTER I

##### General provisions

##### 1. Scope

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union fishing vessels of 10 metres length overall or more carrying on board or deploying beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm and static nets including gill-nets, trammel-nets and tangle-nets with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, and present in ICES division VIIe.

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- 1.2. Vessels fishing with static nets with mesh size equal to or larger than 120 mm and with track records of less than 300 kg live weight of sole per year during the three previous years, according to their fishing records, shall be exempt from the application of this Annex subject to the following conditions:
- (a) such vessels caught less than 300 kg live weight of sole during the 2015 management period;
  - (b) such vessels do not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel;
  - (c) by 31 July 2017 and 31 January 2018 each Member State concerned makes a report to the Commission on these vessels' catch records for sole in the three previous years as well as on catches of sole in 2017.

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

## 2. Definitions

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

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping consisting of the following two gear categories:
  - (i) beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm; and
  - (ii) static nets, including gill-nets, trammel nets and tangle-nets, with mesh size equal to or less than 220 mm;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES division VIIe;
- (d) 'current management period' means the period from 1 February 2017 to 31 January 2018.

## 3. Limitation in activity

Without prejudice to Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board any regulated gear, Union fishing vessels flying its flag and registered in the Union shall be present within the area for no more than the number of days set out in Chapter III of this Annex.

# CHAPTER II

## Authorisations

### 4. Authorised vessels

- 4.1. A Member State shall not authorise fishing with regulated gear in the area by any vessel flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity in the area in the period from 2002 to 2015, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 4.2. However, a vessel with a track record of using a regulated gear may be authorised to use a different fishing gear, provided that the number of days allocated to this latter gear is greater than or equal to the number of days allocated to the regulated gear.

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- 4.3. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted in accordance with Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and is allocated days at sea in accordance with point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

## CHAPTER III

### Number of days present within the area allocated to Union fishing vessels

#### 5. Maximum number of days

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

TABLE I

#### Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area by category of regulated gear per year

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
Beam trawls of mesh size $\geq$ 80 mm	BE	176
	FR	188
	UK	222
Static nets with mesh size $\leq$ 220 mm	BE	176
	FR	191
	UK	176

#### 6. Kilowatt day system

- 6.1. During the current management period, a Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations in accordance with a kilowatt days system. Through that system it may authorise any vessel concerned by any regulated gear as set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear is respected.
- 6.2. This overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of that Member State and qualified for the regulated gear. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if point 6.1. were not applied.
- 6.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, for the regulated gear as laid down in Table I, with reports in electronic format containing the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) the list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;

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- (b) the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 6.1.
- 6.4. On the basis of that request, the Commission shall assess whether the conditions referred to in point 6 are complied with and, where applicable, may authorise that Member State to benefit from the system referred to in point 6.1.
- 7. Allocation of additional days for permanent cessation of fishing activities**
- 7.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place during the preceding management period 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.
- 7.2. The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using a given gear grouping shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear grouping during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.
- 7.3. Points 7.1. and 7.2. shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 4.2., or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.
- 7.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 7.1. shall submit a request to the Commission, by 15 June of the current management period, with reports in electronic format containing for the gear grouping as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
- (a) lists of withdrawn vessels with their Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power;
- (b) the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears.
- 7.5. On the basis of such a request by a Member State the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate that Member State a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).
- 7.6. During the current management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears.
- 7.7. When the Commission allocates additional days at sea due to a permanent cessation of fishing activities during the preceding management period the maximum number of days per Member State and gear shown in Table I shall be adjusted accordingly for the current management period.

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- 8. Allocation of additional days for enhanced scientific observer coverage**
- 8.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated between 1 February 2017 and 31 January 2018 to a Member State by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of scientific observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 and its implementing rules for national programmes.
- 8.2. Scientific observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the fishing vessel and any crew member.
- 8.3. A Member State wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1. shall submit a description of its enhanced scientific observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 8.4. On the basis of that description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, allocate the Member State concerned a number of days additional to that referred to in point 5 for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of scientific observers. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).
- 8.5. If an enhanced scientific observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State concerned wishes to continue its application without changes, it shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

## CHAPTER IV

### Management

**9. General obligation**

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

**10. Management periods**

- 10.1. A Member State may divide the days present within the area set out in Table I into management periods of durations of one or more calendar months.
- 10.2. The number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed by the Member State concerned.
- 10.3. Where a Member State authorises vessels flying its flag to be present within the area by hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days as specified in point 9. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of days within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.



