

CORRIGENDUM TO THE COMMISSION NON-PAPER ON PROVISIONAL TACs

The following corrections are made in the Commission non-paper on provisional TACs:

- Article 7a(2) reads as follows:

“2. 6 % of each quota from the TACs for cod in the Celtic Sea, cod in the West of Scotland, whiting in the Irish Sea and plaice in ICES divisions 7h, 7j and 7k, and 3 % of each quota from the TAC for West of Scotland whiting, allocated to each Member State, shall be made available for a pool for quota exchanges, which shall open as of 1 January 2021. Member States without quota shall have exclusive access to the quota pool until 31 March **2021.**”

- Reference “Article 7a of this Regulation applies” is inserted in the following fishing opportunities tables: WHG/56-14, WHG/07A, PLE/7HJK., COD/5BE6A, COD/7XAD34.
- In Article 9(2), points (c) and (d) read as follows:

“(c) using hooks and lines³, not exceeding **1,43 tonnes per vessel** ~~for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2021;~~

(d) using fixed gillnets⁴, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding **0,35 tonnes per vessel** ~~for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2021.”~~

- Article 9(4) reads as follows:

“4. France and Spain shall ensure that fishing mortality of seabass stock in ICES divisions 8a and 8b from their commercial ~~and recreational~~ fisheries do not exceed the F_{MSY} point value resulting in 2 311 tonnes of total catches for the year 2021, as required by Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/472.”

- **In Annex IA**, in the relevant fishing opportunities tables, the corrections indicated below are made:

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53°30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	14 867	Analytical TAC	
Germany	9 851	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	5 168	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	12 929		
Sweden	978		
Union	43 793		
Faroe Islands	63		
Norway	27 913 ⁽²⁾		

United Kingdom 13 896

TAC 96 252

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

(2) 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 4a and 4b (HER/*4AB-C). An additional quantity of maximum **2 500** tonnes will be granted if such an increase is called for by Norway.

12 500

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken by the Union in Norwegian waters south of 62°N. An additional quantity of maximum **2 500** tonnes will be granted if such an increase is called for by the European Union.

Norwegian
waters south
of 62°N
(HER/*4N-
S62)

Union 12 500

Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e : (ANF/8ABDE.)	
Spain	343	Analytical TAC
France	1 909	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	2 252	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
TAC	2 252	

Species: Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone: 7 (LEZ/07.)	
Belgium	127 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	1 405 ⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	1 705 ⁽²⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	775 ⁽²⁾	
Union	4 012	
United Kingdom	671 ⁽²⁾	
TAC	4 683	
(1)	10 % of this quota may be used in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.	
(2)	35 % of this quota may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE).	

Species: Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e : (LEZ/8ABDE.)	
Spain	248	Analytical TAC
France	200	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
		Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies

Union **448**

TAC **448**

Species:	Cod	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Belgium	109 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	625	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	396		
France	134 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	353 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	4		
Union	1 621		
Norway	626 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	1 433 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC **3 680**

(1) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: 7d (COD/*07D.).

(2) May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

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

Norwegian waters of 4 (COD/*04N-)

Union **2 655**

Species:	Cod	Zone:	6a; Union and international waters of 5b east of 12°00' W (COD/5BE6A)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	5 ⁽¹⁾		
France	51 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	71 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	128 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	193 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC **321** ⁽¹⁾

(1) Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Cod	Zone:	7a (COD/07A.)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	2 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	43 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	46 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	19 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC **65** ⁽¹⁾

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

Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: 7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	5 ⁽¹⁾ Analytical TAC
France	74 ⁽¹⁾
Ireland	115 ⁽¹⁾ Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
The Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾ Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	194 ⁽¹⁾ Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	8 ⁽¹⁾
TAC	202 ⁽¹⁾
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: 7d (COD/07D.)
Belgium	9 ⁽¹⁾ Analytical TAC
France	180 ⁽¹⁾ Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	5 ⁽¹⁾
Union	194 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom	20 ⁽¹⁾
TAC	214
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: 4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/*2A3X4).

Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: 3a (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	292 Precautionary TAC
The Netherlands	1 Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	31
Union	324
TAC	415

Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	5 ⁽¹⁾ Analytical TAC
Spain	3 249 Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	7 296 Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	10 ⁽¹⁾
Union	10 560
TAC	10 560
(1)	Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

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

6 and 7; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/*57-14)

Belgium	1
Spain	941
France	1 694
The Netherlands	3
Union	2 639

Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/1X14)
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Denmark	19 938 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	7 752 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Spain	16 903 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	13 875 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	15 440 ⁽¹⁾	
The Netherlands	24 312 ⁽¹⁾	
Portugal	1 570 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Sweden	4 932 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	104 722 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	
Norway	39 960	
Faroe Islands	4 000	
United Kingdom	25 871 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: within a total access limit of **15 000** tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/*05-F): 14,3%

(2) Transfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

(3) Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; 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:

76 324

Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2, 4a, 5, 6 north of 56° 30' N and 7 west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
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Norway	76 324 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Faroe Islands	15 000 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies

TAC Not relevant

(1) To be counted against quota established by Norway.