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## CHAPTER V

### Exchanges of fishing effort allocations

11. **Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State**
- 11.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area, provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the Union fishing fleet register.
- 11.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred in accordance with point 11.1., multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 11.3. The transfer of days as described in point 11.1. shall be permitted between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 11.4. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. Formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information referred to in this point may be established by the Commission, by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2).
12. **Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different Member States**
- Member States may permit transfer of days present within the area for the same management period and within the area between any fishing vessels flying their flags provided that points 4.2., 4.4., 5, 6 and 10 apply *mutatis mutandis*. Where Member States decide to authorise such a transfer, they shall notify the Commission before the transfer takes place, the details of the transfer, including the number of days to be transferred, the fishing effort and, where applicable, the fishing quotas relating thereto.

## CHAPTER VI

### Reporting obligations

13. **Fishing effort report**

Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood as the area specified in point 2 of this Annex.

14. **Collection of relevant data**

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

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## 15. Communication of relevant data

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with data specified in point 14 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, send detailed information to the Commission on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2014 and 2015 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

TABLE II

### Reporting format kW-day information by management period

Member State	Gear	Management period	Cumulative effort declaration
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

TABLE III

### Data format kW-day information by management period

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered
(2) Gear	2		One of the following gear types: BT = beam trawls $\geq$ 80 mm GN = gillnet < 220 mm TN = trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm
(3) Management period	4		One year in the period from the 2006 management period to the current management period
(4) Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	Cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 February until

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			31 January of the relevant management period
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TABLE IV

**Reporting format for vessel-related information**

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

TABLE V

**Data format for vessel-related information**

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment <sup>a</sup> L(ef)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Member State	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered
(2) CFR	12		Union fishing fleet register number (CFR) Unique identification number of a fishing vessel Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters, additional zeros shall be inserted on the left hand side
(3) External marking	14	L	Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87
(4) Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months

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(5)	Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types: BT = beam trawls $\geq$ 80 mm GN = gillnet < 220 mm TN = trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm
(6)	Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIC for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(7)	Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(8)	Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate ‘– number of days transferred’ and for days received indicate ‘+ number of days transferred’

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## [<sup>F2</sup>ANNEX IID

### MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR SANDEEL IN ICES DIVISIONS IIa, IIIa AND ICES SUBAREA IV

For the purposes of the management of the fishing opportunities of sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV fixed in Annex IA, the management areas within which specific catch limits apply are defined as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

Sandeel management area	ICES statistical rectangles
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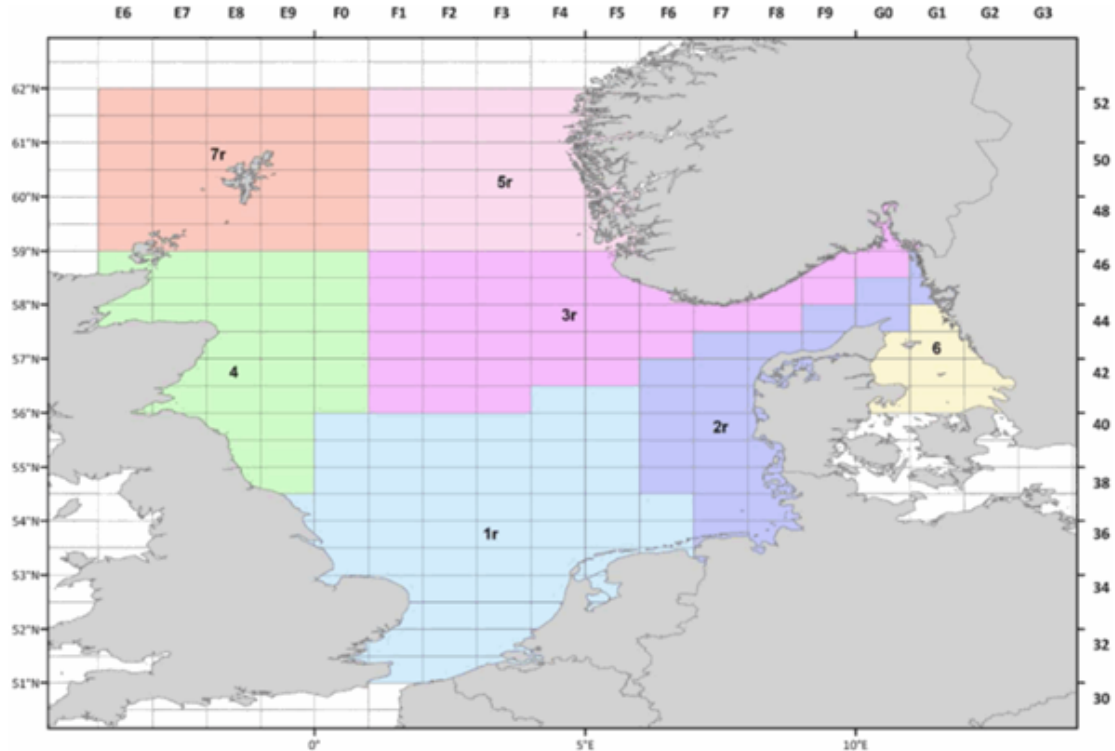
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1r	31–33 E9–F4; 33 F5; 34–37 E9–F6; 38–40 F0–F5; 41 F4–F5
2r	35 F7–F8; 36 F7–F9; 37 F7–F8; 38–41 F6–F8; 42 F6–F9; 43 F7–F9; 44 F9–G0; 45 G0–G1; 46 G1
3r	41–46 F1–F3; 42–46 F4–F5; 43–46 F6; 44–46 F7–F8; 45–46 F9; 46–47 G0; 47 G1 and 48 G0
4	38–40 E7–E9 and 41–46 E6–F0
5r	47–52 F1–F5
6	41–43 G0–G3; 44 G1
7r	47–52 E6–F0

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ANNEX III

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

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	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	57
			DE	5	
			FR	1	
			IE	8	

**a** Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

**b** These figures 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.

**c** These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.

**d** These figures are included in the figures for 'Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines'.

**e** The allocation of fishing opportunities available to the Union in the zone of Svalbard is without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the Treaty of Paris of 1920.

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			NL	9	
			PL	1	
			SV	10	
			UK	18	
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	80	DE	16	50
			IE	1	
			ES	20	
			FR	18	
			PT	9	
			UK	14	
			Unallocated	2	
	Mackerel <sup>a</sup>	Not relevant	Not relevant		70
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	480	DK	450	150
			UK	30	
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	13
			DE	4	
			FR	4	
			UK	18	
	Directed fisheries for cod and haddock with a minimum mesh of 135 mm, restricted to the area south of 62° 28' N	8 <sup>b</sup>	Not relevant		4

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and east of 6° 30' W				
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	26
		DE	10	
		FR	40	
		UK	20	
Trawl fisheries for blue ling with a minimum mesh of 100 mm in the area south of 61° 30' N and west of 9° 00' W and in the area between 7° 00' W and 9° 00' W south of 60° 30' N and in the area south-west of a line between 60° 30' N, 7° 00'	70	DE <sup>c</sup>	8	20 <sup>d</sup>
		FR <sup>c</sup>	12	

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W and 60° 00' N, 6° 00' W				
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 <sup>d</sup>
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	2	20
		DK	5	
		FR	4	
		NL	6	
		UK	7	
		SE	1	
		ES	4	
		IE	4	
		PT	1	
Line fisheries	10	UK	10	6
Mackerel	12	DK	1	12
		BE	0	
		DE	1	
		FR	1	

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			IE	2	
			NL	1	
			SE	1	
			UK	5	
	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	20	DK	5	20
			DE	2	
			IE	2	
			FR	1	
			NL	2	
			PL	1	
			SE	3	
			UK	4	
I, IIb <sup>e</sup>	Fishery for snow crab with pots	20	EE	1	Not applicable
			ES	1	
			LV	11	
			LT	4	
			PL	3	

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## ANNEX IV

### ICCAT CONVENTION AREA<sup>(5)</sup>

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

Spain	60
France	37
Union	97

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

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Spain	119
France	107
Italy	30
Cyprus	13 <sup>a</sup>
Malta	44 <sup>a</sup>
Union	313

a This number may increase if a purse seine vessel is replaced by 10 longline vessels in accordance with footnote 4 or footnote 6 of table A in point 4 of this Annex.