(2) Special condition: the catch in 4a shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/*04A-C):

16 000

This catch restriction in 4a amounts to the following percentage of Norway's access limit:

18%

(3) To be counted against the quota established by the Faroe Islands.

(4)

Special conditions: may also be fished in 6b (WHB/*06B-C). The catch in 4a shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/*04A-C):

3 750

Species: Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a, 4a; 6, 7a-c, 7e-k, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	2 728 ^{(1) (3)} Analytical TAC
Germany	2 129 ^{(1) (2) (3)} Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Spain	2 904 ^{(3) (5)}
France	1 096 ^{(1) (2) (3) (5)}
Ireland	7 090 ^{(1) (3)}
The Netherlands	8 542 ^{(1) (2) (3)}
Portugal	280 ^{(3) (5)}
Sweden	270 ^{(1) (3)}
Union	25 039 ⁽³⁾
Faroe Islands	640 ⁽⁴⁾
United Kingdom	2 568 ^{(1) (2) (3)}

TAC

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- (1) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in Union waters of 2a or 4a before 30 June may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/*2A4AC).
- (2) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in 7d (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.).
- (3) Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*2A-14). By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel 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.
- (4) Limited to 4a, 6a (north of 56° 30' N only), 7e, 7f, 7h.
- (5) Special condition: up to 80% of this quota may be fished in 8c (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: Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4; Union and international waters of 5b and 6 (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	4 Analytical TAC
Germany	6 Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Estonia	4
Spain	4
France	58
Ireland	4
Lithuania	4
Poland	4
Union	88
Norway	313 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom	228

TAC

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- (1) To be taken in Union waters of 2a and 6. In 6 this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/*2A6-C).

Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	200 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Union	200	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.		
(2)	Special condition: of which no more than the following amount of horse mackerel (JAX/*04-N.):		
	<u>100</u>		

- **In Annex IB**, in the relevant fishing opportunities the following corrections are made:

Species:	Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva and molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (B/L/05B-F.)
Germany	138	Analytical TAC	
France	306	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	444 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	27	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish may be counted against this quota, up to the following limit (OTH/*05B-F):		
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Species:	Other species ⁽¹⁾	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	70	Analytical TAC	
France	63	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	133	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	42	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Excluding fish species of no commercial value.		

- The following corrections are made regarding **the Annex to deep-sea fishing opportunities**:

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6, 7 and 12 (BSF/56712-)
Precautionary TAC			
Germany	7	Article 6a of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	4		
Ireland	18		
Spain	35		
France	494		
Latvia	23		
Lithuania	0		
Poland	0		
Others	2 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	583		
United Kingdom	35		
TAC	618		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BSF/56712_AMS).		

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx spp.</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (ALF/3X14-)
Precautionary TAC			
Ireland	2 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a of this Regulation applies	
Spain	14 ⁽¹⁾		
France	4 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	41 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	61 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	2 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	63 ⁽¹⁾		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (RNG/5B67-)
Precautionary TAC			
Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 6a of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	9 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Ireland	42 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Spain	10 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
France	527 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Lithuania	12 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Poland	6 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Others	1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Union	608 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	31 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	639 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		

- (1) A maximum of 10 % of each quota may be fished in Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/*8X14- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*8X14- for roughhead grenadier by-catches).
- (2) No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/5B67-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1% of the quota.
- (3) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (RNG/5B67_AMS for roundnose grenadier; RHG/5B67_AMS for roughhead grenadier).

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/8X14-)
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Precautionary TAC -

Germany	4	(1)(2)	Article 6a of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1	(1)(2)	
Spain	410	(1)(2)	
France	19	(1)(2)	
Latvia	7	(1)(2)	
Lithuania	1	(1)(2)	
Poland	128	(1)(2)	
Union	569	(1)(2)	
United Kingdom	2	(1)(2)	
TAC	570	(1)(2)	

- (1) A maximum of 10 % of each quota may be fished in Union and international waters of 5b, 6, 7 (RNG/*5B67- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*5B67- for roughhead grenadier by-catches).
- (2) No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/8X14-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1% of the quota.

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8 (SBR/678-)
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Precautionary TAC
Article 6a of this Regulation applies

Ireland	1	(1)
Spain	21	(1)
France	1	(1)
Others	1	(1)(2)
Union	24	(1)
United Kingdom	3	(1)
TAC	27	(1)

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- (2) Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SBR/678_AMS).