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

Croatia	15
Italy	12
Union	27

4. Maximum number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

TABLE A

Number of fishing vessels <sup>a</sup>							
	Cyprus <sup>b</sup>	Greece <sup>c</sup>	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta <sup>d</sup>
Purse Seiners	1	1	15	12	17	6	1
Longliners	13 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	30	8	31	44
Baitboat	0	0	0	0	37	60	0
Handline	0	0	12	0	29 <sup>f</sup>	2	0
Trawler	0	0	0	0	57	0	0

a The numbers in this Table A of section 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

b One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small purse seiner and no more than three longline vessels.

c One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small size purse seine vessel and three other artisanal vessels.

d One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

e Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.

f Line vessels operating in the Atlantic.

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

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Other artisanal <sup>g</sup>	0	34	0	0	107	32	0
<b>a</b>	The numbers in this Table A of section 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.						
<b>b</b>	One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small purse seiner and no more than three longline vessels.						
<b>c</b>	One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small size purse seine vessel and three other artisanal vessels.						
<b>d</b>	One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.						
<b>e</b>	Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.						
<b>f</b>	Line vessels operating in the Atlantic.						
<b>g</b>	Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).						

TABLE B

Total capacity in gross tonnage							
	Cyprus	Croatia	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta
Purse Seiners	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Longliners	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Baitboats	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Handlines	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Trawlers	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Other artisanal	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established

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

	Number of traps <sup>a</sup>
Spain	5
Italy	6
Portugal	3

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

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

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TABLE A

<b>Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity</b>		
	<b>Number of farms</b>	<b>Capacity (in tonnes)</b>
Spain	14	11 852
Italy	15	13 000
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Croatia	4	7 880
Malta	8	12 300

TABLE B<sup>0</sup>

<b>Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)</b>	
Spain	5 855
Italy	3 764
Greece	785
Cyprus	2 195
Croatia	2 947
Malta	8 768
Portugal	500

**a** The farming capacity of Portugal of 500 tonnes is covered by the unused capacity of the Union set out in table A.

7. The distribution between the Member States of the maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State authorised to fish for northern albacore as a target species in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 shall be as follows:

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

8. Maximum number of Union fishing vessels of at least 20 meters length that fish for bigeye tuna in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be as follows:

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Maximum number of vessels with purse seines</b>	<b>Maximum number of vessels with longlines</b>
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Spain	23	190
France	11	—
Portugal	—	79
Union	34	269

## ANNEX V

## CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

## PART A

## PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January to 31 December 2017
<i>Notothernia rossii</i>	FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia	From 1 January to 31 December 2017
Finfish	FAO 48.1. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> FAO 48.2. Antarctic <sup>a</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2017
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i> <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> <sup>a</sup>	FAO 48.3.	From 1 January to 31 December 2017
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 48.5. Antarctic	From 1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 88.3. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic <sup>ab</sup> FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E <sup>a</sup> FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic <sup>ab</sup> FAO 58.6. Antarctic <sup>ab</sup> FAO 58.7. Antarctic <sup>a</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2017

**a** Except for scientific research purposes.

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

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<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4. <sup>ab</sup>	From 1 January to 31 December 2017
All species except <i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic	From 1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4. Antarctic <sup>a</sup> within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W	From 1 January to 31 December 2017
<b>a</b> Except for scientific research purposes.		
<b>b</b> Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).		

## PART B

**TACs AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA IN 2016/2017**

Subarea Division	Region	Season	SSRUs		<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i> catch limit (in tonnes)	By-catch catch limit (in tonnes)			
			SSRU	Limit		Skates and rays	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Other species	
58.4.1.	Whole Division	1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017	A, B, D, F, H	0	532	5841-1	4	13	13
			C (including 58.4.1_1, 58.4.1_2)	161		5841-2	4	13	13
			E (58.4.1_3, 58.4.1_4)	246		5841-4	1	2	2
						5841-5	2	6	6
			G (including 58.4.1_5, 58.4.1_6)	125		5841-6	5	14	14
58.4.2.	Whole Division	1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017	A, B, C, D	0	35		2	6	6
			E (including 58.4.2_1)	35					

**a** Including 40 tonnes for Ross Sea survey.

**b** Overall limit with no more than 200 tonnes in each research block.

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		November 2017									
58.4.3a	Whole Division	1 December 2016 to 30 November 2017	Not relevant		32		2	5	5		
58.4.3a											
88.1.	Whole Subarea	1 December 2016 to 31 August 2017	A, D, E, F, M	0	2 870 <sup>a</sup>						
			B, C, G	378		A, D, E, F, M	0	A, D, E, F, M	0	A, D, E, F, M	0
			H, I, K	2 118		B, C, G	50	B, C, G	40	B, C, G	60
			J, L	334		H, I, K	105	H, I, K	320	H, I, K	60
						J, L	50	J, L	70	J, L	40
88.2.		1 December 2016 to 31 August 2017	A, B, C, D, E, F, G (88.2_1 to 88.2_4)	0	619						
			H	200		A, B	50	A, B	32	A, B	20
						C, D, E, F, G, H, I	10	C, D, E, F, G, H, I	32	C, D, E, F, G, H, I	32

**a** Including 40 tonnes for Ross Sea survey.

**b** Overall limit with no more than 200 tonnes in each research block.

### Appendix to Annex V, Part B

#### LIST OF SMALL-SCALE RESEARCH UNITS (SSRUs)

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
48.6	A	From 50° S 20° W, due east to 1° 30' E, due south to 60° S, due west to 20° W, due north to 50° S.
	B	From 60° S 20° W, due east to 10° W, due south to coast,



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		westward along coast to 20° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 10° W, due east to 0° longitude, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° W, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 0° longitude, due east to 10° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 0° longitude, due north to 60° S.
	E	From 60° S 10° E, due east to 20° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° E, due north to 60° S.
	F	From 60° S 20° E, due east to 30° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° E, due north to 60° S.
	G	From 50° S 1° 30' E, due east to 30° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 1° 30' E, due north to 50° S.
58.4.1	A	From 55° S 86° E, due east to 150° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 86° E, due north to 55° S.
	B	From 60° S 86° E, due east to 90° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 80° E, due north to 64° S, due east to 86° E, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 90° E, due east to 100° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 90° E, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 100° E, due east to 110° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 100° E, due north to 60° S.
	E	From 60° S 110° E, due east to 120° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° E, due north to 60° S.
	F	From 60° S 120° E, due east to 130° E, due south to coast,

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		westward along coast to 120° E, due north to 60° S.
	G	From 60° S 130° E, due east to 140° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° E, due north to 60° S.
	H	From 60° S 140° E, due east to 150° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° E, due north to 60° S.
58.4.2	A	From 62° S 30° E, due east to 40° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 30° E, due north to 62° S.
	B	From 62° S 40° E, due east to 50° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 40° E, due north to 62° S.
	C	From 62° S 50° E, due east to 60° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 50° E, due north to 62° S.
	D	From 62° S 60° E, due east to 70° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 60° E, due north to 62° S.
	E	From 62° S 70° E, due east to 73° 10' E, due south to 64° S, due east to 80° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 70° E, due north to 62° S.
58.4.3a	A	Whole division, from 56° S 60° E, due east to 73°10' E, due south to 62° S, due west to 60° E, due north to 56° S.
58.4.3b	A	From 56° S 73° 10' E, due east to 79° E, south to 59° S, due west to 73°10' E, due north to 56° S.
	B	From 60° S 73° 10' E, due east to 86° E, south to 64° S, due west to 73°10' E, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 59° S 73° 10' E, due east to 79° E, south to 60°

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		S, due west to 73°10' E, due north to 59° S.
	D	From 59° S 79° E, due east to 86° E, south to 60° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 59° S.
	E	From 56° S 79° E, due east to 80° E, due north to 55° S, due east to 86° E, south to 59° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 56° S.
58.4.4	A	From 51° S 40° E, due east to 42° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 51° S.
	B	From 51° S 42° E, due east to 46° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 42° E, due north to 51° S.
	C	From 51° S 46° E, due east to 50° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 46° E, due north to 51° S.
	D	Whole division excluding SSRUs A, B, C, and with outer boundary from 50° S 30° E, due east to 60° E, due south to 62° S, due west to 30° E, due north to 50° S.
58.6	A	From 45° S 40° E, due east to 44° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 45° S.
	B	From 45° S 44° E, due east to 48° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 44° E, due north to 45° S.
	C	From 45° S 48° E, due east to 51° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 48° E, due north to 45° S.
	D	From 45° S 51° E, due east to 54° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 51° E, due north to 45° S.
58.7	A	From 45° S 37° E, due east to 40° E, due south to 48° S,

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		due west to 37° E, due north to 45° S.
88.1	A	From 60° S 150° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 65° S, due west to 150° E, due north to 60° S.
	B	From 60° S 170° E, due east to 179° E, due south to 66°40' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 179° E, due east to 170° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° W, due north to 66° 40' S, due west to 179° E, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 65° S 150° E, due east to 160° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° E, due north to 65° S.
	E	From 65° S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 68° 30' S, due west to 160° E, due north to 65° S.
	F	From 68° 30' S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° E, due north to 68° 30' S.
	G	From 66° 40' S 170° E, due east to 178° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 66°40' S.
	H	From 70° 50' S 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 73° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 170° E, due north to 70° 50' S.
	I	From 70° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 73° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 70° S.
	J	From 73° S at coast near 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 80° S, due west

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		to 170° E, northward along coast to 73° S.
	K	From 73° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 76° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 73° S.
	L	From 76° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 80° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 76° S.
	M	From 73° S at coast near 169° 30' E, due east to 170° E, due south to 80° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 73° S.
88.2	A	From 60° S 170° W, due east to 160° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 170° W, due north to 60° S.
	B	From 60° S 160° W, due east to 150° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 70° 50' S 150° W, due east to 140° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	D	From 70° 50' S 140° W, due east to 130° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	E	From 70° 50' S 130° W, due east to 120° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	F	From 70° 50' S 120° W, due east to 110° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	G	From 70° 50' S 110° W, due east to 105° W, due south to coast, westward along coast

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		to 110° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	H	From 65° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 150° W, due north to 65° S.
	I	From 60° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 65° S, due west to 150° W, due north to 60° S.
88.3	A	From 60° S 105° W, due east to 95° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 105° W, due north to 60° S.
	B	From 60° S 95° W, due east to 85° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 95° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 85° W, due east to 75° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 85° W, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 75° W, due east to 70° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 75° W, due north to 60° S.

PART C

ANNEX 21-03/A

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE  
IN A FISHERY FOR *EUPHAUSIA SUPERBA***

General information

Member:

Fishing season:

Name of vessel:

Expected level of catch (tonne):

Vessel's daily processing capacity (tonnes in green weight):

Intended fishing subareas and divisions

*This conservation measure applies to notifications of intentions to fish for krill in Subareas 48.1, 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 and Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2. Intentions to fish for krill in other subareas and divisions must be notified under Conservation Measure 21-02.*

Subarea/Division	Tick the appropriate boxes
48.1	<input type="checkbox"/>

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48.2	<input type="checkbox"/>
48.3	<input type="checkbox"/>
48.4	<input type="checkbox"/>
58.4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>
58.4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing technique:	Tick the appropriate boxes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conventional trawl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuous fishing system
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pumping to clear codend
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other method: Please specify

Product types and methods for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught

Product type	Method for direct estimation of green weight of krill caught, where relevant (refer to Annex 21-03/B) <sup>a</sup>
Whole frozen	
Boiled	
Meal	
Oil	
Other product, please specify	

<sup>a</sup> If the method is not listed in Annex 21-03/B, then please describe in detail

Net configuration

Net measurements	Net 1	Net 2	Other net(s)
Net opening (mouth)			
Maximum vertical opening (m)			

<sup>a</sup> Expected in operational conditions.

<sup>b</sup> Size of outer mesh, and inner mesh where a liner is used.

<sup>c</sup> Inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in Conservation Measure 22-01.

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Maximum horizontal opening (m)						
Net circumference at mouth <sup>a</sup> (m)						
Mouth area (m <sup>2</sup> )						
<b>Panel average mesh size<sup>c</sup> (mm)</b>	<b>Outer<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Inner<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Outer<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Inner<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Outer<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Inner<sup>b</sup></b>
1st panel						
2nd panel						
3rd panel						
...						
Final panel (Codend)						

**a** Expected in operational conditions.

**b** Size of outer mesh, and inner mesh where a liner is used.

**c** Inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in Conservation Measure 22-01.

Net diagram(s): ...

For each net used, or any change in net configuration, refer to the relevant net diagram in the CCAMLR fishing gear library if available ([www.ccamlr.org/node/74407](http://www.ccamlr.org/node/74407)), or submit a detailed diagram and description to the forthcoming meeting of WG-EMM. Net diagrams must include:

1. Length and width of each trawl panel (in sufficient detail to allow calculation of the angle of each panel with respect to water flow.)
2. Mesh size (inside measurement of stretched mesh based on the procedure in Conservation Measure 22-01), shape (e.g. diamond shape) and material (e.g. polypropylene).
3. Mesh construction (e.g. knotted, fused).
4. Details of streamers used inside the trawl (design, location on panels, indicate 'nil' if streamers are not in use); streamers prevent krill fouling the mesh or escaping.

Marine mammal exclusion device

Device diagram(s): ...



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For each type of device used, or any change in device configuration, refer to the relevant diagram in the CCAMLR fishing gear library if available ([www.ccamlr.org/node/74407](http://www.ccamlr.org/node/74407)), or submit a detailed diagram and description to the forthcoming meeting of WG-EMM.

Collection of acoustic data

Provide information on the echosounders and sonars used by the vessel.

Type (e.g. echosounder, sonar)			
Manufacturer			
Model			
Transducer frequencies (kHz)			

Collection of acoustic data (detailed description): ...

Outline steps which will be taken to collect acoustic data to provide information on the distribution and abundance of *Euphausia superba* and other pelagic species such as *myctophiids* and *salps* (SC-CAMLR-XXX, paragraph 2.10)

#### ANNEX 21-03/B

### GUIDELINES FOR ESTIMATING THE GREEN WEIGHT OF KRILL CAUGHT

Method	Equation (kg)	Parameter			
		Description	Type	Estimation method	Unit
Holding tank volume	$W * L * H * \rho * 1\ 000$	W = tank width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		L = tank length	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre
		H = depth of krill in tank	Haul-specific	Direct observation	m
Flow meter <sup>a</sup>	$V * F_{krill} * \rho$	V = volume of krill	Haul <sup>a</sup> -specific	Direct observation	litre

**a** Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

**b** Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or a two-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

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		and water combined			
		$F_{\text{krill}}$ = fraction of krill in the sample	Haul <sup>a</sup> -specific	Flow meter volume correction	—
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre
Flow meter <sup>b</sup>	$(V * \rho) - M$	$V$ = volume of krill paste	Haul <sup>a</sup> -specific	Direct observation	litre
		$M$ = amount of water added to the process, converted to mass	Haul <sup>a</sup> -specific	Direct observation	kg
		$\rho$ = density of krill paste	Variable	Direct observation	kg/litre
Flow scale	$M * (1 - F)$	$M$ = mass of krill and water combined	Haul <sup>b</sup> -specific	Direct observation	kg
		$F$ = fraction of water in the sample	Variable	Flow scale mass correction	—
Plate tray	$(M - M_{\text{tray}}) * N$	$M_{\text{tray}}$ = mass of empty tray	Constant	Direct observation prior to fishing	kg
		$M$ = mean mass of krill and tray combined	Variable	Direct observation, prior to freezing with water drained	kg
		$N$ = number of trays	Haul-specific	Direct observation	—
Meal conversion	$M_{\text{meal}} * \text{MCF}$	$M_{\text{meal}}$ = mass of meal produced	Haul-specific	Direct observation	kg

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**b** Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or a two-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

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		MCF = meal conversion factor	Variable	Meal to whole krill conversion	—
Codend volume	$W * H * L * \rho * \pi/4 * 1000$	W = codend width	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		H = codend height	Constant	Measure at the start of fishing	m
		$\rho$ = volume-to-mass conversion factor	Variable	Volume-to-mass conversion	kg/litre
		L = codend length	Haul-specific	Direct observation	m
Other	Please specify				

**a** Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

**b** Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or a two-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

### Observation steps and frequency

#### **Holding tank volume**

At the start of fishing	Measure the width and length of the holding tank (if the tank is not rectangular in shape, then additional measurements may be required; precision $\pm 0,05$ m)
Every month <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the holding tank
Every haul	Measure the depth of krill in the tank (if krill are held in the tank between hauls, then measure the difference in depth; precision $\pm 0,1$ m)
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)

#### **Flow meter<sup>a</sup>**

Prior to fishing	Ensure that the flow meter is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)
More than once per month <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion ( $\rho$ ) derived from the drained mass of krill in a

**a** A new period will commence when the vessel moves to a new subarea or division.

**b** Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

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	known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the flow meter
Every haul <sup>b</sup>	Obtain a sample from the flow meter and: measure the volume (e.g. 10 litres) of krill and water combined estimate the flow meter volume correction derived from the drained volume of krill Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
<b>Flow meter<sup>b</sup></b>	
Prior to fishing	Ensure that both flow meters (one for the krill product and one for the water added) are calibrated (i.e. show the same, correct reading)
Every week <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the density ( $\rho$ ) of the krill product (ground krill paste) by measuring the mass of a known volume of krill product (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the corresponding flow meter
Every haul <sup>b</sup>	Read both flow meters, and calculate the total volumes of the krill product (ground krill paste) and that of the water added; density of the water is assumed to be 1 kg/litre Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
<b>Flow scale</b>	
Prior to fishing	Ensure that the flow scale is measuring whole krill (i.e. prior to processing)
Every haul <sup>b</sup>	Obtain a sample from the flow scale and: measure the mass of krill and water combined estimate the flow scale mass correction derived from the drained mass of krill Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
<b>Plate tray</b>	
Prior to fishing	Measure the mass of the tray (if trays vary in design, then measure the mass of each type; precision $\pm 0,1$ kg)
Every haul	Measure the mass of krill and tray combined (precision $\pm 0,1$ kg)
<b>a</b>	A new period will commence when the vessel moves to a new subarea or division.
<b>b</b>	Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

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	Count the number of trays used (if trays vary in design, then count the number of trays of each type)
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
<b>Meal conversion</b>	
Every month <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the meal to whole krill conversion by processing 1 000 to 5 000 kg (drained mass) of whole krill
Every haul	Measure the mass of meal produced
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
<b>Codend volume</b>	
At the start of fishing	Measure the width and height of the codend (precision $\pm 0,1$ m)
Every month <sup>a</sup>	Estimate the volume-to-mass conversion derived from the drained mass of krill in a known volume (e.g. 10 litres) taken from the codend
Every haul	Measure the length of codend containing krill (precision $\pm 0,1$ m)
	Estimate the green weight of krill caught (using equation)
<b>a</b>	A new period will commence when the vessel moves to a new subarea or division.
<b>b</b>	Individual haul when using a conventional trawl, or integrated over a six-hour period when using the continuous fishing system.

## ANNEX VI

## IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

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

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	22	61 364
France	27	45 383
Portugal	5	1 627
Italy	1	2 137
Union	55	110 511

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

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	27	11 590
France	41 <sup>a</sup>	7 882
Portugal	15	6 925
United Kingdom	4	1 400
Union	87	27 797

<sup>a</sup> This figure does not include vessels registered in Mayotte; it may be increased in the future in accordance with Mayotte's fleet development plan.

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

## ANNEX VII

### WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

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

Spain	14
Union	14

## ANNEX VIII

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

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
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<sup>a</sup> 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.

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Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	To be established	To be established
Faroe Islands	Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), IIa, IVa (north of 59° N) Horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, VIIf, VIIIh	14	14
	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	20	To be established
	Herring, IIIa	4	4
	Industrial fishing for Norway pout, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N) (including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting)	14	14
	Ling and tusk	20	10
	Blue whiting, II, IVa, V, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00' W)	20	20
	Blue ling	16	16
Venezuela <sup>a</sup>	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	45	45

**a** 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.

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- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 ([OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1](#)).
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 of 27 July 2006 on the European Fisheries Fund ([OJ L 223, 15.8.2006, p. 1](#)).
- (3) Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 of 24 July 2008 instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis ([OJ L 202, 31.7.2008, p. 1](#)).
- (4) Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 of 25 February 2008 concerning the establishment of a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy ([OJ L 60, 5.3.2008, p. 1](#)).
- (5) The numbers shown in sections 1, 2 and 3 may decrease in order to comply with international obligations of the Union.



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